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DEAN ARMSTRONG- WILDE



Dear Parishioners

Rev'd Sandy Railton is still recovering from her illness which has led to some different faces leading our services, including mine.

A big thank you must go to Rev'd Dr John Railton and Rev'd John Milton who are covering most of the services. Sandy really hopes she will be able to attend the Christmas Christingle and Crib Service, we are praying that she has recovered well enough to be there.

St Andrews is now closed for replacement of the roof and a structural repair to a beam in the nave. This will mean St Andrews will be closed at least until Spring next year.

As Christmas approaches, we look towards new beginnings, I think it appropriate to sign off with a prayer.

Holy Jesus, by being born one of us, and lying humbly in a manger, you show how much God loves the world. Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, until we reach our home in heaven, and see you on your throne of glory. Amen.

Gaynor Halls

Churchwarden

United Benefice of Wanborough and Lyddington



Church Services December 2022

Benefice of Lyddington and Wanborough and Bishopstone with Hinton Parva

Sun 4th December at 10.30am - Advent 2 Service at St Swithun's, Hinton Parva

Sun 11th December at 4pm - Advent 3, Carol Service at St Mary's, Bishopstone

Sun 18th December at 3pm - Advent 4, Crib Service at All Saints', Lyddington

Sat 24th December at 5pm - Christingle Service at St Mary's, Bishopstone

Sat 24th December at 11.30pm - Midnight Mass at All Saints', Lyddington

Sun 25th December at 9.30am - Christmas Day Service at St Mary's, Bishopstone



Dates for your Diary - December 2022

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thurs 1 st Dec	All Saints Church – Fund raising meeting	7.30pm	Village Inn Pub, Liddington
Sat 3 rd Dec	Social Tennis – non-members welcome	2pm	Hooper's Field Tennis Courts
Sun 4 th Dec	Freedom Church Wiltshire	10.30am	Wanborough Village Hall
Mon 5 th Dec	Coffee Morning	10am	Village Inn Pub, Liddington
Wed 7 th Dec	Liddington PC Meeting	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Fri 9 th Dec	Tipsy Tennis	6pm	Hooper's Field Tennis Courts
Tues 13 th Dec	Toddler Group, Christmas Party	9.30am	Wanborough Village Hall
Tues 13 th Dec	Scout Post – Last posting day		
Friday 16 th Dec	A Christmas Celebration	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Sat 17 th Dec	Farmer's Market and Café	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Mon 19 th Dec	Wanborough PC Meeting	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Tues 20 th Dec	Community Carols around the Christmas Tree	6pm	Wanborough Village Hall

Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tues 10 th Jan	Gardening Club AGM	7pm	Bishopstone Village Hall
Thurs 12 th Jan	WI Meeting	2pm	Hinton Parva Village Hall
Sat 18 th March	Quiz night	7pm	Wanborough Village Hall
9 th & 10 th June	5 th Wanborough Beer & Cider Festival		Calley Arms Pub
Sat 19 th August	Wanborough Show	12 noon	Church Meadow

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.

St Andrew's Church Fundraising events - With Thanks

Fun Day at Cross Keys

Gill and I would like to thank all those who helped in any way, by advertising on their web sites, donating raffle prizes and cakes etc. towards the fun day in October. special thanks to David Birley who cycled round all the villages putting up posters, not only for the fun day but also for the Sarsen Songmen's concert. Because of the terrible incident on the M4 when it was closed from 2 am until the afternoon the event wasn't so well supported. However we raised £300 on the raffle and cakes stall. Special thanks to KarriAnne and her team for hosting the event.

Sarsen Songmen

Unfortunately the Sarsen Songmen's male voice choir had to be cancelled on the morning of the actual concert. On the Thursday night they had a full rehearsal in the village hall and late the next day one of the choristers went down with Covid. Since then two more have succumbed to the dreaded lurgy! It was the right decision to cancel the event.

I'm in the process of rebooking the concert in the Spring. Further details to follow.

Myra Binks

St Andrew's Church - Churchyard clearance and tidy up

On Saturday 22nd October 2022, a group of volunteers joined David Birley to carry out a clear up of the church yard. Work included removing ivy from the stone wall and graves, cutting back overgrown brambles and clearing footpaths. Big thanks to everyone who came out to help on a beautiful sunny day.

These churchyard clearance and tidy up mornings are held twice a year, the next will be sometime in the early spring, so please look out for further details.



Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market

It was fantastic to see such great support in October for Swindon Food Collective; your donations were greatly appreciated and at over £330, were a record for us – thank you SO much.



This month the Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market will be collecting donations for Prospect Hospice.

As Benjamin Franklin famously said, nothing is certain but death and taxes. Uncertainty abounds at present in so many spheres of life – least of all do we know when or how we'll die – but we will. Some of us will need the care provided by a hospice, either for ourselves or as we support a loved one.

The Prospect Hospice is not part of the NHS – it is a local charity that relies on the local community for funding, and with that funding is able to support over 2,000 people a year in Swindon, north east Wiltshire, Fairford and Lechlade.

The Prospect supports local people as they learn to live with a terminal illness, receive outstanding care at the end of their lives and families are not on their own when a loved one dies. And it relies on donations.

So do come on Saturday 17th December, support the Farmers' Market stalls and come to the Coffee Morning for coffee, cakes, chat, connection and support our local hospice.



Wanborough Farmers' Market

It's nearly time for the last farmers' market of the year and your chance to get Tracy's wonderful sprouts!

There will be the usual stalls and some new ones – a local beekeeper with honey and wax products, Trish Emms cakes, fresh flowers. All that on **Saturday 17th December, 9am to midday**, village hall. Parking at The Harrow if needed. Look out for our new posters – thanks for these to our friend Sam Purchase @s.purchase@espcolour.co.uk.



Front cover picture

Front cover picture - St Andrew's Church taken in December 2020. If anyone would like their photo to feature on the front page please e-mail them to lydenmagazine@gmail.com



Wanborough Parish Council

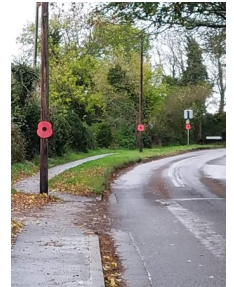
By Election

We would like to thank both candidates Christian and Omar for putting themselves forward to become a Parish Councillor at the recent By Election held on 2nd November 2022.

We confirm that Omar Mirza was duly elected and we welcome him onto the Council.

Remembrance Day

Unfortunately due to the roof work at St Andrew's Church there wasn't a remembrance service in the village this year. However we did purchase some poppies from Royal British Legion (RBL) which were put up around the village to pay our respects and remember those who served for us. The aim is to reuse them next year but to still make our usual donation to the RBL.



Tree works

Parish Council have approved works to carry out some maintenance to the trees within the Council's ownership. This includes cutting back the large ash tree branch overhanging the play area at Church Meadow, removing the dead willow at the Lower Rec and cutting back the branch overhanging the footpath at the back of Hooper's Field. This work is due to be carried out at the beginning of December. Please note that Parish Council are only responsible for tree maintenance within Parish Council owned or leased land, all other tree maintenance is still the responsibility of Swindon Borough Council.

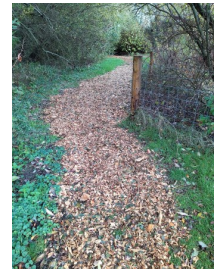
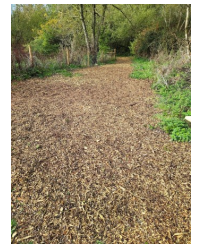
Village Maintenance

Our contractors, Idverde, are carrying out their winter maintenance and by the end of December they should have completed all hedge cutting that we are responsible for around the village. If you notice anything that you feel has been missed then please let us know.

The Handyman has been doing a great job of keeping our pavements clear of leaves, especially on Kite Hill where it can become very slippery. He has also made some improvements to the footpath from Callas Hill to level the path off and spread wood chip around the pond at Hooper's Field to soak up some of the mud. Please let us know if you think there is anything that you feel can be improved and we will look at what we can do.

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

- E-mail - Clerk@wanborough.info
- Mobile - 07588 769829, you can ring, text or send a WhatsApp message.



Bulb planting - High Street

We have now completed the majority of the bulb planting on the High Street, where crocuses and daffodils have been planted. We still have some snowdrops to plant-in-the-green which will be done early next year. Big thanks to everyone who came and helped with the planting, we appreciate your help. Looking forward to seeing all the bulbs in bloom in the Spring.

Platinum Jubilee wildlife boxes

As part of the Platinum Jubilee village celebrations we held a couple of workshops to make and decorate wildlife boxes. We have now started to put these up around the village within Council maintained areas.

Make sure you look out for them when you are out walking around the village.





Hooper's Field - Dogs on Lead

New signage around Hooper's Field has now been installed. Please show that you are a responsible dog owner and put your dog on a lead whilst walking across Hooper's Field. It's only within the sports field itself not within the surrounding Warneage Woods.

Just to clarify a few points raised by residents. The land at Hooper's Field was donated to the village for the purposes of providing a sports facility for the local area. As the land is owned by Parish Council we do not need to gain permission from Swindon Borough Council to implement a "dogs on lead" order on the sports field. We also confirm that there are no public footpaths across the sports field, the only public footpath is from the far north east corner (kissing gate from the field to the east of the sports field), which cuts across the corner next to the pond, it doesn't go across the sports field.

Parish Council have a responsibility to the sports clubs and users to make the sports field a safe environment for those who use it. Putting an order to keep "dogs on lead" within the sports field is a decision that has been discussed at both Full Council and Hooper's Field committee meetings, it's a



Line marking machine at Hooper's, getting the pitch ready for football

decision that has been fully considered. It has been agreed that the Hooper's Field committee will be monitoring this over a one year period, which includes looking at other improvements such as signage and bins. We have recently installed a new bin next to the footpath from Rotten Row as part of those improvements.



Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Allotments

During the weekend of 29th & 30th October, the allotment site was targeted by thieves with a number of allotment holders' sheds being broken into and tools stolen.

It is sad to report that this has happened, but we would like to remind everyone to be vigilant and to keep an eye out for any unusual behaviour.

At the allotment committee meeting on Monday 14th November a discussion took place in relation to the security of the site. With so many changes within the Wanborough Road area it may be that the Council will have to consider some sort of fence around the perimeter of the allotment site.

Please make sure that all incidents of crime are reported to the police, via 101, so that they have a record of all cases in the area.

Planning

Foxbridge Village North - Public Planning Inquiry

On the 11th November 2022 we received confirmation of the Planning Inspector's decision following on from the Planning Inquiry in October 2022.

It is disappointing to confirm that the Inspector has allowed the appeal, which means the developer will be granted permission.

The site, Foxbridge Village North, is an allocated site within the NEV as part of SBC's Local Plan, however the scheme that was being put forward by the applicant was not right for the area, being a high density development without the necessary supporting facilities, which Parish Council objected to. It is therefore disappointing that the Inspector has chosen to allow the appeal.

A copy of the Inspector's report can be found on our website - www.wanborough.info.

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.

Further to our article last month, we would like to thank residents who have supported Parish Council in objecting to this application. It is highly likely that this application will go to SBC's Planning Committee for a decision so until we know a date for this meeting, you are still able to submit letters of objection to the Council up to the date of the Planning Committee meeting. 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 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 19th December 2022 at Wanborough Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

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



Wanborough Parish Council would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson's Column

Policing has been under the microscope in the last year and I don't see this scrutiny letting up any time soon – and neither should it.

The public want their police force to keep them safe, protect vulnerable people, put victims first, catch the criminals responsible, produce quality investigations and lock the bad ones up.

Wiltshire Police has had its fair share of criticism. It has received a poor PEEL inspection report and is currently in 'special measures'. I can reassure you progress is being made and my scrutiny of that performance is ongoing.

We have had some solid successes too. You told me road safety and speeding was a key concern. I have committed investment into the roads policing unit, increasing the number of officers and cars by 20%.

We also tripled the capacity of the speed enforcement team, with extra police staff and state-of-the-art cameras. With this joined up approach, there are more traffic officers on our streets and there has been an increase of 42% of the number of people caught speeding and given tickets.

There is still more to do but our roads will become safer as the deterrent of speeding tickets and prosecution starts to bite.

The rural crime team has also doubled since I committed investment in the team and in extra equipment. I was also pleased with the force's commitment to visit all victims of home burglary – let me know if this doesn't happen and I will act on your behalf to scrutinise that commitment.

We are also in the process of recruiting the next Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police and I hope to have them confirmed in post by mid January. We look forward to welcoming them to the county.

In the meantime, our current Chief will carry on implementing the improvements needed to satisfy HM Inspectors and provide stability so the force can continue making Wiltshire safer for all.

Please also make sure you take part in my survey, taking place in December and January, which will ask you about your confidence levels in Wiltshire Police and about the policing precept for 2023/24.

It is important we capture as many people's thoughts as possible and you will find this on my website from mid December.

As ever, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and new year.

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Swindon

Salthrop

Sevenhampton

Shirrenham

South Marston

Stanton Fitzwarren

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Wanborough St Andrews Church Roof Update After many setbacks and delays, I am pleased to report that work has now started on the replacement roof.

The costs of materials and labour has increased dramatically in the last year, and the prices quoted by contractors were far greater than the architect's original estimates. However, a loan from the Diocese of Bristol has been secured, which has enabled the Church Council to appoint a contractor, which means that work was able to start.

Fundraising is continuing, and will do so for many years to repay the loan.

Roof Project Costings and Funds

This has been a complex and difficult process but I can now give you some idea of what the costs are, and you will see that there are a lot more funds to be raised, with an expected shortfall of £68,285.

Total Roof Project Costs are projected to be £230,820 (gross), which includes the main contractor costs, cost of the temporary roof, fees for the church architect, professional investigations, surveys, planning and a faculty. Plus, a small contingency, which is planned to be used on a security alarm and a much needed deep clean of the church afterwards.

Whilst the Parochial Church Council's (PCC) General Funds was very healthy at the beginning of the year, the PCC funds available for this project have now diminished to £67,050, having already paid out £52,345 on costs to date. Thankfully, this project qualifies for The Listed Places of Worship (LPW) Grant Scheme which gives grants to cover the VAT incurred in making repairs to listed buildings in use as places of worship and as such I expect a further VAT reclaim of £31,140 will be made through the remainder of the project.

The Roof Committee have been delighted by the award of recent grant applications made by both the Benefact Trust (the charitable arm of the church insurers, Ecclesiastical) and the Wanborough Community Trust. The latter award of £12,000 was a great boost to the Project.

Applications have been made for a number of grants and we hope a few more may prove successful.

Fundraising efforts

A BIG thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. The response to the "Sponsor a Tile" campaign has been quite overwhelming with just over 50 donors raising £2,500. Please scan the QR code here to access the online giving portal. Very generous donations were also made prior to this campaign totalling £5,120 and we are truly grateful for each and every one of them.

Fundraising events held to date, have brought in a further £1,240 including the Charity Fun Day, Bingo evening, collections at the Farmers Market, The Harrow Pub, and in church collections for the Jubilee celebrations, Tower Tours and at Wanborough Show. Thank you to all those that have volunteered time and help to the cause.



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

'Save The Roof': Sponsor a Tile

See promotional leaflet distributed with the November Lyden Magazine. Please make cheques payable to "PCC Wanborough St Andrews No 1".

Easy Fund Raising

Wanborough Church has been set up as a beneficiary on the easyfundraising web site, and details can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Lyden. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/standrewschurch-wanborough/>

Sat 18th March 2023 – Quiz Night, Wanborough Village Hall

Further details to follow next month

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

Access at St Andrews

The church has now been mothballed and is closed until at least March 2023. Thank you to the small team that helped with this. There will be no services in church, the organ will be covered for protection and access to the church is now prohibited.

The public footpath from the main church gate past the porch to Church Meadow will be closed, but access will still be possible through the car park. The footpath to the graveyard from the main gate will remain open. Please be aware of larger vehicles making deliveries to site.

Tony Pullan – Project Coordinator

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Liddington Parish Council

LIDDINGTON CLUMP

Liddington Hill is one of Swindon Borough's most visible landmarks and we have the privilege of it being in our Parish. At one end sits the Iron Age Fort and at the other a beautiful Clump of trees that for many mark their homecomings after days out or weeks away. Liddington Parish Council, in conjunction with the 2 landowners – for each end of the Hill is in the ownership of a different farmer – are in the process of applying for a grant to enhance both areas. Permissive paths take visitors to both of these ancient sites and we wish to ensure this continues for generations to come.

The original platform around the trig point at the Iron Age Castle collapsed earlier this year. We will be replacing the platform with a more robust structure that should last for many years to come, thereby enabling viewing of the trigpoint again.

The Clump has become a memorial garden with many areas marked out, some trees planted and headstones and other items placed to mark the passing of loved ones. We are looking at restoring this area to its natural state whilst providing a discreet 'frame of remembrance' that will provide space for small memorial plaques. The changes will be done sensitively and carefully and over a period of a year to give families and friends time to remove treasured keepsakes to alternative places.

We must keep in mind these areas are private land but also that people find great solace in their midst. The Parish Council feel the current plans for the way forward will ensure the natural beauty of the area is restored and will be in keeping with the ancient Ridgeway that brings people to that iconic place that is Liddington Hill.

REMEMBRANCE TREES

Liddington Parish Council wish to plant three trees in honour of the late monarch Queen Elizabeth II and asking residents for their thoughts on type of tree and location. Please email your ideas to the Clerk via email: parishclerk@liddington.org

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Recently Liddington are seeing an increase in anti-social behaviour. We ask all residents to remain aware and vigilant and to report any incidents to the Police via 101 or online. The Police are involved in this matter so reporting incidents will help to build the intelligence required.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 7th December 2022 at 7pm in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend.

Please note the section where the public can speak is to be held at 7.30 pm in the Main Hall. The remainder of the meeting will be held upstairs in the Committee Room, this being the majority of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers. If residents cannot negotiate the stairs, please give the Clerk 48 hours' notice so alternative arrangements can be made.

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

Liddington Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas.

Laura Evans, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council



Liddington Village Hall



A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Friday 16TH December, 7:00pm at the Village Hall



Bristol University Madrigal Singers

Seasonal poetry

Bar, raffle, nibbles and finale carol singing

Adults:£10 Children under 14 free

Tickets must be purchased in advance from: John Mathieson S. 791396, Alison Babington S.790031,
Kay Archer S.790738, Matthew Bowman S.791401



All Saints Church

Fundraising Team

It is with deep regret that we have to cancel the New Year's Eve barn dance in the Village Hall!

Following on from the success of the Platinum Jubilee picnic in the park, we are starting to think of the 2023 Liddington Fête.

We have a core group of volunteers, but would like to include as many folk as possible. We will be holding a meeting in the Village Inn on 1st December at 7:30 p.m.

John Mathieson



Liddington 100 Club

The winner for October is John Mathieson - congratulations John.

A big thank you to all those who have joined this year, still not too late ...

Caroline Tams

Your Ridgeway Borough Councillor update - Gary Sumner:

My next Ward Surgery is 28th January at Wanborough Village Hall 9–11am – please call in if you have questions on any subject.

There is no Ward Surgery in December.

Looking back on 2022:

The year started with the fantastic news in January that the application to build an industrial scale **development at Inlands Farm had been refused by the Planning Inspector** after the appeal. I consistently spoke against the application both during the initial application, at the SBC Planning Committee (where it was refused) and during the appeal. A huge relief to us all when it was soundly rejected.

April saw a consultation on **my Borough Councillor request for 20mph speed zones** for the villages and later surveys were carried out to assess speeds. The locations were agreed with Parish Councils. I'm expecting the results in the next few weeks to see if any of our requests have been successful.

During the year I joined residents at litter picks in the Ridgeway Villages.

In April I started work on our entry for the annual Scarecrow Trail (we started doing this in 2005 – the year the trail started) and now my children are older, I continue the tradition.

In June I joined the **fantastic Platinum Jubilee celebrations** in our villages and in August my wife and I worked on the payment entry at the **Summer Show in Wanborough**.

June saw the **Wanborough Traffic Calming Scheme** implemented which was preceded by several site meetings with residents to accommodate changes and whilst not everyone agrees, the scheme has a long-term purpose to deter rat running through our village and to slow speeding. I've had many positive comments.

The closure of the Wanborough Road has caused much inconvenience and I requested that the road closure be lifted from November to mid-January to assist our pubs and residents in the build up to Christmas. Sadly, it will close again until June. Due to the location of drainage and services Conlon are unable to provide any access during their works. This is not an SBC project but the developers at Redlands.

Although it has gone over its intended completion the **Southern Connector Road** is proceeding well and due to complete late next summer. Much of it has now had at least the first tarmac laid and will also have cycle ways and pavements. This road will serve thousands of new homes to be built and will not allow them to drive towards Wanborough.

The **Gigabit fibre project** is nearing the end with a few locations requiring difficult road closures that are scheduled in the next few months. The two years of work which I started in April 2020 have certainly been welcomed by those connected.

During the year I also deal with residents enquiries from housing, parking, flooding, planning, road defects, noise, nuisance and around the villages I report potholes, road and pavement defects, tree problems. If you have a question please contact me.

May I wish you all a peaceful and Happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Please call me on 01793 790814 or email me: gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Ridgeway Villages website: www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk

TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

Survey: Thank you to everyone who completed the Tennis Club Survey – we were very pleased with the responses. It is nice to know that we are seen as a friendly club with great coaching and a high standard of courts. We absolutely take on board your suggestions for improvements so watch this space for changes!



Website: We have re-vamped our Wanborough Tennis Club Website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WanboroughTennisClub>. All information related to the club will be listed here moving forward – whether it is competitive, social, junior or other information, so please check in regularly for our updates.

Social Tennis: A reminder that we still have a few social events left this year:

1. Saturday Social Tennis (open to both club and non-club members)
3rd December @ 2 – 4pm on Courts 3 and 4
2. Tipsy Tennis for club members
Friday 9th December @ 6pm. Members should bring their own drink and plastic glasses.

We look forward to seeing you all on the courts for our fun sessions.

Wimbledon: The Public Ballot for Wimbledon was open until 15th November – we hope that all you fans out there managed to submit an application. We expect that the LTA Members Application for tickets will also open soon, so registered members interested in securing tickets for next year's championship should keep an eye on the LTA web site for further details.

WTC Tennis Merchandise: If you are wondering what to get someone for Christmas, then the fabulous WTC-logo-branded clothing may well be a great option. Check out "DressMy" website <http://www.dressmy.co.uk/en/wanborough-tennis-club> to see all the different t-shirts, hoodies etc that can be purchased.

Wanborough Tennis Club wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Susan Chapman

Marlborough Concert Orchestra's Winter Concert will take place on Saturday 3rd December at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Marlborough

Programme

Wagner Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Mozart Exsultate, Jubilate - soprano soloist Natasha Page

Philip Singleton The Oxen (Hardy)

Franck Symphony in D Minor

Tickets on sale at Sound Knowledge, Hughenden Yard, Marlborough, online, and on the door - adults £12, students £2.

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!

Christmas fund raising event,

Sunday 11th December starting at 1.30pm at Wanborough Village Hall

There will be lots of different stalls, all funds raised goes to 'All for dogs rescue'.

Paula Salter

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October 2022 Activities

At our WI meeting in October we welcomed Margaret Hiscock from the Wiltshire Scrapstore, who provided us with a number of innovative craft ideas to make a Christmas wreath. She arrived with her car absolutely full of fascinating pieces of decorative materials for us to experiment with. Under her careful and patient tuition even the least artistic of us managed to produce results we could be proud of! As well as being a thoroughly enjoyable evening, we all left knowing we had gained a new skill that we could use in the run up to Christmas.



Several prospective members joined us for the evening and we are delighted that they have decided to join our ever expanding group.

A few days later several of our members were at the lovely Marlborough College for the WI Wiltshire Annual Council Meeting. After some light refreshments and a good natured fight for the best seats (it was every woman for herself!) all 500 or so of us settled down to what was an interesting, informative and at times amusing Council Meeting.

We were introduced to many of the Board members, some of whom shared personal anecdotes providing us with a flavour of their personalities. We heard that their interests ranged from scuba diving to being responsible for closing down Devizes High Street and one member shared that she is much tattooed with beloved Disney characters!!

The first guest speaker, Dr Elizabeth Bruton, captivated the room with her talk on 'Amazing Things Women Can Do when They Work Together'. Dr Bruton took us through the subject of codes, cyphers and uncovering plots and the women who have featured heavily through the ages starting with Queen Elizabeth 1 stopping along the way with the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, Emily Anderson, the ladies from Bletchley Park and the Portland spy ring. A fascinating talk.

The final guest speaker of the day was the Reverend Kate Botley who gave us a lively, funny and insightful talk that ended with her asking us all to be 'authentically who we are'.

We left the event smiling having had a lovely day meeting up with friends and best of all, the drizzle had gone and the sun was shining.

Our next monthly meeting is on **Thursday 12th January at 2.p.m** at Hinton Parva Village Hall. It's a talk by Malcolm Wells on 'Army life behind the scenes at a Buckingham Palace Investiture'.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining our WI please e mail

Jan Chapple. janatwan@icloud.com



Travels with a Brompton by Sue Birley

Stuck for Christmas ideas?



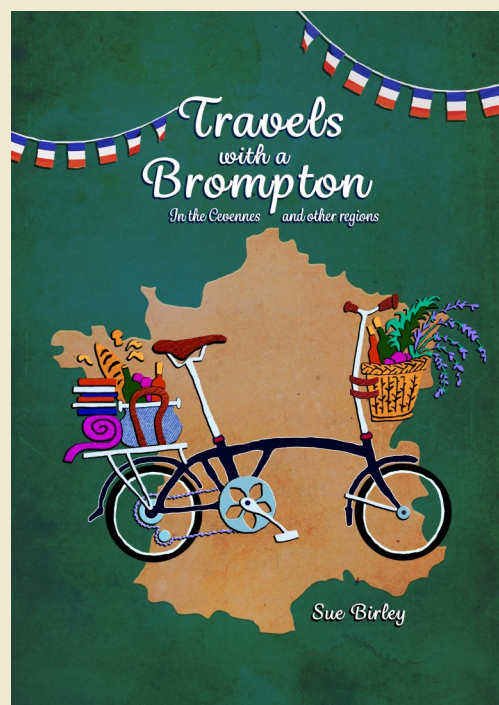
Here's a light-hearted fireside read about travelling in beautiful areas of France on folding bicycles.

Travels with a Brompton in the Cévennes and other regions is by no means a nerdy cycling book but has been reviewed as '...sparkling, charming, well written, meticulously researched, good value and much easier than touring France yourself'.

There are beautifully drawn maps, photos, and far more photos on my website www.suebirleytravelwriter.co.uk

Price £10.99, available from any bookshop or if you live locally in Wanborough you can buy direct from the author Sue Birley sbirley@gn.apc.org or 07341 846 733.

Also available as an e-book at £2.99.



Cycle Trip in France

'Well it must be downhill' was my immediate reaction to an email from friends inviting us to join them cycling from Geneva to the Mediterranean. It sounded absolutely crazy but there was something strangely appealing in the challenge; we love France and we knew we'd enjoy the time with our friends, so why not?

That was before lockdown and the plan had been to embark on this crazy undertaking in September 2020, then Covid happened. So, 2 years later, after some local training rides (the first of which this year involved a broken arm requiring surgery - not a brilliant start you could say) we set off with a mended arm, serviced bikes and a good deal of trepidation, in mid September.

Andrew and Daphne Green used to live in Liddington but emigrated to Canada 16 years ago; we've kept in touch, visited each other but never done anything like this with them.

They have done some long rides in North America and helpfully sent us a packing list for the panniers Will was to carry. It was very brief; essentially 3 x cycling kit each, a few other clothes for our rest days and toiletries. Since I don't usually travel light or go anywhere without a hairdryer and several books, this in itself was a challenge.



Travelling with bikes on French trains isn't straightforward (unless they're folding Bromptons) so we flew to Geneva with our bikes semi dismantled in huge cardboard bike boxes (thanks to Mitchells) clutching the rest of our belongings in a small bag.

So our first task in Geneva was to reassemble the bikes and get our heads round what we were doing (while watching the Queen's funeral in our Airbnb).

The route we were to take is the Via Rhona, which loosely follows the Rhone from the Alps to the sea; it is largely on designated cycle tracks though there are some stretches on quiet roads and a few on quite busy roads especially near the big cities.

Coming out of Geneva during rush hour in the cold, crisp morning air on busy roads crisscrossed with tram lines was a potentially hazard laden start. But having successfully negotiated our way through, with our nerves intact, we soon emerged into the quiet and peaceful countryside where the sky was blue, the air warmed up and the views of Mont Blanc were stunning: it was exhilarating, scenic and altogether rather wonderful

(By the way, it's not all downhill; we climbed over 2,500' feet that day.)

On the second day, shortly before arriving at our hotel (think Escape to the Chateau) Andrew encountered a serious problem and his pedal came off rendering his bike unrideable. Our host kindly tried to fix it with PTFE tape but it was soon evident that we needed a specialist bike shop, the nearest being about 10 km away. It was by then 6pm and the shop closed at 7. Before we knew it, our host, who we'd really only just met, put the back seats of his car down, lifted the bike in, set the satnav and, to our astonishment handed us the keys. Ignoring protestations, he said he couldn't come, he was preparing our Dinner. Since I was the appointed French speaker for the trip I went with Andrew – once he'd worked out how to start an all-electric car. The shop had the exact Shimano part required and all was fixed so in less than an hour we were back, incredibly grateful for the kindness and generosity shown us by our host/chef. It certainly made a good story to share with our fellow diners that evening!

Perhaps it was because we were relatively late in the season that there were not many other cyclists on the route; we often had long undulating stretches of track more or less to ourselves, sometimes bordered by vineyards, at others sunflower and lavender fields and often within sight of the vast river and its countless bridges. The mornings were always cool/cold but clear and sunny with the promise of fine weather ahead – that undoubtedly helped us on our way; we might have resorted to doing sections by train had we had much rain.... We're not that hardy!

After 3 days of cycling we reached Lyon where we were to spend 2 nights and have our first 'rest day'. We've often driven past, or flown into but never visited Lyon so enjoyed having the time to explore the city *on foot*, taking in the historic sights and sitting at pavement cafés watching the world go by.

From there to Tournon and Montelimar (home of nougat) where we stayed in a lovely little hotel, a member of the Porsche Touring Club. I think they're more used to having the drivers of rather smart cars than cyclists with heavily laden bikes. Then on to Avignon, home of the famous Pont as well as a papal palace and lots of beautiful shaded squares, museums, churches and pretty shops. While Daphne, Will and I admired these on our rest day, Andrew 'did the Ventoux', a gruelling section of the Tour de France. A triumph deserving an excellent meal out that evening.

From Avignon it was 72 miles to Port St Louis, on the Mediterranean coast. Our route was fairly flat taking us through the Camargue with wild white horses, pink flamingos, salt flats and a huge number of wind turbines. It was very windy (against us sadly) and they must have been generating enough power for the south of France. But there on the beach was a huge sign marking the end of the route, 850km (about 530 miles) if you go round Lake Geneva, a bit less if like us, the start was Geneva. Port St Louis is an industrial area so not a typical Mediterranean beach nevertheless we dipped our front wheels in the sea and headed to our hotel feeling a huge sense of achievement and even now, I can hardly believe we did it!

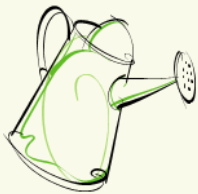
There was one more day in the saddle before we finished; our route took us north again following the Via Rhona as far as Arles (and past Van Gogh's famous 'Bridge at Arles') where we turned off towards Nimes for our final few days relaxing, reflecting, exploring the beautiful city of Nimes and, in a hire car visiting some of the surrounding area (Pont du Gard, Aigues Mortes and the almost endless sandy beach at L'Espiguette) and of course, sourcing cardboard boxes for the return journey.....

Would I do it again?

Definitely.

(Rumour has it there's a route from Vienna to Salzburg along the Danube. Sounds good.)

Jo Pearce



Hello Fellow Gardeners

I expect you are like me, and starting to put your garden to bed for the winter. As I write this it is 4.30pm on a wet November afternoon. It is already nearly dark and I feel quite glum that I cannot still be in the garden!

However I am looking forward to the new year when the gardening club will start 2023 with an AGM followed by a full programme of great speakers for the rest of the year, as well as our plant sale, show and quiz night. The full programme will be given out at the AGM.

AGM

The AGM date has been moved to Tuesday 10th January 2023 from 7.00pm in the Bishopstone village hall

Our AGM will be combined with a **BRING AND BUY GARDEN SALE (tools, pots, books and any garden items)** in the hall. So start sorting out your unwanted garden items and put aside any unwanted gardening gifts at Christmas. We will let you have more information about the organisation of the sale closer to the event.

There will be a glass of wine and a chance to view the sale before the AGM. Then the sale will begin when the AGM business is complete.

We would like to encourage more people along to the club so please let your friends know about this event.

QUIZ NIGHT

As you already know, the quiz night was a really fun night. However, you may not know that the night raised £800. £400 for the coffers of the gardening club and £400 for the Bishopstone United Charities. Thank you to all of you who gave so generously, especially for the raffle.

THE FUTURE

We would like to make this a great, successful year for the gardening club. The club suffered through the 'Covid years' but managed to creak back into action in 2022. Now we can look forward to an informative and sociable year in 2023 with the Bishopstone and District Gardening Club.

Sue Dent



Wanborough toddlers group's

Christmas party will be held

on Tuesday 13th December, 9.30 - 12.30

At Wanborough Village Hall.

Food , music and presents included £ 2.50 per child , includes refreshments for adults.

Everyone welcome.



Christmas



Carol Service

*St Mary the Virgin
Bishopstone*

4pm

Sunday Dec 11 2022

Crib Service



December 18, 2022 @3pm

All Saints Church

Lyddington



Community Carols around the Christmas Tree

Tuesday 20th December 2022

1800-1930hrs

Outside the front of Wanborough Village Hall

Join us again for our usual festive evening which
1st Wanborough Scout Group is running again this year.

Christmas refreshment stall :
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25 December 2022
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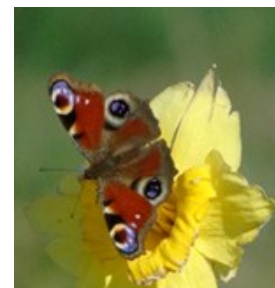
Where has all our wildlife gone?

With the sad news that the bird flu has hit Swindon, it is ever more concerning that I have not seen as many of our summer migrant birds this year. Notable absentees included Burt, the Corn Bunting, and Wally, the Yellow Wagtail, made famous from his magazine front cover photo back in 2018. There has been no sign of Wally or any of his descendants amongst the crops in the fields on the chalky plain of The Hollow this summer. Whilst there were early sightings of Burt, he did not settle and nest this year, he has kept 3 wives happy in the past and last year managed to tolerate a neighbouring Corn Bunting, whose patch overlooked the valley to the East, and has also been absent.

Added to this our precious protected plant, the yellow vetchling, has had a bad season, and we had a very poor showing of our usual abundance of butterflies along The Hollow verges. Sadly, we have lost of one of the two colonies of Vetchling plants. The young plants were crushed by vehicles crossing the verge and they are unlikely to regrow in this location as the soil has become compacted. The remaining colony only managed 7 plants this year to produce the next seasons seeds. Other annuals I usually spot along the verge were notable absentees as well, Yellow Rattle being one that helps keep the grass down, supporting the growth of the Yellow Vetchling.

So, what has kept these favourite little birds away? Is it the weather changes we have had this year, the bird flu perhaps cutting their lives short, changes to the crops grown impacting on the suitability of nesting sites or a reduction in the wild flowers and insects they feed their babies on? I am sorry I don't know the answer. It could well be a local indicator of the world environmental issues we hear of on a daily basis. I sincerely hope that this is just a bad year and that they all return next Spring in abundance. Our winter migrants are arriving as I write. I have this week seen and heard the Redwings chattering in the tall trees on my way up the hill, albeit in smaller numbers than usual. It lifts my heart to see these little travellers as they visit us for the season. To lose any of them would be a terrible thing.

Anita Basevi



The Ridgeway – the oldest road in Britain – historically, a trackway providing a reliable trading route from the Dorset coast along the chalk Downs to the Wash in Norfolk. Today it is not only the oldest road but is also a wonderful resource for all the communities that live along its route, where all can enjoy walking, riding or just being there.

The Friends of The Ridgeway established an annual arts competition and prize – the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize. An exhibition of all 4 categories will be held in **Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington** on Saturday and Sunday **22 – 23 April 2023** with an associated online exhibition. The aim of the competition is to bring The Ridgeway to life not only as a long-distance trail but also as an artistic inspiration, and to show The Ridgeway, its history and environs, in all their aspects throughout all seasons. The theme of the competition is 'Spirit of the Ridgeway'.

The main points of the prize competition are:

- There will be separate classes for **painting, sculpture** (including ceramics and textiles), **photography and writing** (poetry or prose)
- Competition is open to all artists, amateur and professional, of any age
- Art work submitted must be produced in the 24 months prior to closing date;
- The results of the competition will be announced and prizes awarded at the Ridgeway Friends Day planned for **23 April 2023**;
- The closing date for entries will be one month prior to the competition, **23 March 2023**
- The full rules of the competition are given in a separate document.

All entrants will receive one year's membership of The Friends of The Ridgeway. Each category winner will receive a keeper prize plus £100. The overall winner will receive a keeper prize plus £250 and a trophy.

To enter applicants should contact The Friends of The Ridgeway. Entrants need to complete the Entry Form and submit it with their art work.

Why not seek artistic inspiration from the Ridgeway and then, through the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize, share it with all those that love and value the Ridgeway?

Further information can be obtained from either Jane Imbush 07739 644064 or Nathan Boyd 07568 707469, joint administrators Email: swireartsprize@gmail.com

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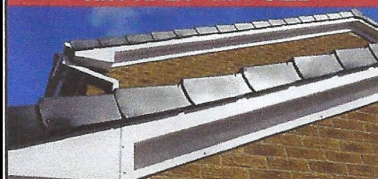
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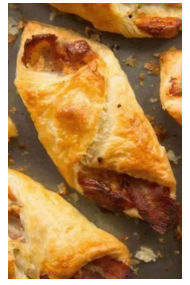


Wanborough Farmers Market

Meet the Traders

This is **Hoof Prints of Callow Hill**, they have free range pigs, Gloucester Old Spot Pigs and chickens and supply some amazing produce .

They will be at the farmers market on the 17th December in the village hall



Hinton Marsh Farm

We welcome this month, a trader who has supported Wanborough Farmers Market for many years, Hinton Marsh Farm.

Rebecca, a third generation farmer, has been attending the market for some time. Even bringing her children, as babies, to work .

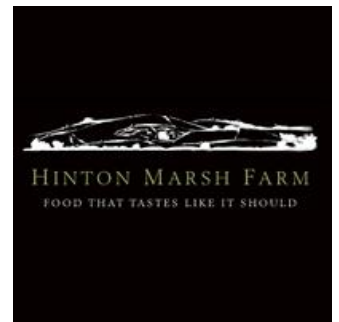
She brings a great selection of products , including free range beef, sausage, bacon, produced in their farm just up the road.

Following attending a university course at an agricultural college in Torquay, Rebecca came back to join Dad Stan, in the running of the farm.

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The farmers market needs your support, come and give it a try , enjoy shopping and a coffee.

The market is open every 3rd Saturday of the month, in the village hall, 9am till noon.

The next market is on Saturday 17th December.

Just in time for gifts and shopping for Christmas!

Hope to see you there !

Lorna Naseem

Thanks to Sam Purchase for designing the new Farmer's Market Poster

Christmas last year was memorable for all the wrong reasons.

We had our regular event, “Carols and Poems” in the Liddington Church Hall. For several years we’ve had fabulous singers from Bristol University. We’ve a formula that works. I recruit young poets to read Christmas poems, which is a joy. I read a few poems, have a local guest and each year present a personalised poem to one of our villagers.

There we were last year, bathing in the aftermath, the glory of song and rhyme, until the word got about that villagers had COVID. The carol singers got it, then myself and the young poets. As we’d projected our voices, we got the blame. In another century we might’ve been burned at the stake.

Many villagers are of a certain age so there was genuine concern. One cheeky bloke offered to open a book in the pub on how many would survive. So much for singing the praise of angels. Everyone had been vaccinated so there was no collateral damage.

We’ll be back again on Friday, 16th December, 7:30pm. This time with open windows, and a promise that the carol singers will be facing the back wall.

I’ve been researching African poems and came across a fabulous Christmas carol, “Sizalelwe Indodana.” Listen on YouTube. Having lived in Africa, where Christmas lunch was by the swimming pool, this poem made me laugh:

*The sound of “Merry Christmas”
Drifts all around this day,
Music on the radio,
The same songs always play.*

*“White Christmas” makes me giggle
As the sun rays dance about,
The whitest clouds drift lazily
Where the children play and shout.*

*Africa in summer pride
The golden sun aloft
White frosting on the Christmas cake
The impact completely lost.*



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CHISELDON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our speaker programme has finished for 2022. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th January, in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Chris Scott will talk to us on “Wining and Dining in the 17th Century”. Chris is a frequent visitor to the Local History Group and always gives an informative and entertaining talk. We are familiar with how filmmakers portray banquets during the English Civil Wars – plenty of clashing goblets and everyone gnawing on a plump chicken or a haunch of venison, but was this how it was, and how did the food get to the table in the first place? Chris will explain how technology, trade and fashion influenced what we ate and drank in England during the 1600s and how we cooked and consumed it. This will be a mixture of facts, stories, objects and recipes with several surprises and revelations about everyday life both at court and in ordinary homes.

Membership subscriptions are now £20 per year, with the subscription year starting in October. Visitor fees for non-members are £5 per meeting. The schedule will be published on the website (see below).

Our new website www.chiseldonlhg.org.uk is up and running – news of meetings and other events is published here when available.

Please also note that our 2023 calendar “Chiseldon: Gone but not Forgotten” is available now in all good local outlets, priced at £5. Just in time for Christmas!

Chiseldon Museum

The museum is closed for the 2022 season. It will re-open in Spring 2023.





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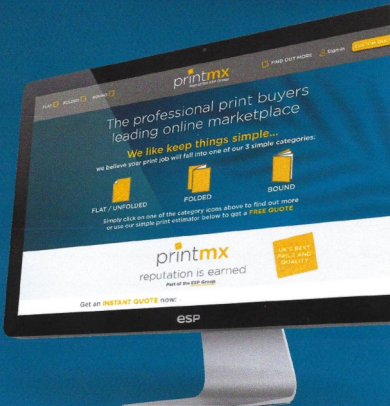


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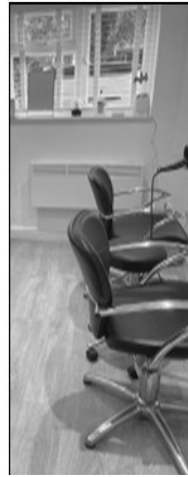
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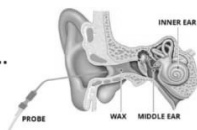
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On Sunday, 6th of November, the first of what is planned to be a monthly Christian service of praise and worship to be held in Wanborough Village Hall took place. About thirty local people – some from Wanborough, Highworth and the surrounding villages – met together to worship God and to listen to the guest speaker, the Rev. Brian Hoare from Knaresborough. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming and over refreshments, both at the start of the meeting and afterwards, friendships were formed and plans for the future discussed.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, 4th of December, when a local Christian, Lou Ashford from Highworth, will be the guest speaker. For many years Lou has shared her insights of the Christian message and how these insights can be a blessing; which is especially applicable at these difficult times.

The title 'Freedom Church' is based on the words of Jesus when He said: "If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

If you are able, at 10:30 on Sunday, 4th December, and you would like to find out about this new venture and hear what Lou has to say, then you are welcome to join us in the Village Hall, Wanborough.

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Festive Fun for all the Family - Celebrate the Christmas Season with Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra

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Tickets are £10 for adults (under 16's free) and are available through our website: <http://www.rwbo.org.uk/>

The Christmas concert will be the culmination of the orchestra's 40th Anniversary Celebrations. It follows our special 40th Anniversary Concert in October which showcased talented members of the orchestra. The music chosen highlighted the orchestra's versatility with favourites from each decade of the orchestra's history.

Looking ahead the orchestra will be performing in Malmesbury Abbey on April 22, 2023. The concert will feature English composers notably Parry's Symphony 3, The English and local soloist, Sara Stagg, performing The Lark Ascending by Vaughan Williams.

Nicola Ashton, RWBO's Musical Director said, "RWBO has a fantastic future ahead. The orchestra is back to full strength after the pandemic and we're looking forward to exciting times over the next year. We have plans to run workshops, to build exciting programmes with a mix of genres, styles and challenges - and most importantly, to keep enjoying our music making together. We welcome new players - come and join us, you will find a very warm welcome."

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The Joke Box

- ◆ My teacher always told me not to worry about spelling as in the future computers would all have autocorrect, and for that I am eternally grapefruit.
- ◆ I just got my PhD in palindromes, I am now known as Dr Awkward
- ◆ Just been diagnosed with a chronic fear of giants. Feefiphobia.
- ◆ "It's been a strange day! First I found a hat full of money. Then I got chased by an angry man with a guitar....
- ◆ I was intending to publish my book about the "Black Death" until I got accused of plaguerism.

Keep smiling all!
The Village Joker



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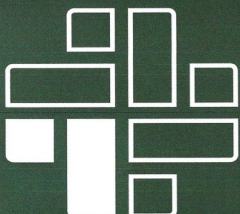
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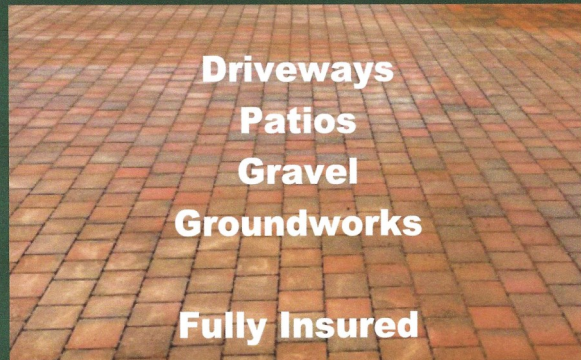
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