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## DEAN ARMSTRONG- WILDE



### *Dear Friends*

*'Remember, remember, the fifth of November*

*Gunpowder, treason and plot.*

*I see no reason why gunpowder treason*

*Should ever be forgot.'*

So goes the rhyme we hear repeated around us on 5<sup>th</sup> November, while rockets soar in the air and bright coloured stars light up the sky.

Have we learnt from that act of treason so long ago? For remembering should help us learn from the past. As I look at the news from Ukraine, where rockets light up the sky and descend with devastation and death and injury, and brightly coloured stars are not a source of wonder but of terrifying alarm – I can't help but wonder what the world

has learned from past acts of aggression, war, inhumanity and cruelty.

Later in the month there will be countless Acts of Remembrance throughout our land, as we remember all those who gave their lives in 2 World Wars that we might live in peace. In the 4 Churches of our Benefice there are memorials to villagers who lost their lives fighting for peace and we remember them with gratitude. They are not, and never should be, forgotten.

#### **We will remember them.**

And as we remember them we will continue to pray for peace throughout God's world. You may like to use this prayer which we use each week for Ukraine:

*God of peace and justice,*

*We pray for the people of Ukraine today.*

*We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.*

*We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,*

*That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power over war or peace,*

*For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,*

*That you would hold and protect them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.*



*With love and prayers*

*Sandy*

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# *Church Services November 2022*

## *Benefice of Lyddington and Wanborough and Bishopstone with Hinton Parva*

Sunday 30th October 10.30am All Saints & All Souls Service at All Saints Liddington

Sunday 6th November 10.30am St Swithun's Hinton Parva

Sunday 13th November Remembrance Sunday Service 10.30am St Andrew's Wanborough

Sunday 20th November 10.30am St Mary's Bishopstone (with the Archdeacon, The Ven Christopher Bryan)

Sunday 27th November 10.30am All Saints Liddington



### **Wanborough Farmers' Market**

The next farmers' market will be on Saturday 19th November, 9am to midday in Wanborough Village Hall. Extra parking at The Harrow, thanks to Sanjay. The usual traders, although your blades will remain blunt as the sharpener will no longer be coming! See [www.wanborough.info](http://www.wanborough.info) or contact Sue [sbirley@gn.apc.org](mailto:sbirley@gn.apc.org)



### **Introducing "Cakes from Trish"**

**We welcome Cakes from Trish at the next Farmer's Market in November**

**Please come along and support this fantastic market in the village.**



### **Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market on 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Breakfast is often called 'the most important meal of the day', and for good reason. Many studies have linked eating breakfast to good health, including better memory and concentration, lower levels of "bad" cholesterol, and lower chances of getting diabetes, heart disease, and being overweight.



But having breakfast isn't always an option especially if you're homeless. Big Breakfast Plus is the only charitable organisation in Swindon providing homeless and hungry people with a free cooked breakfast, cereal and toast, and unlimited refills of hot drinks. Not only is the food hot but it is individually ordered and served, providing choice for those who have little or no choice in their lives.

Big Breakfast Plus provides signposting to a variety of local support services including housing, welfare, and addiction support. Additionally, support workers from various agencies can come and interact and chat to guests in an informal and relaxed way. *That's breakfast with a difference.*

So come to the Coffee Morning at the next Farmers' Market on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November and make a donation to this fantastic local charity while you enjoy a hot drink and homemade cake.

Do come; we'd love to see you Jo



## Dates for your Diary - November 2022

| Date                       | Event                                | Time   | Location                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Children's Halloween Party           | 5pm    | Liddington Village Hall         |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov    | Liddington Parish Council meeting    | 7pm    | Liddington Village Hall         |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov    | Wanborough PC By Election            | 7am    | Wanborough Village Hall         |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | All Saints Coffee Morning            | 10am   | The Village Inn Pub             |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov | WI Meeting                           | 7.30pm | Hinton Parva Village Hall       |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | WPC Allotment committee meeting      | 7.30pm | Hooper's Field Pavilion         |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Coach Trip to Millets Farm           |        |                                 |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Gin & Beer Tasting                   | 7pm    | Bishopstone Village Hall        |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Farmers Market and Café              | 9am    | Wanborough Village Hall         |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Ramsbury Tasting Evening             | 7.30pm | Liddington Village Hall         |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | WPC Hooper's Field Project Committee | 7.30pm | Hooper's Field Pavilion         |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Ceilidh Night                        | 7.30pm | Liddington Village Hall         |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Christmas Markets Trip to Winchester | 10am   | Meet at Wanborough Village Hall |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Ward Councillor Surgery              | 9am    | Wanborough Village Hall         |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Wanborough PC Full Council meeting   | 7.30pm | Wanborough Village Hall         |

## Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice

| Date                           | Event                   | Time    | Location                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> December | Bishopstone Craft Fair  |         |                         |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   | Christmas Bazaar        | 12 noon | Liddington Village Hall |
| Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> December  | NYE – Family Barn Dance | 8pm     | Liddington Village Hall |

*If you have a village event that you would like to advertise so that we can all save the date e-mail details to [lydenmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:lydenmagazine@gmail.com).*

### All Saints Church - Fundraising events

There will be a traditional Christmas Bazaar in the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd December from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. There will be a cake stall - DONATIONS PLEASE,



teas, coffees etc. tombola, raffle. There will be an opportunity to decorate the Church and meet Santa later in the month!



We will be having a New Year's Eve barn dance party with a professional caller. This will be an American Supper (bring your own party food to share). Again it will be essential to book ahead by

e-mailing - [churchliddington@gmail.com](mailto:churchliddington@gmail.com)

Adults £15 and children (up to 12) £5.

Raffle and bar.

Please note that all money raised goes towards All Saints' heating system (there is none at the moment!) and refurbishing the West Door.

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## Wanborough Parish Council

Notice of Election - Wednesday 2nd November 2022

| NOTICE OF POLL                                                                                                                                                                                |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Borough of Swindon                                                                                                                                                                            |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| Election of a Parish Councillor for                                                                                                                                                           |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| Wanborough                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| <b>Notice is hereby given that:</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| 1. A poll for the election of a Parish Councillor for Wanborough will be held on Wednesday 2 November 2022, between the hours of 07:00 am and 10:00 pm.                                       |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| 2. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is one.                                                                                                                                     |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| 3. The names, home addresses and descriptions of the Candidates remaining validly nominated for election and the names of all persons signing the Candidates nomination paper are as follows: |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| Name of Candidate                                                                                                                                                                             | Home Address                 | Description (if any) | Names of Signatories<br>Proposers(+), Seconders(++) & Assentors          |                             |
| KOCIUBA<br>Christian Francis                                                                                                                                                                  | (address in Swindon Borough) |                      | Dacre Brian(+)                                                           | Mannion<br>Charlotte M.(++) |
| MIRZA<br>Omar Ali                                                                                                                                                                             | (address in Swindon Borough) |                      | Luckhurst Ian D(+)                                                       | Luckhurst Fiona L(++)       |
| 4. The situation of Polling Stations and the description of persons entitled to vote thereat are as follows:                                                                                  |                              |                      |                                                                          |                             |
| Situation of Polling Station                                                                                                                                                                  |                              | Station Number       | Ranges of electoral register numbers of persons entitled to vote thereat |                             |
| Wanborough Village Hall, High Street, Wanborough                                                                                                                                              |                              | 1                    | RWC-1 to RWC-1573                                                        |                             |

The two candidates who have put themselves forward to become a Parish Councillor have provided a brief statement about themselves:-

### Christian Kociuba



Dear residents

I'm Christian Kociuba, 38 I live in Wanborough along with my wife and son who attends Wanborough primary school.

I want to preserve Wanborough's identity as a village and ensure it's a safe and inclusive place to live, and to minimise the impact of the NEV and associated works. I want to protect the village's green spaces for now and the future. I believe we must continue to improve the village amenities.

I have previously represented staff in negotiations ranging from pay and conditions to supporting staff in crisis, at my place of work. I believe these skills will be useful in representing the many different voices in the village.

### Omar Mirza



I've lived in the village for 13 years. Married, with two daughters and dog. I am a senior leader at Nationwide.

I was governor at Wanborough primary, 2011 to 2019, latterly as deputy chair and chair.

My time at Nationwide and as governor have given me deep experience of strategic and operational leadership that I will put to good use as councillor.

I believe in an inclusive Parish Council that hears all residents and makes decisions that the majority of residents can support. I deeply value our village community, our green spaces and rural feel and am passionate about protecting it.

Parish Council wish both candidates the best of luck. We will notify everyone of the result on our website and Facebook pages soon after the election has taken place.



## Village Maintenance

### Village Bins

We have recently installed a number of new bins to replace those that are broken or completely rusted around the village.

Please note that all the large general waste bins in the village are suitable for both general waste and dog waste. We have recently added some additional signage to some of the bins to confirm this. Unfortunately the signs are not suitable for the new bins so we have not been able to put them on them all but the message is the same for all bins in the village.

We also have two additional dog waste bins to install in Hooper's Field car park, one next to the new footpath as you enter from Rotten Row and the other at the back of the car park by the Bowls Green, near the entrance to Warneage Woods.

### High Street bulb planting



We have purchased a large number of bulbs for the High Street (crocuses, daffodils and snowdrops), with thanks to Beth's Potting Shed for organising this for us. We still have some funding left from the Jubilee lottery grant to cover the cost of these bulbs.

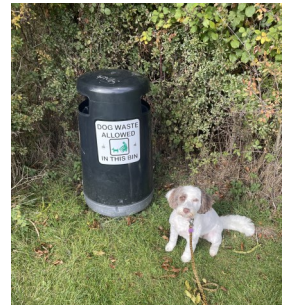
We had our first planting session on 16th October, the sun shone and with 14 residents coming out to help we managed to plant about a 1/4 of the bulbs. A great community effort, so well done to everyone who helped.

Further sessions are planned so please look out on our Facebook page for further details, or if you want to be added to the WhatsApp group then please e-mail the Parish Clerk.

At the time of writing we are still in discussions with SBC Highways in relation to gaining permission for new planters to be installed along the High Street. Hopefully some positive news on this next month.

To report any village maintenance issues to the Parish Council by:-

- **E-mail - [Clerk@wanborough.info](mailto:Clerk@wanborough.info)**
- **Mobile - 07588 769829, you can ring, text or send a WhatsApp message.**



### Village Clean up

A big thank you to all volunteers who came out and helped clean up the rubbish from around the village and along the highway verges. It was very successful and over the two days we collected 35 bags of rubbish.

We will aim to do another clean up in the early spring before the verges start to grow too much. Details to follow in due course.



## Wanborough Story Walk - In memory of Diane Rendall

Diane and Katie (with the help from the Parish Council) set up the Story Walk at the Rodway Open Space during lockdown as somewhere for adults and children alike to enjoy.

In memory of Diane, we have changed the Story Walk to her favourite children's book "Giraffes Can't Dance".

We plan to continue the Story Walk, as a great community activity in Diane's memory.

Diane had a great love for books and was always keen to share her passion with others. Keeping the Story Walk going in her memory is a fitting tribute to a much valued member of our village.

Visiting this at Rodway Open Space is highly recommended if you haven't already done so.

With thanks to Katie and Daisy for setting this up.



## Planning

### Foxbridge Village North - Public Planning Inquiry

Tuesday 11th October was the first day of a two week Public Planning Inquiry in relation to the Land at Foxbridge Village North (A site allocated within the New Eastern Villages). Swindon Borough Council refused the planning application and the applicant is now appealing this decision.

Parish Council attended the Inquiry as this site is within Wanborough Parish. Bob Biggs read out a statement on behalf of Parish Council confirming the Council's objections to this application.

At the time of writing the Inquiry still had a week to go. The Inspector is due to listen to arguments from both sides in relation to the impact on local heritage, infrastructure requirements and viability before making his decision.

### Land North Of Redlands Farm Wanborough Road

**S/OUT/22/1415** - Land North Of Redlands Farm Wanborough Road - A Hybrid Planning Application for a residential development of 248 dwellings.

Parish Council discussed this application at their Planning, Finance & Policy meeting on 17th October and strongly objected to the application for the following reasons:-

- The large area of the proposed site is outside the boundary for the New Eastern Villages (NEV), within the area of non coalescence and therefore is in addition to what has already been allocated for this development site. Parish Council strongly object to this additional area and dwellings on top of what has already been allocated contrary to SBC Local Plan 20236 policy NC3.
- The main access to the site will be through the new Redlands development and onto Wanborough Road. Parish Council object to any further houses being built with access onto Wanborough Road. Wanborough Road is a narrow rural road that cannot cope with the additional traffic that this proposal will bring. This is not what has been planned and is contrary to SBC Local Plan 2026 policy NC3.
- Some of the proposed development is within the area allocated as green infrastructure between the New Eastern Villages sites and the buffer next to the Lyden Brook. Parish Council strongly object to any development within these areas, green infrastructure is an important element to this large development site, which not only provide important green spaces for those living at the NEV but also provides a flood alleviation area around the Lyden Brook. This area should be protected from development.
- The Proposed development includes no supporting facilities such as play areas, shop, allotments, primary school etc it relies completely on the neighbouring NEV villages at Lotmead and Redlands for these facilities. This is not acceptable.



Development site, area in purple shows the NEV boundary

Parish Council are extremely disappointed to see an application which is clearly trying to expand and add to the already large allocation of houses within the NEV. This is something that we were concerned might happen and we hope that SBC refuse this application as it doesn't comply with their Local Plan policies.

A full copy of Parish Council's letter of objection can be found on our website and Swindon Borough Council's planning portal.

Please help support Parish Council's objections by submitting your own objection to SBC by e-mailing [sbcdc@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:sbcdc@swindon.gov.uk) quoting the planning reference - **S/OUT/22/1415**. Or you can write to SBC Planning Department, Wat Tyler House, Beckhampton Street, Swindon, SN1 2JG

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Full Parish Council meeting of the Council is due to be held on Monday 28th November 2022 at Wanborough Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

In addition there are two committee meetings due to be held in November:-

1. Allotment Committee - Monday 14th November at 7.30pm at Hooper's Field Pavilion
2. Hooper's Field Project Committee - Monday 21st November at 7.30pm at Hooper's Field Pavilion

All residents are welcome to attend and raise questions during public questions near the start of the meeting.

**Angela Raymond, Clerk to Wanborough Parish Council**

**Parish website - [www.wanborough.info](http://www.wanborough.info)**



## **Wanborough St Andrews Church Roof Update**

I will start by updating you on the latest developments:

The tender period was extended to allow extra time for quotes to be submitted, and this resulted in only one complete quote received. Partial quotes were also received.

The Roof Committee were uncomfortable with only one expensive quote, compared to the architect's estimates. We are now waiting on a second joint quote.

The tender process has given the Committee a better idea of the Project costings. There will be a significant shortfall, in order for the work to start. However, the committee have secured a loan in principal from the Diocese of Bristol, repayable over 10 years.

The loan will get the job done and bring the church back into good working order, that said we will still need to continue to raise funds to make the loan repayments (which include interest). Work starts at church in early November and should last about 17 weeks.

The Roof Project team are working hard to raise money by applying for grants from charitable organisations. There have been a few good results, but many applications have been rejected.

Contributions towards the new roof costs continue to be made from a number of sources - fund raising events and individual donations. £300 was raised at the Cross Keys Fun Day, £160 from the Bingo Night, and a grant for £1,000 was received from the Benham Charitable Trust.

There are numerous fundraising events taking place in aid of the Church Roof Fund. Please do support them:

**Tuesday 15 November: Coach Trip to Milletts Farm, Frilford. £10 per person.**

Book your seats with: Sue Gorelle 01793 790786, [susiekimber@aol.com](mailto:susiekimber@aol.com) or Judy Winter 01793 537123

**March 2023 – Quiz Night, Wanborough Village Hall**

Details to be confirmed.

**'Save The Roof': Sponsor a Tile**

See promotional leaflet distributed with the Lyden Magazine.

**Easy Fund Raising**

Wanborough Church has been set up as a beneficiary on the easyfundraising

web site <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/standrewschurch-wanborough/>

Please see article in the magazine, showing you how to sign up. With Christmas shopping season approaching, this is a fantastic opportunity to raise money at no cost to you. For those with a competitive streak, there is also the top supporter's section.

*If anyone else would like to arrange a fund-raising event for the roof project, it would be most welcomed.*

### **Please support the roof repairs of Wanborough Church**

More information about making a donation is available from the PCC Treasurer:

*E-mail: [standrewswanborough.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:standrewswanborough.treasurer@gmail.com)*

Donations can be made by cash or cheque which should be made payable to "PCC Wanborough St Andrews No 1".

The PCC Account details for online banking are:

Sort Code 30-98-41 and Account No 00316459

Please donate by Gift Aid if you can.

Using this tax favourable method, the Roof Project will be able to claim back from HMRC 25p for every £1 donated.

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Gaynor Halls - Church Warden, 07387 388663

Tony Pullan - Project Coordinator

01793 790904 / 0774 5011 788 / [nickyandtonyp@gmail.com](mailto:nickyandtonyp@gmail.com)

## **All Saints's Coffee Morning - Raising money for All Saints Church**

We are pleased to announce that the All Saints' coffee mornings on the first Monday of every month between 10am and 12noon, will now be held in the Village Inn, Liddington.



The All Saints' Liddington Working Group meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. will also be in the Village Inn.

Many thanks to Libby and Tom for this!



## **Liddington Parish Council**

### **LIDDINGTON VILLAGE CLEAN UP**

The Parish Council would like to again thank all of the Volunteers that turned out to help at Village clean-up on Saturday 24<sup>TH</sup> September. It was a huge success with lots of rubbish removed and overgrowth cut back. This was followed by a much needed "thank you" cup of coffee/tea and bacon butties at The Village Inn after all the hard work. Hope everyone can see the improvement.

### **LIDDINGTON COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH TEAM**

To support the speed indicators, our Liddington Community Speed Watch (CSW) team need to boost numbers with new volunteers so that we have a larger pool of trained people. If you can give up a few hours per month to help improve road safety through our village, we would love to hear from you.

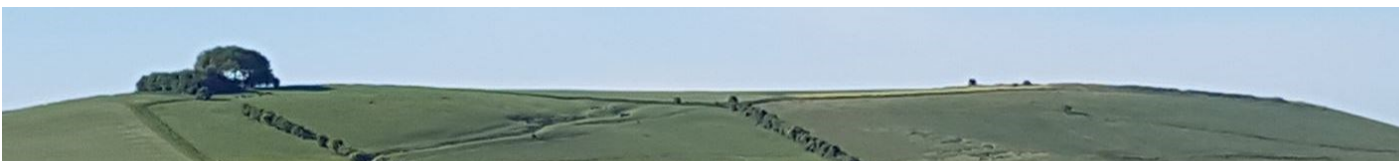
After police checks and training you will become a Wiltshire Police Volunteer and join the existing Liddington team. Please contact LPC's Clerk -Laura Evans on [parishclerk@liddington.org](mailto:parishclerk@liddington.org) or telephone 07472 468924 to express your interest. Thank you.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at 7pm in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend, following current Government guidelines.

Alternatively, if you would like to raise an issue or ask a question, please contact the Clerk, via [parishclerk@liddington.org](mailto:parishclerk@liddington.org)

**Laura Evans, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council**



## **Liddington 100 Club**

The winner for September is Chris Hicks - congratulations Chris.

Thank you to all those members who have paid their membership for 2022/3 so promptly, fingers crossed that we can get nearer to our target of 100 members this year .

Caroline Tams

## **Skittles evening**

There will be a Skittles evening at Liddington Village Hall starting at 7pm on Saturday 12th November. There will be a teams competition (teams of 4) which can be made up on the evening. There will be a licensed bar, raffle and prizes for the winning team.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Adults £10, Children £5 Family £25

from Matthew Bowman S - 791401. Alison Babbington S - 790031. Kay Archer S - 790738. John Mathieson S - 791396 or any Village Hall committee member.





**Your Borough Councillor update - Gary Sumner:**  
**My Ward Surgery is 9– 11am 26<sup>th</sup> November at Wanborough Village Hall – please call in if you have questions on any subject.**

**There is no Ward Surgery in December.**

**Pack Hill works:**

You will all have received a letter confirming that the works on Pack Hill and down to the Commonhead Roundabout are to continue until next summer to tie in with the Southern Connector Road (SCR). As we drive down Pack Hill the existing road will bear right from its current route, onto the new roundabout you can see in the field.

I genuinely appreciate the extraordinary tolerance and patience of the majority of residents during these works. Building a 1.5 mile long road through the countryside and across numerous water courses, in an area with lots of archaeological interest has been enormously challenging, but I had a site visit a couple of weeks ago and was impressed with progress towards the majority of the road being under first levels of tarmac shortly.

The project will deliver a road which will be the only way into and out of the approved 'New Eastern Villages' for around half of the 8,000 eventual homes. The SCR does NOT have a direct connection to the A420 and is specifically designed to end close to the Primary School in Lotmead.

Only the Redlands development and around 200 homes at Lotmead will have access to the Wanborough Road and for those at Redlands the most convenient route to Commonhead will also be the Southern Connector Road. That road will have a signalised junction with Wanborough Road to prevent vehicles from driving towards Wanborough other than from Covingham or returning to the village from Commonhead.

**Wanborough Rd – an explanation of changes including street-lights:**

The 'New Eastern Villages' was given approval as part of the 2015 'Local Plan' which allocated it as part of the required expansion for Swindon and there were many public consultation events which in Wanborough residents raised concerns about the inclusion of Redlands. Despite those concerns at the time, it was approved and the result was also that an area of 'Non Coalescence' was guaranteed.

Street lights on the Wanborough Road (some 600ft from Horpit) are part of the requirements of Highways safety as the Wanborough Road will change. It will be narrowed, a pavement installed from Wanborough to Covingham and it will have 'build-outs' to oblige road users to give way at regular intervals to both slow speeds to 30mph and to deter 'rat running'. There will be a new 'give way' junction with Redlands, as well as the junction with SCR.

The 'obvious' choice for residents of the new homes at Redlands (370 homes plus a primary school & shop) will be to use the Southern Connector Road as their main access.

I negotiated as part of the Redlands consent that traffic movements will be monitored by camera and if they exceed predicted numbers heading towards the village a potential 'no left turn' out of Redlands could be considered. The same applies to camera monitoring of The Marsh.

Whilst these changes were agreed in 2019 as part of the Redlands planning application by the then owners, the lighting issue has come about as a result of two independent 'Road Safety Audits' which say they are essential. Initially I was very much against them and raised my concerns, but have to accept that SBC Highways are responsible for safety on the roads. In future, people may well be walking or cycling on the road between the village and the new school, between the development and our pubs & clubs. The lights will be lower than normal and will have a dimming regime overnight, whilst it has been agreed that baffles will be fitted to prevent light spill (although as we have already seen from installed LED street lights in the village, the light spills far less than the previous sodium lighting).

**Planning application for Land north of Redlands:**

I have submitted my own objection to this application for 248 homes as some of it sits outside the red line boundary agreed for the New Eastern Villages in the Local Plan and some of the site sits where green infrastructure was planned. Site access (if via Redlands which I anticipate) would also be a major worry as that would mean an increase in cars using the Wanborough Road. Full details of how to object or raise concerns will be posted on my website below.

**Gigabit Fibre**

The final homes in Phase 1 are due to be completed by the end of September and where required new vouchers have been issued. I have the detail on outstanding premises if residents want to contact me.

**Please call me on 01793 790814 or email me: [gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk](mailto:gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk) Ridgeway Villages website: [www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk](http://www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk)**

## Wanborough Poet - Olivia Tuck

Sometimes you meet a young person, and you know you're in the presence of talent. My friend, Olivia Tuck, is such a person. She read her poems over a few years at Poetry Swindon, and I marvelled at her presence even though she was young and shy. Olivia holds an audience, with poems that are troubling, fascinating, engaging. Her command of language is astonishing for one so young.

She excelled in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University, then a Masters at UEA, and had her first pamphlet published, *Things Only Borderlines Know*.

Olivia is a Swindonian, parents in Wanborough, grandparents lived in Liddington. Remember her name: we'll be hearing Olivia on the big stages in the coming years. Here are some lines from a poem Olivia wrote about her grandparents' house "Downs Edge" – with a nod to them both, Gill and the late Alan Jefferies:

*We kept coming for tea, even after we'd grown our fringes  
and curves. The garden burned in autumn. Who can outstare  
a marble-eyed stone deer? We tightrope-walked along the wall  
to try, but I grazed my knee, and the days shrunk: the apples fell  
with the clocks. Once, we visited after an October gale —  
in storms, you'd promise the Downs would guard us, yet  
the old yew had been wrestled to the ground. I wondered,  
if a gust had done that to an ogress with four hundred rings,  
what it might have done to girls unfurling, if it'd wanted to,  
if it'd been angry enough. I'm told children only ask questions  
if they know they'll be able to shoulder the answers' weight.  
I didn't speak.*



I'm looking forward to reading with Olivia at "Carols and Poems" in Liddington Village Hall – Friday December 16 at 19:30.

Olivia's pamphlet is available at [https://blackrabbitpress.onlineweb.shop/Things\\_Only\\_Borderlines\\_Know\\_by\\_Olivia\\_Tuck/p6527519\\_19967326.aspx](https://blackrabbitpress.onlineweb.shop/Things_Only_Borderlines_Know_by_Olivia_Tuck/p6527519_19967326.aspx)

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Maurice Spillane



As you know, we need to raise money to fix the roof on St Andrew's Church and install heating in All Saints Church.

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Let's start raising some money! Thank you.

### St Andrew's Church



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September proved to be a busy and interesting month for our local WI.

Our member's meeting was held on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and at the beginning of the evening a minute's silence was held as the death of Queen Elizabeth II had just been announced. We were reminded that the Queen had been a member of Sandringham WI and always attended their January meeting. The Queen joined the WI in 1943 and took over the Presidency of Sandringham WI from the Queen Mother who, in turn, had taken it over from Queen Mary.

That evening the WI hosted a talk on local Downland Village History. Paul Williams, who lived in Hinton Parva for many years, gave a fascinating presentation to a packed audience. He covered the period from the 1880's and included an exploration of a number of aspects of the history of our local villages, such as schooling, employment, social life, and the churches. Paul was born in Hinton Parva, and over the years he has researched the local history of several of our villages more widely, publishing his findings in several booklets.

Later in the month our WI was joined by some members of Shrivenham WI on a visit to Cadenham Manor Gardens at Foxham. Everybody was made very welcome by the owner Victoria Nye, who gave an informative talk about the history of the Manor. Despite the rain all the members enjoyed a walk around the beautiful garden which comprised of a series of rooms and included a lovely dovecote. We came away with lots of ideas which hopefully we could implement at home! Like any WI event we finished the afternoon with delicious cakes, tea, and coffee. A good time was had by all.

The busy month ended with some of our members getting together for a meal and we enjoyed a very pleasant evening celebrating our WI's 68<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Our meeting this month is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at Hinton Parva village hall, where we are delighted to welcome local sculptor David Lomax giving a talk on "Sculpture and its historical purpose". Some will remember the unveiling in 2016 of "Hoarusib" – David's life size sculpture of a bull elephant at Liddington Manor.

If you are interested in joining your local WI please contact;

**Sue Reade (secretary) Tel: 01793 710208 email - [sue\\_reade@btinternet.com](mailto:sue_reade@btinternet.com)**

## Wanborough Farmers Market

### Meet one of your Traders - VP Collins

Long ago, when the Wanborough Farmers Market started in 2000, VP Collins were one of the first local producers to come and take their place in the Village Hall.

Now at the helm of VP Collins are Tracey and Phil, but the company goes back to 1962 when it was started by Phil's parents.

The farm itself is in Bromham, and was at that time just one acre. Now it is 125 acres, producing all kinds of vegetables, maize and animal fodder.

Tracey comes to the market every third Saturday of the month, with amazing fresh vegetables.

The family attend 3/4 other markets as well as running one at their own shop at Bromham.

Working with their younger son Adrian, the family have to work hard come rain or shine, keeping the business going, but because of their hard work and fortunately for us their produce is excellent!

Bromham is not far from Wanborough, just this side of Melksham (where Tracey was born), so food miles are low.

The Farmers market needs your support, if you haven't been before, come and give it a try. We are setting up some new producers over the coming months and we are sure you will find something of interest!

If you have any ideas of producers that you might like to see there, please let me know.

The Market is on every 3rd Saturday in the village hall,

9 am till noon.

The next one is 19th November.

Hope to see you there!

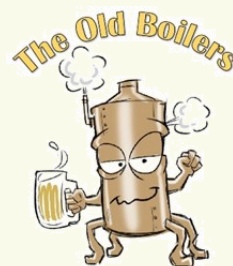
**Lorna Naseem**





## The Old Boilers

### Christmas shopping and sightseeing trip to Winchester



Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe.

Taking place from 18th November – 22nd December, Winchester Cathedral's Christmas Market is renowned for its bustling atmosphere, stunning location and handpicked high-quality exhibitors, which attracts visitors from around the world each year who come to shop at the pretty wooden chalets, situated within the historic grounds.



The wooden chalets are inspired by traditional German Christmas Markets, and combined with the festive lighting, the sound of Christmas carols and the aroma of mulled wine and cinnamon drifting in the air, visitors will be transported into a festive setting to purchase their Christmas gifts and take in the atmosphere.

For those in search of an authentic Christmas experience, the Cathedral is at the heart of the City's celebration, with its many Christmas services, carol concerts, and other events.



The coach is due to leave the Village Hall at 10:00 am and New Calley Arms at 10:10 am. Returning from Winchester at 4 pm, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of November. Tickets are £10.50 (including transaction fees). Tickets available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-old-boilers/t-qjvrloa> (or use the QR code here). The Harrow Inn & The New Calley Arms will be open for coffee and bacon rolls – please book this with the pubs directly.

In September, the Old Boilers were pleased to award a grant application of £500 to local company Dressability. The organisation specialises in amending clothing for those with non-standard clothing requirements, such as disabled and elderly people. Altering garments can provide significant help in leading an independent lifestyle.

This award has resulted in the Old Boilers funding local and charitable organisations just shy of £4,000 in 2022, achieved largely by everyone's support to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wanborough Beer Festival earlier in the year and the recent wine tasting event. Thank you to all that supported these events.

**Cheers and beers, Barry Hillier and the Old Boilers.**

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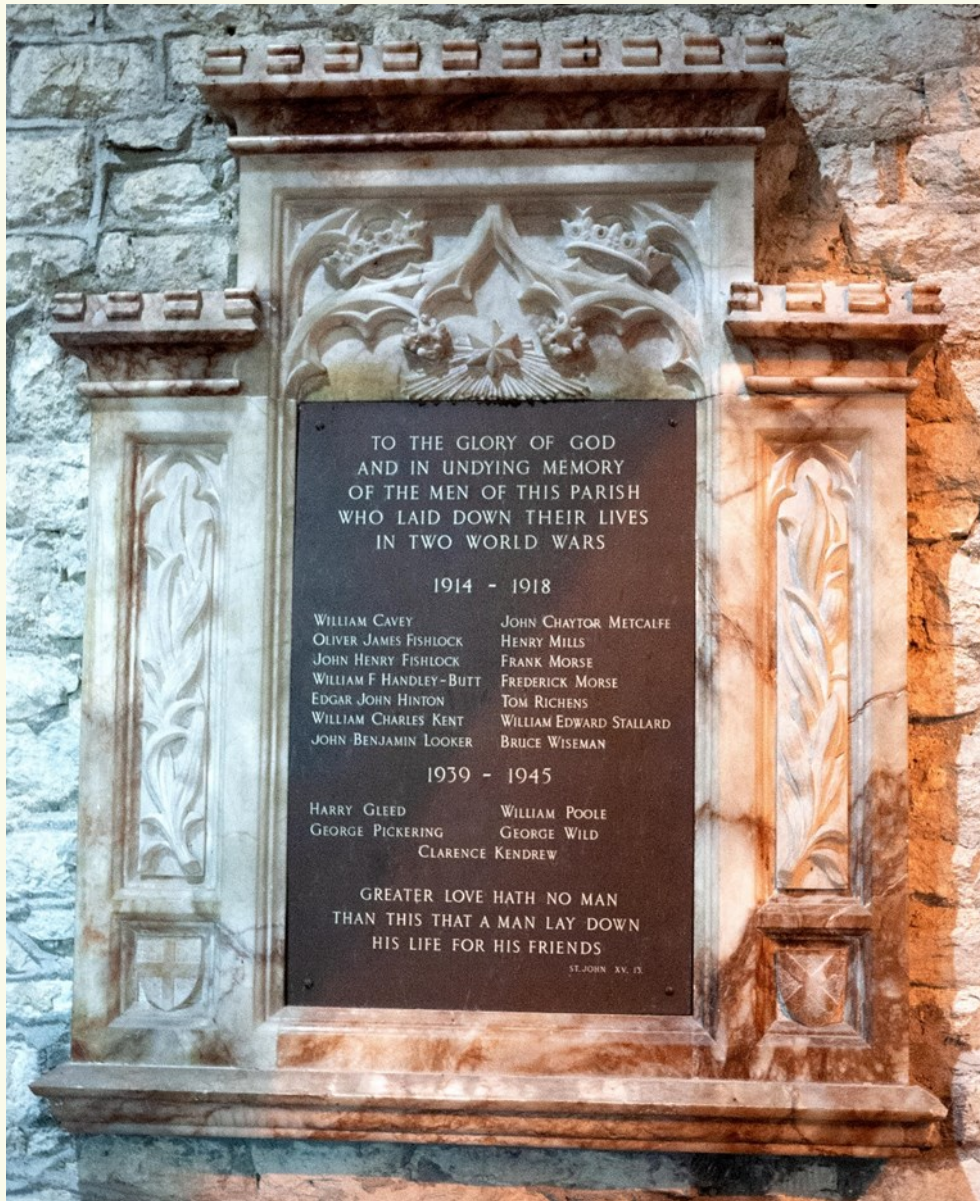
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# St Andrew's Church Memorial Trail

A 4 page pull-out for Remembrance Day







***We Will Remember***

1. **Edgar John HINTON** was born in 1894 at Clifton Street, Swindon, and moved to Wanborough with his parents, firstly to Inlands Farm and later to The Croft. Edgar enlisted in 1915 at Swindon and joined the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment and took part in a number of battles at the Somme. On 21<sup>st</sup> March the Germans launched the 1918 Spring Offensive along the Western Front. Edgar was killed in action on that first day, the same day as William Charles KENT (see below). He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial in France, on the memorial in St Andrew's Church and on the Hinton family grave at the top of the south face of the obelisk.
2. **William Charles KENT** was born in 1895 at Haydon, north Swindon. His father, who worked as a farm labourer, was from Wanborough and his mother from Bishopstone and they moved around the area as work demanded. William was also a farm labourer and was working at Nythe Farm when he enlisted in 1915. William served in the Durham Light Infantry and like Edgar HINTON (see above) was killed in action on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial in France, on the memorial in St Andrew's Church and on the headstone, with his young sister and father, although the inscription confusingly states 28<sup>th</sup> March.
3. **Frederick MORSE** The Morse family were born in the villages around Shrivenham as Fred's father James moved around in his work as an agricultural labourer. Fred was working as a Milk boy on a farm in 1901, when the family (two sisters, four brothers, including Frank who is also listed on the memorial in the church) was living in Stratton St Margaret and later moved to Burycroft Row, Wanborough. In 1907 Fred enlisted in the Wiltshire Regiment at Swindon claiming to be aged 19 years, 2 months. A month later he was found to be unfit for service due to being underweight (perhaps because he was underage) but eventually he was accepted for service and after serving in India and South Africa he was posted to France in September 1914. In October he was seriously injured in the arm by shrapnel at Lille and evacuated to hospital in the UK four days later. In an interview Fred described the attack and how they were ambushed, and also recalled how his two of his brothers were in the same regiment and were also wounded. In March 1915 he was discharged as he was found medically unfit for further military service with the blunt comment "right arm useless" and was demobilised to Purton. Fred died on 31st August 1916 aged 27 and is buried at St Andrew's Churchyard, the first of four headstones in the graveyard maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, and also listed on the memorial in St Andrew's Church alongside his brother Frank who also died of his wounds and is buried at a cemetery near Arras.
4. **Charles HATT TODD** was born near Theale, Reading, where his father Richard was a land agent. In 1901 he was living in Clifton, Bristol where he had started his career as a bank clerk and by 1911 had moved back home, joining his brother, sister and widowed father. He later moved to work at Lloyd's bank in Folkestone. Soon after, he enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers and on 16th February 1916 he was married at St Andrew's church to Elsie WISEMAN from Lotmead Farm, sister of his bank clerk colleague Bruce WISEMAN. Charles served initially as a private and later as a second lieutenant. He was killed in action, aged 33, on the 12th October 1917 at the first battle of Passchendaele. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the memorial at Zonnebeke, Belgium, and on a separate plaque in St Andrew's Church while his brother-in-law Bruce WISEMAN is listed on the main memorial plaque, and also remembered on the Wiseman family grave as the husband of Elsie.





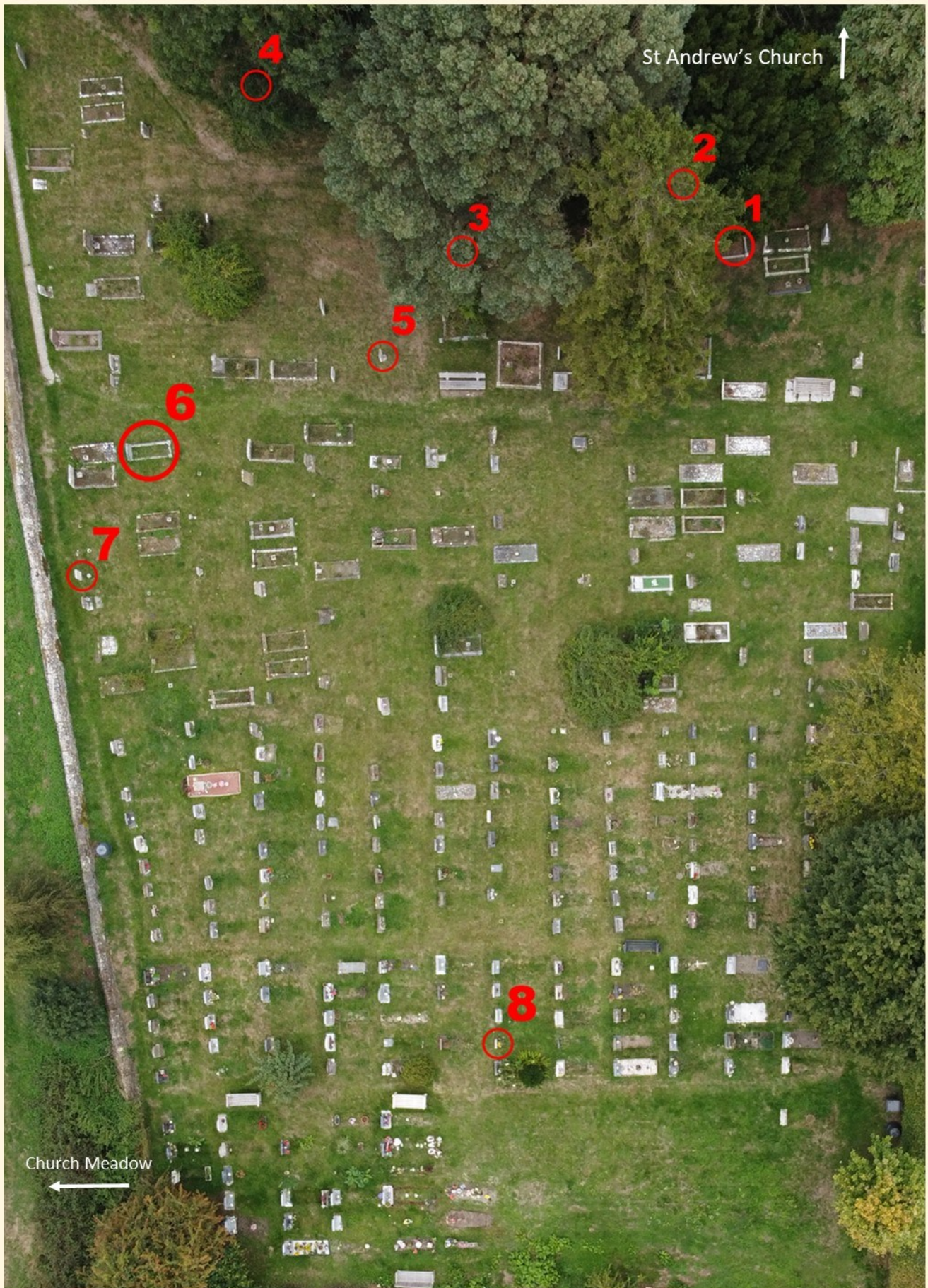
5. **Clarence Depledge KENDREW** was born in 1922 at Wakefield, enlisted in the RAF Volunteer Reserve in 1940 and attended Signal School in 1941 at RAF Yatesbury where he met his future wife Ethel CONSTABLE who worked in the NAAFI. Ethel's parents were Thomas CONSTABLE from Hinton Parva and Martha FISHER who lived at Inland Cottages, Lower Wanborough. The family had moved to West View, Church Road, when Clarence married Ethel in June 1943 at St. Andrew's Church. Following training and promotion to Sergeant, Clarence was posted to Bomber Command. On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1943 his Lancaster took part in an attack on Berlin and while returning the pilot was forced to ditch the crippled plane. Clarence was one of three crew who died from exposure before the rescue launch arrived. On 16<sup>th</sup> September 1943, just one week before his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, and three months after attending Clarence and Ethel's marriage, family and friends returned to St Andrew's Church for the funeral. The headstone is the second of four in the churchyard maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, and Clarence is also listed on the memorial in St Andrew's Church.
6. **Herbert Stephen POTTER.** Emmanuel POTTER was a farm labourer and shepherd who moved with his wife Frances in search of employment and accommodation. The couple lived at Charlton, where a son Herbert Stephen was born in 1899, moving later to villages around Devizes where daughters Kathleen and Ellen were born. Later the couple with their young family lived at Urchfont and Market Lavington. Herbert enlisted in the Hampshire Regiment in 1914 and later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps. Herbert died on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1919 from pneumonia at Basra and is buried at Kazvin British War Cemetery. After the war sister Kathleen married Robert PARSLEY and lived at Kings Lane Farm and younger sister Ellen married Charles FENN and lived at Marsh Farm. The sisters arranged for their parents to be buried at St Andrew's so they could visit the grave and also included a tribute to their brother which explains why Herbert, who had no known personal connection to Wanborough and is not included on the memorial plaque in St Andrew's Church, is remembered on a gravestone in the churchyard.
7. **Albert Edward PICKERING** Although the memorial in the church shows George Pickering the gravestone in the churchyard has the name Albert Edward Pickering. Was George the family name? Military records show Albert's birth county as Leicestershire in 1903 and that he was the foster-son of Phyllis SMITH who with her husband Percival SMITH, a carpenter and joiner, lived in the cottage that is now 12 Church Road. Albert enlisted as a corporal in the Lincolnshire Regiment and embarked for France in October 1939. He returned from Dunkirk and then spent the next four years training in various parts of the UK before taking part in the D-Day landings in June 1944. He was reported wounded on patrol just a couple of weeks later on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and died on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1944. Albert is buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, the third of four headstones in the churchyard that are maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and Albert is also listed on the memorial in St Andrew's Church.
8. **Gary NICHOLSON** Gary "Nic" NICHOLSON was born in Hull and joined the RAF in 1982. Initially he was posted for training at RAF Finningley and was awarded his Air Engineer brevet in 1983 before being posted on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1984 to RAF Lyneham where he started a long and distinguished career with the Hercules of 47 Squadron. On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2005 the Secretary of State for Defence issued a statement reporting the loss of a RAF Hercules and its crew of 10, including Gary, in Iraq. Although Gary was from Hull in Yorkshire and he was living at Stratton at the time of the disaster his love for Wanborough meant he chose the village as his final resting place and was buried here with full military honours. His headstone is the last of four maintained by the Commonwealth War Grave Commission in St Andrew's churchyard.

*The location of each of the eight war veteran's graves can be found using the aerial view on the next page.*



## Aerial View of St Andrew's Churchyard

Each number shows the location of the grave for those listed on the previous two pages



Biographical research compiled by Dave Hayward.

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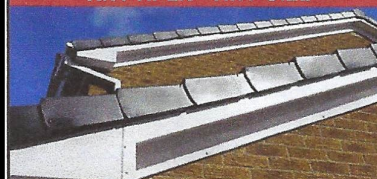
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## TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

Our juniors have been busy this month! Well done to Thomas, Nathaniel, Daisy and Samridhi who represented Wanborough at the weekend in the Wiltshire U8 festival. They came second out of many other clubs within the county, which is a fantastic effort and the club is very proud. Also well done to our U10 players (Seth, Isaac, Lowri, Alina & Jacob) who represented the club at a recent team challenge event, playing matches against Marlborough Tennis Club. Great job for playing so well and getting more match experience.



We have some great social tennis sessions planned. Saturday sessions are nice, relaxed, fun sessions that are open to both club and non-club members. Pop down to Courts 3 and 4 for a couple of hours of tennis, or just come along for a chat and see what the club is all about:

Saturday 5th November @ 2- 4pm on Courts 3 and 4

Saturday 3rd December @ 2 – 4pm on Courts 3 and 4

Tipsy Tennis is planned for club members on the following Friday evenings:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Members should bring their own drink and plastic glasses.

Susan Chapman

## Ramsbury Tasting Evening - Raising money for All Saints Church

On Saturday the 19th of November, we will be holding another Ramsbury tasting evening from 7pm (see advert below). It is essential that you book a place for this by e-mailing - churchliddington@gmail.com.

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John Mathieson



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### St Andrews Church Roof Fundraiser

We are running a Festive coach trip on Tuesday 15th November 2022 to Milletts Farm, Frilford to kick start your festive preparations. The bustling complex, which hosts a Garden Centre, Farm Shop and Restaurants on site is the ideal place to find that special gift or decoration for your Christmas celebrations.

The cost is £10 per seat which is payable in advance, of which 100% will go towards the Church roof restoration, we will be picking up around 9:15am and return by 3pm (details to follow in the November Lyden). So if you would like to join us please email me Sue Gorelle [susiekimber@aol.com](mailto:susiekimber@aol.com) or call 01793 790786 or Judy Winter 01793 537123

**St Andrews Church Roof Fundraising Trip  
Tuesday 15th November 2022**



## **The Open University – My journey so far!**

I was not fortunate enough, and most definitely not ready, to study for a degree when my college friends went off to university in 1984. I almost had the chance again 25 years ago and again 13 years ago, but the time wasn't right and I put it off. Last year I was guided to allow a little time for myself, having had to give so much to others. As a result of this, some hard work and a little good luck, I started to study with the Open University by taking an access course. I enjoyed the study and the ability to block out time in my diary just for myself. It was a great stepping stone to re-engaging in higher education and a distinction at the end was a bonus. I have now just completed the first of 6 modules of my Open Degree, am waiting for my final mark and getting ready to start the second module in October. Taking an Open degree means I can choose which subject modules I want to study and build a degree of my own choosing by earning the right number of credits.

When I started, I had to prioritise and clear down my diary and some of that reprioritising has not been met well by others. I have always coped well working alone, so studying alone was not an issue. I had to brush up on the study skills I left behind so many years ago, I was never good at writing essays! As a mature student, my life experiences have benefited my study. Viewing things from different perspectives and being able to apply this learning to every day experiences has benefited to my life.

On line learning is much more remote than class-based study so it is challenging to meet and make new friends and it can be isolating. On the plus side I have not had to deal with things like; leaving home for the first time, living in student accommodation, learning to cook and fend for yourself. My classroom is everywhere, including; the surgery waiting room where I studied after having my covid jab, on the train, at home and in the garden. Both the reading and on-line study materials are easy to use and I found the on-line tutorials helpful. The tutors repeat the tutorials at different times and days making it all flexible. Whilst the University try to support engaging with others, with forums, networking groups and inter study tutorials, I have not had time to engage with these opportunities.

All in all, I have enjoyed the learning experience, being a part time student allows me to fit in my life commitments. Like so many others my life has been through significant change, I want to embrace that change with both arms open. 18 months in, it will take me another 5 years before I graduate, assuming I get through it, but that is nothing compared to the length of time I have waited for the opportunity to try. The biggest challenge is not taking the degree, it is being able to manage others' expectations of myself whilst I do it. I am not doing this because I want a new career, although there is still time for that, or because someone else expects it of me, or because I need to. I am doing this because I want to, I am doing this for myself!

**Anita Basevi**

## **LOCAL BAND'S LATEST SUCCESS.**

The ALDBOURNE BAND's success in national competitions continues. After winning the West of England Championship in April, they achieved an incredible third place in the recent British Open Championship, beating giants of the brass band world such as Cory, Grimethorpe Colliery and Black Dyke. This competition is the most prestigious contest in the brass band world and this result marks the Band's continuing rise among the elite. The last time the contest was held, in 2019, they were placed 9th.

The Band will be performing their annual Christmas Concert in Chiseldon church on Friday, 2nd December. Tickets can be booked now by telephoning (01793) 790756.

**Colin Wilkins.**

**SWINDON FILM SOCIETY** screens the best new film releases from around the world as part of a programme of films shown between September and April each year. Our films are screened on Wednesdays at 7.45pm at the Arts Centre in Devizes Road, Old Town, Swindon. The guest price is £10 per film, discounts are available for members.

Miracle on 34th Street

Wednesday 14 December 2022

After a New York mother hires a nice old man to play Santa Claus at Macy's, she is startled by his claim to be the genuine article.

We are showing this ever popular Christmas film from 1947, Swindon Film Society's founding year, in honour of our 75th Anniversary.

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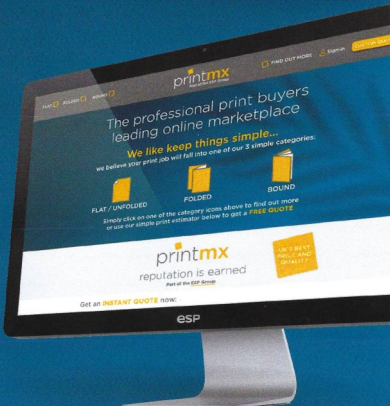


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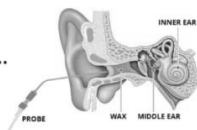
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