



Hello All

The Scene is a little later than normal this time. I thought I could produce it balancing a laptop on my leg after surgery on my foot, but did not account for how tired I'd be. Still as they say, better later than never.

Jo Cooling

### Since the last Scene Muttley has...

... been under the knife. He has a lump removed from his inner back thigh, which fortunately turned out to be benign, but meant he had to wear a hood ("cone of shame" for all fan's of Disney's Up) for 2 weeks. He is completely recovered now.



He managed to commit a crime before his surgery - shoplifting. Bad idea to take him



into Pets at Home. He spotted high-up, but to him, easily accessible large bones as we went in. He very subtly snatched 2, as we approached to pay. They were well concealed under his beard, but despite his subtly I knew they were there and confessed his sin. An unimpressed assistant (unusual for Pets at Home) charged us for them after I had managed to confiscate the goods!

**Scene in Baydon** - published by Jo Cooling

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St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



## Jun/Jul SERVICES

4 Jun	<b>10am</b>	Pentecost Team Holy Communion St Michael's, Aldbourne.
11 Jun	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
18 Jun	9.30am	Informal Morning Worship
25 Jun	9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
2 Jul	<b>10am</b>	Team Holy Communion at Holy Cross, Ramsbury
9 Jul	9.30am	Matins (Book of Common Prayer)
16 Jul	9.30am	Pet service outside church (inside if wet!)
23 Jul	9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
30 Jul	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)

(Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)

## St Nicholas Church repairs – update

At the 17 May 2017 we had £5,792 in the building fund, the quote for the work is £11,013 so we still have £5,221 to raise

Many of you have already donated for which we thank you, but if you are thinking about it, but have not got around to it, this is a little prompt! And if you already have a standing order set up, but have not increased it for years and feel that you could up it a little, would be wonderful.

Or if you would consider becoming a Steward of St Nicholas church by committing regular donation by standing order of perhaps £10 per month, but £5 or £3 that would really help too. And, if you are in a position to Gift aid it, your donation would increase by 25%.

The standing order and Gift aid forms are in the church or please get in touch with one of the Church Wardens: Tina Evans 540250 and Donni Blackwell [donniblackwell@icloud.com](mailto:donniblackwell@icloud.com) or any other church member you know.

**Church Building** - We are still looking for someone to work with LCC (Local Church Council) but only on the church building repairs. Are you or do you know someone who loves old buildings and has the enthusiasm and some building knowledge to manage the works that need doing? Contact a church warden as above.

## From the Minister...

This is the time in the church year when we celebrate Pentecost. For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early followers of Jesus. It is at this point that the church (the people) are brought together as one body to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.



By coming together as a community we can be a powerful force for good. Baydon is a village communities who take care of each other. Providing transport, delivering meals to the elderly and fund-raising for worthy causes. These acts of kindness and generosity not only build us up as a community they are powerful signs of God's love active in the world.

Which brings to mind the call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to take part in 'Thy Kingdom Come'. This is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Why don't you join in and add this to your daily prayers?

To pray *Thy Kingdom Come* is to pray for a shift in the world around us. It is to yearn for things to be different. To imagine transparency in a culture of fake news. To find compassion in a society that resorts so readily to shame and blame. To long for grace, mercy and peace in an anxious and fearful world (2 John 1.3)

As we look forward to the summer holidays and the end of the school year I pray for our community and especially for our elderly and for our children. But let's make sure we also make time for fun. Why don't you join us for the Baydon Church and School Fete on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12.00-2pm and the Pet Service at Froxfield on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am?

*God Bless, Revd. Karen*

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**\*NEW\*** – Breakfast Churchin St Michael's Church, Aldbourn at 10.15 am every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday i.e. 25 June & 23 July : we meet for breakfast at 10:15. During the service (11 am – 11.45am) the children will be taken out to enjoy outdoor activities. We all meet back in church at 11.45 am for refreshments.

**"Sparklers"** – activities for 1 – schoolers term-time Mondays 9.1 – 10.30 songs, stories, activities, playtime and refresh

**"Sparkler Plus"** incorporating activities suitable for older siblings and other children on the Monday of a holiday or half term break from 10am – 12 noon. For more information contact Sue Rodd 01672 541571 [revsuerodd@btinternet.co](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.co)

**Saturday Club** – for 5-11 year olds (with a parent or carer) from 10 am – 11.30 a monthly meeting, dates to be confirmed <http://whittonteam.org> For Families: Church Rooms, Ramsbury. – Church Rooms, Ramsbury. Games, quizzes, crafts and bible teaching, for information please contact Judith Weeden 01672 520235 [judith@weeden.plus.c](mailto:judith@weeden.plus.c)

**Sunday Services with Children's activities** take place at Holy Cross Ramsbury see website for information

**ReFuel** welcomes those in secondary school to join us for fun, food and lively discussions. This year we are meeting the first Sunday of each month. If you want to come along, know more or have questions please contact Nick Whelan 01672 541022 or Revd Candice Marcus 01672 540311.

**For Adults** - full details can be found on <http://whittonteam.org>.

**Food Bank** Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis. Details of what is needed are on the hamper in the church or the website <http://www.swindonfoodbank>. foodlist

**Parochial Visitors** Tina Evans 540250 and Kate Buckingham 07860 388197 are Baydon's Parochial Visitors. If you would like some support or a visit for a cuppa please get in touch with either of us and we can either help out or put you in touch with someone else better to meet your needs.



A big THANK YOU to all in our community. We have raised a total of £511.55 plus £62.15 Gift aid, making a grand total of £573.70

# Heads Up!

It's been another busy term at Baydon School. We finished our Easter term with a wonderful celebration in Church with children acting out the Easter story and celebrating the coming of Spring. Our youngest children learnt William Wordsworth's 'Daffodils' and talked about their recent trip to Manor Farm in Aldbourne thanks to Ramsbury Estates.

Our thanks, as always, go to our parental fundraising body, FOBS, who put on an exciting (and very profitable) Easter Eggstravaganza. The parents have clearly inspired our children as the school council organised a 'Gourmet Gamble' on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May which raised, in just 20 mins, £115 for our playground.

Our enjoyment of PE continues with the year 5 children representing the school at the Cluster Tag Rugby festival on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and 4 of our year 3/4 children competing in a tennis tournament in Ramsbury. Congratulations to all these children for playing so well and being such good sportsmen and women.

Challenging children is part of school life and we were delighted to be able to send a number of our 2 children to attend the MAEP 'Egg Race Challenge' on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The children loved the challenge and one pair won! Thanks to all those involved in the organization and those parents who helped us transport the children. In addition, a small number of children went to Pinewood School on 15th May to take part in a maths challenge. As always, the children were a credit to the school and loved the trip as well as the challenge.

Thanks to one of our Governors, Mrs Blackwell, we ran our third lunch for older members of our community on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. It was very well attended and great fun with delicious food. Thanks to all those who came and the children who worked so hard.

We are always looking for ways to enrich our curriculum so our older children visited INTEC, the science museum in Winchester, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May to explore first hand the wonders of science and our year 6s had a great day being pirates at Oxenwood Outdoors Education Centre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

This term has been full of SATs which the children have approached with a wonderful attitude. Each and every child has tried their hardest and put in 100% effort – we could not ask for more.

We now look forward to the summer term and all that that has to offer.

Caroline Knighton  
Headteacher





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And lastly, I am proud to be joining in again this year, pleased to be showing my glassware, jewellery and illustrations, so please come and see me if you

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The total raised to date is £2,820. A very big thank you to Helen and Peter Chambers and Donni Blackwell, for their time and efforts leading up to the auction and their commitment during the day in organizing this event. A big thank you also, to those who helped on the night with refreshments, ticket collection and their accounting skills. Without the support of the companies, friends and members of the public who donated items, and offers of help, this magnificent amount would not have been possible – thank you to you all!

*Kate Buckingham*



## Meet your CAM!

Andrew Jack, Marlborough's Community Area Manager, will be working in Marlborough Library from approximately 12.00pm until 5.00pm on most Wednesdays. Andrew is available to chat concerning Area Board matters, such as Community Area Grant funding and consultations as well as signposting other Wiltshire Council services. Andrew can be reached on 01225 713109 or email: [andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tuesday 19 Jul 2017

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA  
6.30 pm for a 7pm start

**More news:** The publication 'Just a Minute' is a summary of the official minutes for the Marlborough Area Board and is available in full on Baydon's Website. Parish News from the Council also available on the website.

## Marlborough CAN Newsletter

**Marlborough CAN** helps you keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, **Marlborough CAN** will put you in the picture.

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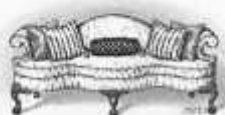
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Due to the natural turnover of office, we are currently looking to recruit 3 Foundation Governors who are appointed by the Church authorities and have a specific responsibility in terms of monitoring and developing the Christian distinctiveness of our Church school. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who is a regular Church goer and has:-

- ♦ an interest in the school;
- ♦ a desire to contribute to the community;
- ♦ the ability to look at issues objectively;
- ♦ the confidence to ask questions and debate answers;
- ♦ a willingness to listen and make informed judgements;
- ♦ the ability to work well with others;
- ♦ time to spare



Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

### WHAT DO GOVERNORS DO?

The Governing Body of our school plays a key role in:-

- ♦ deciding policy and future development plans;
- ♦ setting targets and raising educational standards;
- ♦ monitoring progress in meeting these targets;
- ♦ supporting and challenging the Headteacher and therefore the performance of the staff and the school as a whole.

Our Governing Body works together as a team and sometimes the whole governing body is involved. There are six Full Governing Body (FGB) meetings a year. At other times we work in teams on various committees, looking at specific areas of the school in more detail, i.e. Finance, Buildings, Worship, Health & Safety and Teaching & Learning. The committees meet regularly and report back to the FGB. Some governors have specific responsibilities such as Policies, Early Years and Special Education Needs.

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- ♦ The chance to develop skills in strategic management;
- ♦ The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our school;
- ♦ A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school;
- ♦ The pleasure of helping our children reach their potential.
- ♦ In addition to a full induction session, all governors have the opportunity to undertake further training to build on existing skills and develop an understanding of specific school management issues.

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If you think you might be interested, we would love to hear from you. Please contact our Chair, Lesley Whelan, via the School Office either by telephone on 01672 540554 or by email [admin@baydon-st-nicholas.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@baydon-st-nicholas.wilts.sch.uk).

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101 is the number to call when you want to contact the police - when it's less urgent than 999.

In a **NON EMERGENCY** dial 101 if:

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- you or someone else are not in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officer
- you want to provide information about a crime

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999 is the number to call when you want to contact the police in an **EMERGENCY**. Dial 999 if:

- you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress or you think it is
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- a serious road traffic collision has taken place
- violence is being used or threatened

This is a guide not a definitive list

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can text 800999 in an **EMERGENCY**

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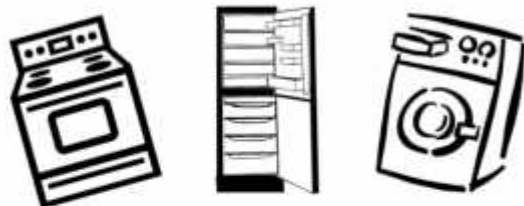
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## Chief Constable's Monthly Column

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the launch event of a new service aimed at protecting vulnerable people in the local community from the growing threat of cybercrime. It is a very real threat, which knows no geographical boundaries, and it is one we must all be wary of.

Thanks to the incredible work of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and its dedicated and remarkable group of volunteers, we now have an advisory service that will help people stay safe.

For those in our community who are over 60 or over 18 and registered disabled, they will be able to request a visit from one of the newly trained Online Safety Volunteers. Working alongside Wiltshire Police, the Bobby Van will deliver this wonderful new initiative across Swindon and Wiltshire.

As one of the fastest growing crimes targeting people over 60 it is really good to see these community minded volunteers stepping forward to help prevent crime by giving up their time to help others improve their security.

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust itself is a fantastic service and has been securing homes for almost 20 years now. Working alongside the police and the fire service, they do a remarkable job in not only making homes safer for vulnerable people in our communities, but also in restoring confidence and sense of safety that everybody in our communities should have. I cannot overstate how important that is and I am incredibly proud to be associated with such a brilliant charity.

I am pleased to see this charity respond to changing needs and I really believe it will make a positive difference. I hope that the people this scheme is aimed at take the opportunity to use it and make the most of the fantastic work that has gone into this.

As well as people over 60 and adults who are registered disabled, the Bobby Van also does a lot of work to help victims of domestic violence, which is the fastest growing area of the charity's work.

Domestic Abuse can affect many people's lives and comes in many forms. One in four women and one in six men are affected by it. Reducing the number of incidents and supporting victims is another incredibly important area of the Bobby Van's work.

The charity also installs covert cameras and manages around 60 of them in some of the most vulnerable homes in the county. Their work in this area has helped Wiltshire Police secure convictions and, perhaps most importantly, has given many people peace of mind.

I would like to publicly express my personal gratitude for the work of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, its operators and its volunteers, they do a really incredible job.

I was recently very pleased to see one of our own Detective Constables, Michael O'Sullivan run the London Marathon in aid of the Bobby Van. He put in an incredible effort and raised over £2,000 online for the charity in the process.

I'm not suggesting you get your trainers on and run 26 miles, but the Bobby Van is a charity and does rely on the generosity of the public. I would encourage anybody who felt like supporting this great cause to do so, it really does make a huge difference to so many different people across Swindon and Wiltshire.



# Baydon Village Stores

Ermin Street Baydon SN8 2JP  
Tel: 01672 540266



## Shop Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	0700	-	1745
Saturday	0800	-	1330
Sunday & Public Holidays	0900	-	1200
Christmas Day	CLOSED		

## Post Office Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	0730	-	1630
Wednesday	0730	-	1300
Saturday	0800	-	1300
Sunday	0900	-	1200

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The fund benefits the sick or those  
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## Back by popular demand Party in the Paddock

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# Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

2.00-5.00pm

**Baydon School Paddock**  
**Come rock, party and support**  
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**Tickets on sale soon**



## Are you looking for a venue for your party, group or meeting?

Look no further than Baydon (BYPA) Village Hall, on Manor Lane.

Its spacious, clean and has all the facilities you need, including:

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Please contact [bypabooking@gmail.com](mailto:bypabooking@gmail.com) if you'd like to book the hall.

*The BYPA Committee is a registered charity run by a group of volunteers. We are on the lookout for more volunteers to help run the hall, in particular a chairman/lady. Please contact [bypabooking@gmail.com](mailto:bypabooking@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.*



# BAYDON SOCIAL GROUP

The Baydon Social Group met at 25 Downsmead on April 13<sup>th</sup> to hear Mr & Mrs Fletcher talk about Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Mr Fletcher became blind in his 50s and explained how the introduction to his first guide dog changed his life. His third dog accompanied him to the talk and won everyone's heart!!

In May members met at the Trout Inn at Lechlade. A group of members walked in fine evening weather through the fields towards the bridge over the river Thames, and then back along the footpath on the other side of the river to the Trout Inn. There they joined other members to enjoy a delicious meal.

Next month (June) is a BBQ for members only at 36 Downsmead.

The meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup> will be an Historical town walk in Newbury. Anyone interested please contact 540725.

Your local  
**Handihelp**  
A community-based repairs and maintenance service from Ridgeway Care & Repair Wiltshire.

<b>General maintenance</b> Including carpentry, fencing, paths and garden clearance.	<b>Plumbing</b> All types of minor plumbing works.
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Wiltshire Good Neighbours can put you in touch with the people & services who can really help you to improve living your independent life.

By visiting you and talking with you we can identify the services that will make the most difference to your day to day living. We can then refer you to these services, and follow up to ensure they are delivered accordingly.

We can provide information on a variety of topics & these may include:

- Befriending services and social activities
- Advice on benefits
- Healthcare needs
- Transport
- and many more.....



**If you think we can help you to find the services you need then give us a call on 07557 922030 [www.wiltsgn.org.uk](http://www.wiltsgn.org.uk)**

**The service is free and confidential**

*Funded by Wiltshire Council and provided by Community First in partnership with Age UK Wiltshire and Age UK Salisbury*

# DO YOU FEEL SAFE ONLINE?

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**The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust**  
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## The Red Lion FREEHOUSE

Ermin Street, Baydon, Wiltshire SN8 2JP  
01672-541224

### OPENING TIMES

**Mon & Tue** Closed all day  
**Wed & Thurs** 4.30pm to 10.00pm  
**Fri** 4.30pm to 11pm  
**Sat** 12 noon to 11pm  
**Sunday** 12 noon to 7pm (except quiz night)

Guinness Quality award.

We are in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2016,  
UK's Best Selling Beer & Pub Guide.

**Baydon Bikers (motorbike club)** - First Wednesday of the Month - Meet in the Red Lion car park at 6.30pm. Anyone wishing to join them, just turn up! Baydon Bikers website is [baydonbikers.co.uk](http://baydonbikers.co.uk)

**Baydon Bicycle Club** - Every Thursday - Departure is from the Red Lion car park at 6.30pm and again anyone wishing to join them just turn up.

**Casual Cribb Club** - Season commences every Wednesday from September. Contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470 for more details.

**Quiz Night** - First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person. Supporting local groups and charities.

**Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12pm

A social afternoon for anyone in Baydon or the surrounding villages to join us for a relaxed lunch, light conversation and good company. A two course pre booked meal for only £7.50

### Events:

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** - Quiz Night

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch-Pre booking required

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7pm** - Quiz Night

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch-Pre booking required

For full details of all our clubs and events look out for posters or look at The Red Lion or Village website.

Remember you can book the pub or dining area for a Corporate event, private function, party or workshop. We can cater for a sit down meal or a buffet. Please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to make your event as pleasant and stress free as possible.

I thank you for your ongoing support.

Julie  
Apr 17



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We hope to hear from you soon!



**Community Lunch**  
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**12pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

*Join us for a relaxed lunch and light conversation*

**Chicken salad with new potatoes**

*or*

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***Plus a pudding of***

**Trifle**

*or*

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***Next lunch: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017***

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## **Mobile Library**

The Mobile Library will be outside the school on the following dates:

☼ **22 Jun**

☼ **20 Jul**

**10:50 - 11:40**

Mobile Library times can be found at  
<http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/78>

## **Aldbourne Library Opening Hours**

- **Monday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- **Tuesday** from 10:00am till 12:00pm\*
- **Thursday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm

*\* staffed by volunteers*

## **Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme**

(Reg Charity 1112698)

**Help is available for:**

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Visiting a friend or relation in hospital  
Collecting shopping, library books etc

**Help at home**

Small tasks, visiting for a chat or a game of cards  
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Helping with post or paperwork  
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There's no charge but the Link Scheme welcomes donations from those who use the service

**Phone: 07767 116 895**

## Season Twelve Valley Film Society



**6 June 2017**

**The Lady in the Van** Cert 12A 104 Mins  
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**Dir:** Nicholas Hytner

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*Raised seating Wide screen*

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East Garston Village Hall.

Cost for whole season: £27 Guests per film: £5

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*For more details contact: Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or Penny Locke at pennylocke64@gmail.com*

## THE BEDWYN MUSIC SOCIETY 2017

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**Friday 23rd June 2017**

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**Friday 21st July**

Concerts begin at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Gt. Bedwyn.

Admission at door: £14 (members £10), Children free.

Enquiries: Andrew Hutchison 01672 870970.

## Scene View

Where anyone can review books, pubs, restaurants, events, special places or pretty much anything including your own view (keep it clean!). Send your (review to Editor at bay-donscene@email.com

### The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying

Marie Kondo

*The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying*, by Marie Kondo

I moved house last September, and I've enjoyed the calm of blank walls while belongings remained in boxes. I had intended to sort my things as I packed to move, but I just couldn't. Were it not for the help of friends, it would not have happened.

Then a friend gave me this book. Kondo's principles seem to be: do all the **sorting in one marathon; collect everything of one category together** one place; keep only what sparks joy in you (thus surrounding yourself with things that make you happy); decide the home for each item;

acknowledge when something has pleased you in the past, but you no longer want it; everything else can be given or thrown away. Kondo recommends an order for categories to sort, starting with clothes; but since mine were already in the wardrobe while the books were still in boxes! started on the books.

I was apprehensive; I didn't want to find that I was left with only facile books, and discover wasn't interested in more "serious" literature. However, I'm quite pleased with the balance of what is left. And I feel a second wave of sorting is to come. There is something liberating about clearing out in this way.

Kondo claims that people often discover what they really like, what they really want to do, what they do a thorough, honest sort-out. I can believe it. I'm nervous about attacking the rest, but looking forward to it. I wonder what I'll discover?

*Tamzin grew up in Baydon and comes back from time to time to visit her Dad. After some gadding about, she currently lives in the beautiful north east of England, working for a start-up exploiting a new X-ray imaging technique.*



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## Country Dancing display

**Skittles**

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**Plus much more....**

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**All money raised is split between the Church and the school**

## What is a Parish Council?

A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish. It is the level of government closest to the community, with the district authority, Wiltshire Council, above it in the hierarchy.

Parish councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community. Probably the most common topics that parish councils get involved with are planning matters (they are statutory consultees), traffic calming, crime prevention, managing open spaces/village greens, playgrounds and allotments. They campaign for, deliver and maintain better services, facilities and activities, including village events, footpaths, leisure and sports facilities, youth projects, litter bins, signage and lighting amongst many other things.

Councils usually meet once a month for the council meeting, to which members of the public are also invited to listen, with limited amount of time for public questions. Meetings may last two or three hours, depending on the agenda. In addition to the regular meetings, councillors are required to attend other meetings representing the council. For example acting as a representative on an outside body, community activities or helping develop a new project for the community.

Their activities fall into three main categories: representing the local community, delivering services to meet local needs, and improving quality of life and community well-being.

Parish councils are funded by levying a "precept" collected with the council tax paid by the residents of the parish. Parish councils have unpaid councillors who are elected to serve for four years, unless a casual vacancy arises which may be filled by a by-election or by Cooption of Competence to eligible local councils.

The administration of the Council is managed by the Parish Clerk, who is the only paid employee acting in a combined statutory role as secretary and Responsible Financial Officer of the council. This role is part-time.

The necessary financial monitoring and reporting are the clerk's responsibility, and in this role the clerk is known as the "Responsible Financial Officer" (RFO) of the Council. The clerk is also the "Proper Officer" of the Council. They "enact" (cause to happen) the decisions of the Council, and they receive official correspondence and issue correspondence on the instructions of the Council. The clerk also prepares agendas for meetings of the Council and its committees, gives notice of these to the Council members and the public, and records and publishes the minutes of these meetings. They are the formal point of contact with the public, and are a source of information for the public about the Council's activities.

The clerk also provides procedural guidance for the Council itself, and ensures that statutory and other provisions governing or affecting the running of the Council are observed.

*(Extracts from Wiltshire Council Website and Wikipedia).*



## 2017 Parish Council Dates are:

★ June 26<sup>th</sup>

★ July 31<sup>st</sup>

★ September 11<sup>th</sup>

★ October 16<sup>th</sup>

★ November 27<sup>th</sup>

BYPA Village Hall, Manor Lane.

Agendas and minutes are available at [www.baydon.com](http://www.baydon.com) and the Parish Council notice board outside the shop

# Parish Council News

1. Please can all village residents note that the small playpark on Newtons Walk is for residents of Newtons Walk only. All other village residents should use the main playground off of Ermin Street.
2. If you see potholes or damage to the footpaths or the Highways, in the first instance you should report them directly to Wiltshire Council via their reporting application which can be found here <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting> Then take a note of the reference number.
3. This will ensure that the matter is dealt with as quickly as possible, as reporting to the Parish Council does not speed up the process. We can only report through the same application and then wait for Wiltshire Council to act on it.
4. There is still one vacancy for a councillor on the Parish Council. If you would like to be considered then please contact the clerk on [baydonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:baydonparishclerk@gmail.com)
5. The Parish Assembly on Friday 12 was well attended with reports from the Allotments, Table Tennis Club, Brownies, Little Crickets, St Nicolas School, St Nicolas Church, Baydon Flyers, The Fireworks Group, Baydon Bash Golf, BYPA, the website, Link Scheme and the Save the Red Lion team .
6. The next Full Parish Council meeting will be held on June 26.
7. The execution of public rights to view the Parish Accounts will be between June 26 and August 4 2017. This is by appointment only, so please contact the clerk to arrange. [baydonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:baydonparishclerk@gmail.com)

Baydon currently 1 vacancy for Councillor

Baydon needs a full complement of 7 Councillors to work most effectively and represent a wider range of views from the village. Could you step in?

## Why be a Parish Councillor?

Because it's an opportunity to:

- Positively impact the place in which you live
- Get to know a variety of different people from around the village
- Work in a team with other Cllrs who have Baydon's best interests at heart
- Take part in interesting projects that provide better facilities for Baydon
- Take part in interesting projects that provide better facilities for the village
- Help organise and take part in village events and groups
- Experience a challenge – often dealing with opposing views from residents
- Build your skills and personal development with the variety of work that you do as a Cllr
- Do something completely different to your day job

Please contact the Clerk on 07729 225344 or [baydonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:baydonparishclerk@gmail.com)



## THE BAYDON CHURCH & SCHOOL FETE SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FROM 1PM ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL AND PADDOCK.

Please come and support this event for your Village Church & School for a fun filled afternoon.

You can help by donating items for the Garden Produce stall, Cakes to sell or for refreshments, Bottles for Tombola Stall, items for Nearly New, Good Quality Bric-A-Brac & Raffle Prizes. Items can be brought to the school on the week of the fete, or to 20, Ermin Close after the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Other Stalls include:- Skittles, Coconut Shy, Childrens Games, Pony Rides, Hot & Cold Refreshments, Bar, Book Stall, Cake Stall, Plus many more.

We need lots of help to set up from 9.30am on the morning of the fete & also to clear up after 3.30pm. If you have a gazebo, please bring it along to the paddock on the 10th June.

For more details call Kate Buckingham 541120 or  
Pauline & Tony Topp 541171

## An informal cycle club in Baydon

*This is what we do:*

- A ride of about 20 –25 miles, every Thursday evening.
- Mostly on quieter local roads with a different ride every week.
- Shorter versions possible if 20 miles is too much!
- Ad hoc rides and events organised at other times.
- A really great social way to get and stay fit.
- We keep together so no-one's left behind and offer mechanical support if you need it.
- We go whatever the weather.
- We all meet after the ride for drinks in the Red Lion.
- Lots of free cycling advice and help.
- Gents and Ladies over 18 welcome.



### Every Thursday departing the Red Lion 6.30 pm

returning about 8.30– 9.00pm. You will need lights for the last bit of the ride.

Rob: 07903 830 259 or email: [baydonflyers@gmail.com](mailto:baydonflyers@gmail.com)

**Please tell anyone you think might be interested!**



# MURDER MOST FLORID!

A TALK BY DR. MARK SPENCER FLS – FORENSIC BOTANIST AND  
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Thursday 29th June 2017. 7pm for 7.30pm

At St Peter's Church, Marlborough

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Their presence in many crime scenes can help an investigator identify a suspect or locate a victim.

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## Update from



SaveBaydonLion.UK

We would like to start by thanking everyone for their continued support and for your interest in saving the Baydon Lion.

You will be pleased to hear that we have received sufficient pledges to enable us to continue our objective of acquiring the Red Lion as a Community Pub.

We know that many of you have been waiting to see our Business Plan and it is hoped that we will be in a position to distribute this in early June. We were unable to put the finishing touches to this as we were waiting for an independent valuation of the Red Lion premises - this has now taken place.

Additionally, we have submitted an application to HMRC requesting that The Red Lion Community Pub Ltd be approved as being eligible for The Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS). The Scheme is designed to help smaller companies raise finance by offering a range of tax reliefs to investors who purchase new shares in these companies.

Should the EIS be granted we anticipate that the available tax relief will be an added incentive for villagers and outside investors to purchase shares.

Now, more than ever, we need your requests for shares and your pledges. To ensure that we can acquire the Red Lion and made it a successful Community Pub, it is imperative that as many of you as possible buy shares in the Red Lion Community Pub Ltd. This will mean that all of us are committed to making the pub what the village wants it to be, not just for us but for the next generation.

We have a deadline (7th Oct 2017) by which to put together a bid to purchase the Red Lion. In order to start the process of submitting our bid we need to have the money in the bank by 1st July 2017, otherwise we will be unable to proceed.

It is important that we make it clear, that although we are keen to carry out refurbishment and improvements to the décor and the offering the Red Lion provides, our initial objective is to purchase the pub to prevent it from closing.

If we don't raise the funds to buy the Red Lion we have nothing to improve and the pub will be lost forever.

For those of you who are ready to submit your request for shares a form can be found on the home page of our website [www.savebaydonlion.uk](http://www.savebaydonlion.uk)

If you would like to buy your shares via bank transfer, before returning the application form tick the box to indicate you have used this payment method. Please use your surname as the reference when making a transfer to ensure that your shares are allocated to you.

We can assure you that all information relating to requests for shares or investment pledges will be treated in the strictest confidence, and that, in the event our bid to purchase the Red Lion is unsuccessful, your money will be returned to you in full.

Please don't delay.

Help make the Baydon Lion Roar Again!

**Colin Newbould**

Chairman Save Baydon Lion Team

The Save Baydon Lion Team is a not for profit group of volunteers working together to bring the Red Lion pub into community ownership for the benefit of the people and village of Baydon.  
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**Save Baydon Lion!**

Preserve the value of your house

**Don't leave it to others**

**Join in!**

Practical help welcome

*Tell us if you're interested in  
investing in our community*

Tell us what you think

Help make the Red Lion our

*vibrant*

**Community venue**



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**Little Crickets Pre-School**  
Charity Number: 1027433

## Little Crickets Pr - School

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success

*Henry Ford*

When you plan for a break in your career and then someone 'sows' an idea that you really want to follow through - you just have to agree to do whatever it takes to achieve that dream...

The OFSTED visit at the start of the year stated the provision was 'good' and the intention is to continue to go from strength to strength and provide an outstanding provision for all two, three and four year olds!

No two days are ever the same at the Pre School! The recent acquisition of part c allotment, thanks to the enthusiasm of two lovely ladies in the village and the Parish Council, has given the children an opportunity to walk around their local community and learn all about growing their own food. They have weekly cooking lessons where they learn how to cook a variety of foods linking to their curriculum theme or for a celebration

Every child is valued and works on a daily basis with their key worker. The children help to enhance the activities on offer by telling their key worker what they would like to do and wherever possible the staff will accommodate their requests. It seems the messier the activity the more enjoyable it becomes - jelly worms in compost, paper boats to float in water, hay in the playhouse while dressed as a lamb following a visit to meet some baby lambs. Painting your hands to create a masterpiece is quite good fun

Over the last couple of weeks the children have been investigating 'People who help us' with a visit to Debbie in the Post Office, where they actually met Postman Pete! They have also had Police officer Lucy visit them with her Police car, as well as a member of the clergy and two dental nurses from Lambourn to talk about looking after their teeth.

The staff are very keen to involve the parents in the children's learning so every week a display board is updated with the photographs from the previous week's activities, children also bring their 'WOW' moments to celebrate with their peers. The recent evaluations completed by the parents showed an overwhelming percentage of happy parents!

'Little Crickets' are very happy children who welcome new recruits warmly

Words and pictures cannot provide you with a true vision of what happens at Little Crickets so why not book an appointment and judge for yourself.

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