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Scene in Baydon

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End-of-term play—The Little Mermaid

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Hello All

Last edition I was crossing my fingers that the weather held for the fete. Little did any of us know what a summer was upon us. Brown grass, plants struggling in the garden, dog walking late in the evening. We may never wish for a BBQ summer again!

Personally I love the predictability of the weather at the moment, really could do with some water for the garden though!

Jo Cooling

Since the last Scene *Muttley* has...

...turned 11.

Still up to his old tricks though. When our daughter returned home for a few days he saw the opportunity to sneak in the kitchen and help himself to a few items she had left out after making lunch. We initially thought he had just finished off a packet of wraps. However two days later I heard a familiar wretching noise from him at work and he "returned" the un-digested wrapping of a packet of feta cheese—nice!



Due to a mis-communication with a (temporary) new dog groomer, Muttley is currently sporting a new "flat-top" and has a pair of interesting eye-brows. It all makes him look rather serious, but he's the same old fun Muttley underneath.

Scene in Baydon - published by Jo Cooling

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26th Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion
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2nd Sep	10.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Michael's, Aldbourne
9th Sep	9.30am	Matins (Book of Common Prayer)
15th Sep	9.30am	Informal Morning Worship
23rd Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
30th Sep	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
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(Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)

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From the Minister...

As I write this we have experienced a very dry June going into a hot July, everywhere the grass is brown and the need for water in our gardens is great.

There is a huge fire raging on Saddleworth Moor, near Manchester which is turning into a major incident! It is always interesting writing something

that will be read in six weeks time because we don't know what is coming. What will be the ongoing effect of the very dry weather, the destroyed moorland? Brexit looms, the extension of Heathrow Airport has been passed by Parliament and England are playing with a young team in the World Cup and unexpectedly they have done well so far! We are also doing well in cricket!

The unpredictability of life and its ups and downs is very real to all of us but this I know, as we travel through our lives we all need light and hope to keep us positive. However unpredictable things are and whatever comes our way light and hope are always available to each of us, this is what Jesus offers us – He is the Light of the World, he is the reason we have hope – so in the ups and downs of our lives, as we seem to lurch from one crisis to another please remember you are not alone, Jesus is always there and to coin a phrase “there is light at the end of the tunnel” - his name? Jesus Christ and he is the Son of God.

It is my prayer that August will be a time of light and hope, rest and recuperation, filled with fun and laughter for every single one of you.

With my love and prayers

Candice (Team Vicar)



Baydon Church and School Annual Fete

Saturday 9th June was a glorious day in so many ways!

Not only did we raise an astounding amount (**over £4500**) but the Committee achieved their goal of providing the village with a Village fete to remember!

The 175th birthday of the school was celebrated with two art competitions. Enid Johnson, who has been involved with the fete for over 50 years, judged the Queen Victoria portraits. The birthday card competition was judged by two members of the Cowles family - three generations of the family went to the school! We are most grateful to them all for their support and enthusiasm.

The Country dancing and drumming from the school children along with the Aldbourne Ballet school provided the spectators with wonderful entertainment during the afternoon.

It was a fantastic feeling to see the Paddock transformed into an array of colour and activity. The variety of stall holders offered something for everyone: Pete the postman with his Splat the rat, the Gin Wagon, Pimm's stall, the garden tent with an amazing selection of plants and shrubs, books, teas, BBQ, sand sculpture, bouncy castle..... the list filled every inch of the perimeter of the field!

A huge thank you has to be said to the parents of Baydon School who sent bags and bags of items that others have benefitted from. Thank you also to the staff and governors who helped on the day and for their support in offering the children the chance to be involved.

Without the many volunteers who came so willingly to help, not just on the day but before, this event would not have been possible.

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songs, stories, activities, playtime and refreshments.

Sunday Services with Children's activities take place at Holy Cross Ramsbury see website
<http://whittonteam.org.uk> for information

Breakfast Church in St Michael's Church, Aldbourn at 10.15 am every 4th Sunday

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 about 11.45 am for
refreshments.

Face book link <https://www.facebook.com/BreakfastChurchAldbourn/>

For Adults - full details can be found on <http://whittonteam.org.uk>. Within the Parish
there are prayer groups and bible study groups running most weeks.

Pastoral Visitors - Tina Evans 01672 540250 (M 07774 727312) Kate Buckingham (07860)
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Heads Up!

As the academic year draws to a close, I reflect on the wonderful year that we have had. The children have had good academic results again this year putting the school above national and Wiltshire averages across all subjects in our Foundation stage, phonics, KS1 and KS2. This demonstrates the hard work of all the children and dedication and commitment of the wonderful team of teachers we have.

It's been another very busy term which started with our whole school sponsored walk which was a fabulous success. The children walked an amazing 7/9 miles (depending on their age) and raised over £2,500 to go towards the Governor contribution to the building works.

Sports Day was the usual success with our year 6 children acting as Sports Leaders and all the children trying their hardest throughout the day. We have also continued to attend the Cluster Competitions: the year 6 children attended a Quad Kids event at Marlborough College; the year 4s an athletics event and a group of girls attended a girls cricket event at Marlborough College which they much enjoyed.

Many thanks to everyone who was involved with the School and Church Fete on Saturday 9th June. It was an amazing success and the children really enjoyed drumming, dancing and running some of the stalls.

Our bi-annual Science week took place during June during which the children across the school undertook science investigations and activities. Each class spent time looking at different sorts of slime which they loved; the KS2 children then worked further on a forces investigation and all the children were involved in our Science Fair at the end of the week.

A highlight of this term, and for our year 6s, was the week they spent at a water-based residential at Rockley in Poole. Unsurprisingly, the children loved every minute of the canoeing, dinghy and catamaran sailing, kayaking, raft building and paddle boarding not to mention the endless building of sandcastles, crabbing and team games played on the shore. All the children pushed themselves to develop and grow from this experience and we congratulate them for throwing themselves into everything offered to them!

Our topic this term has been Africa and the children in Robins and Goldfinches had a very happy trip to Cotsworld Wildlife Park to view at first hand some African animals and develop their understanding of predators, prey and the different animal classifications.

At the end of term, the whole school sang, danced and acted their way to West End success with their production of The Little Mermaid. The production was a riot of colour with all the ingredients of great entertainment: brilliant acting, beautiful singing, great jokes and a wonderful love story. Well done to everyone for entertaining us so well.



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At this time of year, we have to say goodbye to our year 6 children who spent a very happy day with other leavers from Chilton Foliat and Aldbourne Primary schools reflecting on their time at school through a mixture of art, music and Forest School activities. We hope that all the children will be genuinely happy in their new schools and be able to build upon the secure foundations that they have already achieved.

As we look towards September, we welcome our new intake of children all of whom settled really well during our induction mornings.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Clare Bridge, who has taken a full time job at her children's school, but delighted to welcome Mrs Hannah Chudasama who joins us in September to work across our younger classes. We much look forward to welcoming her to the team. We have also appointed Mr Ben Harris to run Wagtails, our after school club, and look forward to watching him develop and grow this successful childcare facility.

We now look forward to next year and all that it has to offer. My thanks to everyone involved in our school and to all those who have helped to make this year so good. My particular thanks go to our wonderful staff team.

Caroline Knighton
Headteacher

A Day at the Fete.

Clifford Cowles, was missed this year on the gate at the village fete. However we were met by June, who greeted all with cheerful smile. June has written this lovely description of the day:

After a dull morning the sun shone on the hard work of and organisation of the contributors. Stalls sparkled with delectable packets of sweets; each individually decorated. Colourful sand sculptures to be created, smashing spoon people dressed in their best wanted to be taken home.

Very naughty home-made cakes complimented the enticing aroma of the barbecue and liquid refreshments helped to keep everyone well hydrated.

Bookworms big and small perused new stories. The green fingered went happily home carrying plants to nurture and itoenhance their own plot.

Future England strikers tested then metal at scoring goals thanks to STFC. Happy children bounced on the castle; faces covered in paint and ice cream.

Potential percussionists rapped out rhythm on the drum kit. Lively country dancing provided by pupils to foot tapping music and elegant ballet demonstration delighted the crowd.

The rat wrangler assured me no animals were harmed in the splatting. Soggy sponges soaked targets and throwers alike; perfect for a hot sunny afternoon.

Nearly new items were rehomed, the pre-loved were to be loved again.

So many stalls each giving smiles fun and friendship.

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Friday: shopping trip to Hungerford, collecting from Aldbourne, Ramsbury and Froxfield
- ♦ **Scheduled service to Marlborough – 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. See Flyer Scheduled Services Timetable on our website and displayed in bus shelters -** Bus passes can be used
- ♦ **Newbury shopping Excursion - 2nd Thursday each month.** Regular excursion into Newbury leaves the square in Ramsbury at 11.30am. You can be collected from Back Lane, Axford, Ramsbury High Street and Aldbourne – this is not a scheduled service so bus passes cannot be accepted. The current fare £4.00. Please phone Janet on 01672 520682 to reserve your place

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- **Thursday 23 August: Wyevale Garden Centre (Blooms) / Butterfly World / Craft Village, Swindon. Leaving the tree in Ramsbury at 11.30am: fare £7**
- **Monday 3 September: Newbury Retail Park. Leaving the tree in Ramsbury at 10am: fare £6**
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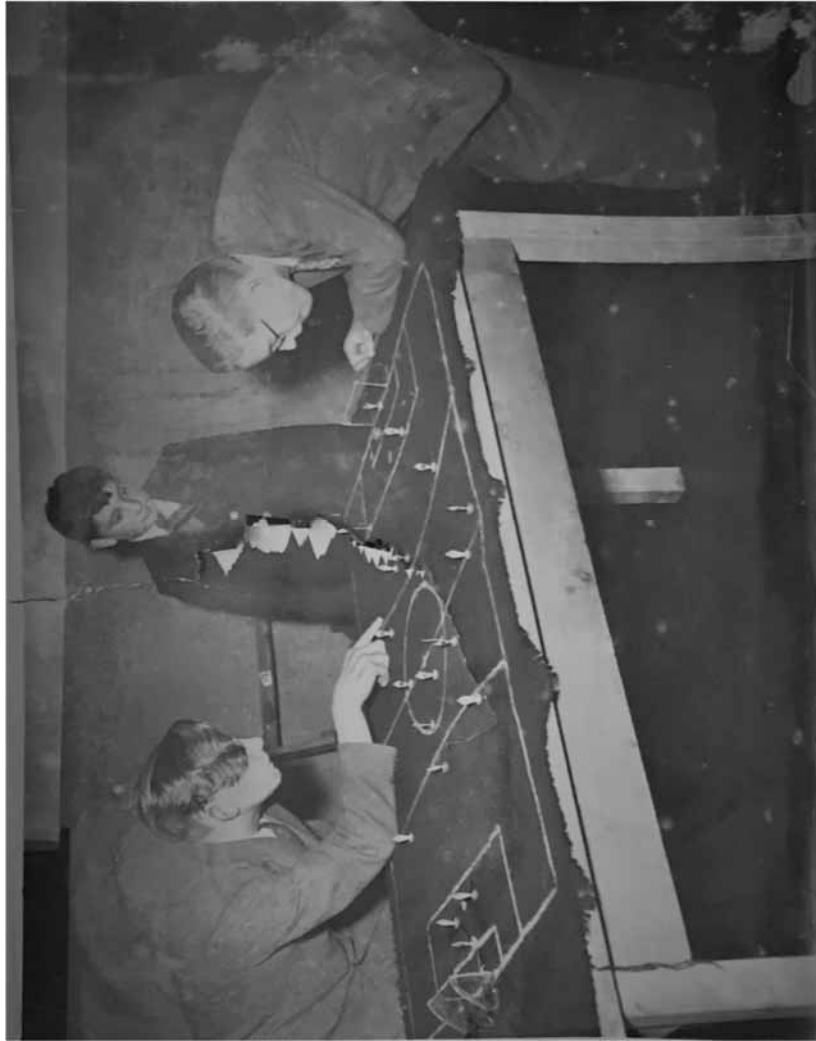
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Historical photos of the BYPA



A game of Subuteo—then a recent invention

Following on from last months article about the BYPA, here are some lovely pictures taken inside the original Nissan hut that stood on the site of the current BYPA hall. The youth club opened in 1948. Many thanks to Colin Philips and Penny Stephens for these.

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Johnson and Ken
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A dance in the hut.



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From left around the table :
Margret Sadler,
Dinah Hunt, Kath Davis, Miss Stallard, Joan Everett, Soni Cannings, Joan Herring and Dorthoy Miles (Later Newman)

Does anyone have a photo of the outside of the Nissan hut? The Scene would love to be able to publish one if you do—please contact us on baydonscene@email.com or see Debbie in the village shop.

Reaction to the single car collision with the build out on Ermin Street Saturday 21 July

Opinions in Baydon may be divided regarding the solution, but actually all village residents are united in the view that speeding traffic is a big problem.

Understandably, villagers are very concerned about road safety, feel very passionate and have some very strong opinions about it. This has led some individuals to believe that they are better qualified than the Highways Engineers. (I would have to count myself in that group from time to time!)

Unfortunately, this has led to a split in the village, between those who think we are safer with the buildout in place and those who really don't. In a small village like ours, with some big personalities, this has resulted in some pretty ugly scenes in meetings and some rather unhelpful gossip.

What I'd like to highlight, is that all Baydon residents actually want the same thing. We want the drivers going through our village, to pay more care and attention. We want this because cars are hurtling along the main road which has our Primary School, pub and shop along it. Cars are also doing unsuitable speeds down our narrow, winding roads and parking in dangerous places. We want drivers to take more care, because we all know that it's only a matter of time before a pedestrian or cyclist is killed or seriously injured.

Baydon Parish Council actually started lobbying the County Council for speed reductions way back, in 1960. Villagers joined them in 1967, when 192 residents (which must have been everyone living here at the time!), signed a petition asking for speed reduction. Since then, we've been travelling on a long and bumpy road towards calming the traffic. Unfortunately, we are nowhere near the end of our journey.

Some of the aggression that has been directed at Baydon Parish Council is caused by people being unaware of all the restrictions that have to be worked within, including Highways regulations, budget limits and the very steady pace of local government. Most residents are also unaware of all the work that has been done over many years, to explore every other possible option, before installing the only traffic calming measures available. It is hard to accept that there is no silver bullet and we need a number of measures installed, over a number of years, working in collaboration.

In addition, it is human nature to take out our anger and frustration at those nearest to us. We are all unable to confront the careless commuters speeding by every day. Therefore, we are tempted to turn against our own, hard-working Parish Council, who volunteer their own time to improve village life, such as installing a playground and organising village events etc. We should resist doing this, not because the PC is faultless (it isn't), but because it is destructive and counter-productive to do so.

I think everyone would agree that Baydon's speeding problem cannot, and will not be solved by standing back and doing nothing. Baydon Parish Council have taken the only action they could take. I would now like to appeal to Wiltshire County Council and Wiltshire Police, to help Baydon, to get the traffic calming it urgently needs.

In Wiltshire, we are not allowed the traditional traffic cameras that result in points and fines, but a recent pilot of ANPR cameras in a nearby county, has been very successful. These cameras record the number plates of speeding cars and send the information to the police. The information can then be used by the police to write a warning letter to extreme or repeat offenders. During the pilot, these cameras reduced speeds by 33%.

No solution exists in the world that would make absolutely everyone happy, but hopefully the majority would support a scheme like this. It would be unobtrusive, would deter speeders from doing it again, but would not discourage drivers from using our local businesses. In fact, it would simply be an automated version of the Community Speedwatch that Baydon has run in the past and would ensure traffic negotiating the existing chicanes, is going slower. (Traditional speed cameras have already been requested several times in in the Public Question Time of Parish Council meetings.)

Finally, I would like anyone reading this, to consider how very different the newspaper articles and Facebook comments would have been, had the driver failed to safely negotiate around a cyclist in broad daylight, at the very same location on Saturday 21 July.

Kindest regards, Tamsin Witt (former Parish Cllr)

Mobile Library

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

- ☼ **16 Aug**
- ☼ **13 Sep**

10:50 - 11:40

Mobile Library times can be found at
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Sylvia Mather (Charity) Trust

The Sylvia Mather Trust has for several years granted small financial grants to those Baydon residents entering degree or equivalent education. These small grants will help with initial expenses. They are awards to students for achieving the A Levels or equivalent required for entry to a further education opportunity.

If you are taking up an offer of a course in higher education and have received your results then you may be eligible for a grant. To apply for a grant, please email a letter of request stating :

- ♦ the course you will be studying
- ♦ the University/College you will be studying at
- ♦ home address payment can be sent



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Thank you

Sylvia Mather Trust—a plea

The Sylvia Mather Trust was set up in 1968 and is a registered charity (Charity number 288555).

Students living in Baydon could apply for a small monetary grant to help them when continuing their education at university or college.

After nearly 50 years, the original amount of money donated to the fund has dwindled and is running low as we have been in a position to support many applications during that time. Therefore, we are looking for additional sponsors who would be willing to contribute to this important fund to enable it to continue its work in helping villagers to further their education. Perhaps you may have benefited from the grant in the past and are now willing to make a donation to support this charity.

If you would like further information or make a donation then please contact the administrator at rannochpnc@outlook.com.



Aldbourn and Baydon Link Scheme.

The Link Scheme has been running since 2006 and we are sure anyone who has used it will agree that it is an excellent service and a great asset to our two villages. There are forty four similar schemes in Wiltshire.

Link is run by a committee of four, plus four coordinators and over thirty drivers. We are all volunteers. The scheme is funded purely from donations from our clients and our drivers are paid 45p per mile for each journey. This amount is set down by HMRC and is standard to all Link Schemes and just covers the car's running costs. The problem we are experiencing at the moment is that there is a considerable shortfall between the amount received in donations and the amount paid in expenses to our drivers.

Last year we carried out the following journeys:- G W Hospital 82, Savernake hospital 78, other hospitals 17, Ramsbury surgery 170, Lambourn surgery 30, other health appointments 51 and non health journeys 86. So you can see that Link provides a great service to our villages.

Typical journey costs are as follows:- Ramsbury Surgery £5, Lambourn Surgery £6, GWH Hospital £8, Savernake Hospital and trips to Marlborough or Hungerford Dentists / Opticians etc £9

Appointments in Devizes £23 and Oxford Hospitals or Salisbury General Hospital £35.

We would be most grateful if clients would bear these figures in mind when making their donations. They are a fraction of a taxi fare.

Our aim is to keep this excellent scheme running for the benefit of the community, you never know when you might need it!

Aldbourn and Baydon Link Scheme Management Committee.



Thank you to all who collected and donated to Christian aid week 13 - 19 May 2018. We collected a total of £436.50 and with much of it being gift aided, another £74.23 is claimable from HMRC, giving a grand total of £510.83. I think you'll agree that is a great result for our little village.

Kate Buckingham

Ian Davies

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Cribb Club – Cribb league starts in September. If you would like to join the team or learn the game in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere 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.

Events:

Sunday 5th Aug 7pm Quiz Night – Fundraising in aid of "Special Care Baby Unit @ The Great Western Hospital"
Sunday 2nd Sept 7pm Quiz Night – Fundraising in aid of "Action Duchenne/ Helping Hayden"
Saturday 8th Sept 8pm LIVE MUSIC with Joli Soul
Sunday 7th Oct 7pm Quiz Night – Fundraising in aid of "Baydon Fireworks"

For full details of all our clubs and events look out for posters or check 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.

BED & BREAKFAST

Family or friends coming to stay in the area but haven't got the room for them to stay? Then give us a call on 01672 541224 to book them in for a comfortable nights sleep and a delicious breakfast at the Lie In!

Julie

August 2018

NOTICE

Due to Jo being away on her trek at the end of September, the October edition of the Scene will come out in mid-October

GOOD LUCK!

As the Scene goes to press, Baydon Flyer Niall Cooling is riding the Transcontinental Bike Race. The race started Geraardsbergen, Belgium, on the evening of 29th Jul. The riders set off up the infamous Muur, a steep cobbled climb that has gained legendary status in cycling (and a climb that has already been ridden by a group of the Baydon Flyers in a previous year).

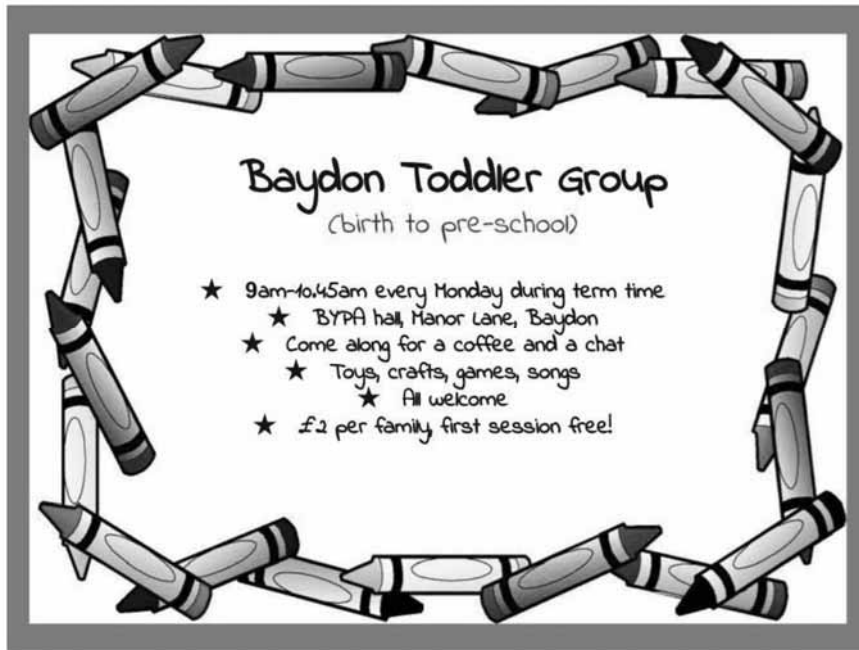
The riders are then on their own, riding a gruelling 2,400 miles across Europe, ending in Greece. Although many riders do the race and start together, each rides independently and must have no third party support along the way. Participants are free to choose their own route between mandatory control points. All riders are issued with a GPS tracker so friends and family can follow their progress across the continent. Some riders sleep in bivvy bags, where-ever they can. Niall is planning to use hotels although none can be booked more than 24 hrs ahead of time. Niall's aim s simply to finish, ideally within about 16 days.

The Scene wishes him all the best and hopes whether he makes it to Greece or not (not all riders complete the challenge, but we're sure Niall will!) that this is an amazing experience for him. We hope to have some pictures of him wearing his Baydon flyers top in various parts of Europe for the next Scene (if he can be persuaded to take a few "selfies") - Good Luck Niall!



The race control points





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Vacancy—Clerk to the Parish Council

A part-time job as the Clerk to Baydon Parish Council will be available from June 25th 2018. The full council is 7 councillors and currently there are 3 in position.

The Clerk role is approximately 7 hours per week, including one full council meeting every 6 weeks (and extraordinary meetings as necessary).

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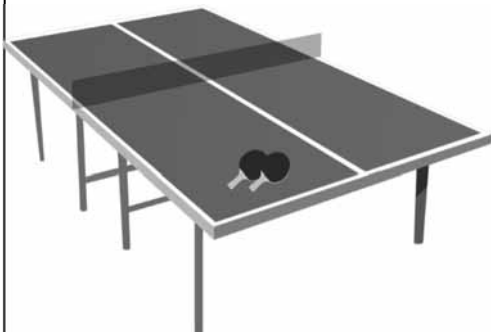
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Emily

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Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery

Quality Care Commission report on R&W Surgery published in June

This practice is rated as Outstanding overall

Ramsbury Surgery The key questions are rated as:

- ★ Are services safe? – Good
- ★ Are services effective? – Outstanding
- ★ Are services caring? – Outstanding
- ★ Are services responsive? – Outstanding
- ★ Are services well-led? - Outstanding

We carried out an announced comprehensive inspection at Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery on 10 May 2018. as part of our inspection programme.

At this inspection we found:

- ♦ The practice had clear systems to manage risk so that safety incidents were less likely to happen. When incidents did happen, the practice learned from them and improved their processes. Learnings from incidents were also shared with the wider locality and improvements implemented across the locality.
- ♦ The practice routinely reviewed the effectiveness and appropriateness of the care it provided at all levels and it ensured that care and treatment was delivered according to evidence- based guidelines.
- ♦ Patient outcomes were continually improving with the introduction of innovative programmes of care.
- ♦ Staff involved and treated patients with compassion, kindness, dignity and respect. Patient feedback was consistently, positive across all aspects of care.
- ♦ Patients found the appointment system easy to use and reported that they could access care when they needed it.
- ♦ Routine appointments were available within a few days of requesting one.
- ♦ There was a strong focus on continuous learning and improvement at all levels of the organisation.

We saw several areas of outstanding practice:

- ♦ Significant events were shared with the wider locality in order that sustained improvements in safety were implemented for the benefit of all patients in the area. This had been effective when an error was made in the dosage of a blood thinning medicine following blood testing by the community team. It was recognised that practices in the locality were all following different procedures. The practice took the opportunity to raise this with five other practices at a locality meeting. To minimise the risk of re-occurrence the practice led on introducing, a standard proforma which all practices in the locality were now using.

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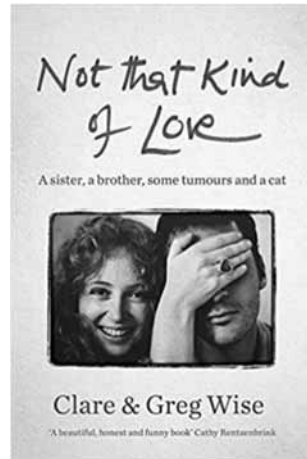
Review

Not That Kind of Love Clare and Greg Wise

Clare got sick, and her brother, Greg, nursed her closely towards the end, moving in to her home, even though he and his family had their own house close by. This book begins with Clare's blog, started to keep friends and family up-to-date as she went through diagnosis of and treatment for breast cancer. Greg took it over when secondary bone cancer attacked Clare after a time of remission, and Clare became too ill to keep writing. (Just in case anyone were doubting: cancer is a pernicious evil which steals and kills and destroys and, of course, doesn't affect only the patient). Apart from plain reporting of events, the pair start to reflect on what is important in life, what really matters.

There is so much love, commitment and understanding (and learning to understand) laid bare in this book. To be there for someone, for that someone to be able to rely on you – that's precious. Would that everyone had someone like that; would that everyone – I – were someone like that.

On the journey, we learn things about the TV and film industry – not only that there are few rich superstars actually, but also that there are some gloriously warm and generous hearts in there. It turns out I have seen a film starring Greg Wise (*Sense and Sensibility*) but nowhere are his professional activities or the people he knows brought centre-stage – indeed, it was some time before I worked out who Em was. These are real-life, kind, down-to-earth, loyal people caring for one another in the face of catastrophic events. A touching, moving, challenging read; raw, thoughtful, sometimes funny; and rewarding.



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.

- The practice had initiated a scheme whereby the locality practices worked together to care for patients admitted to local nursing homes as an alternative to a hospital admission. Since its inception in 2015, 79 patients had been admitted to nursing home beds rather than hospital and only six of these had subsequently needed secondary care admission. Not only had this service reduced hospital admissions but patients were able to remain local to their family and support networks.
- The practice had implemented a range of initiatives to improve the management of long term conditions. Examples of this were the leg ulcer clinic, which had reduced onward referrals to the tissue viability service and healing times. One patient had been receiving treatment for 12 months prior to the initiation of the leg clinic. The ulcer was healed within six weeks of attending the leg clinic. The practice had taken part in the National Diabetes Audit which enabled the practice to benchmark themselves against other practices in the local clinical commissioning group and nationally. The practice had used these results to adapt and shape improved services for patients diagnosed with diabetes. The practice had recently received the most recent audit results which demonstrated significant improvements in the three target areas of patients living with Type 1 diabetes. Within the Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) the practice had improved from 46th to 13th place. The practice was one of only two practices in the locality who had increased performance for patients living with Type 2 Diabetes.

Professor Steve Field CBE FRCP FFPH FRCGP Chief Inspector of General Practice



In June members of the Baydon Social Group enjoyed a splendid BBQ in the grounds of Mr & Mrs Gray's home.

In July the Group enjoyed an informative walk around the town of Cricklade. The guide gave lots of interesting details of the town, particular its Saxon history.

The tour ended at the White Hart Hotel where the 16 members enjoyed a meal.

A cream tea at the home of Mr & Mrs Dorwood is planned for August.

Anyone wishing to join the group please contact Maureen Yeo on 540725 or Barbara Furber on 540695.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all who turned up to my July pub quiz at the Red Lion—despite the hot weather and the World Cup.

A fantastic £101.03 was raised on the evening through quiz fees, donations and the raffle. And of course thank you to the winning team, who donated their prize money back in the pot.

I will now be concentrating on training for my trek, rather than holding fund-raising events. I injured myself in Barcelona, just after Open Garden. Seems I was not as fit as I thought and after rather rapidly climbing 512 metres to the top of El Tibidabo, I was left with a dreadful back problem and it took 4 weeks of physio to get me back out walking. I'm now back on track with my training programme and you may see me walking out of the village at a weekend, carrying my backpack and using my trekking poles.. Sadly these walks are without Muttley who is now too old for the distances I need to cover.

If there is anyone left in Baydon who would like to donate (you have all been incredibly generous and supportive.—thank you so much) then you can do so on my just-giving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanne-cooling>

Otherwise I look forward to writing up a report of both the trek and the total amount I have raised this year for the Alzheimer's Society in the October Edition.

Jo Cooling

Rubbish and recycling collections

Tues Aug 7	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Aug 14	Garden waste & Household waste
Tues Aug 21	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Aug 28	Garden waste & Household waste
Tues Sep 4	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Sep 11	Garden waste & Household waste
Tues Sep 18	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Sep 25	Garden waste & Household waste



You are warmly invited to join us for:

Cream Teas



in the garden of
20, Newtons Walk, Baydon

on
Saturday 11th August 2018

from 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Tickets: £5 each

Available from 20 Newtons Walk (David & Margaret Hill),
from church members or on the gate.

In school hall if wet.

Proceeds to church funds.

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

Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tuesday 4 Sep 2018

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.

See the latest CAN at Baydon.org or go to
<http://marlborough.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>

Baydon Notice Board

If you are a Facebook user, do you know there is a public group called the Baydon Notice Board?

A great place to see what's on, available services in the area, items for sale etc.

Also a great place to broadcast items of current interest to Baydon villagers.



Visit www.baydon.org for up-to-date village news & events, weather and features, Parish Council minutes & agendas

Letter from a Postman

Sorry about the delay in my reply to you, but my letter was lost in the Baydon Scene Post (*guilty, Ed.*), but here goes:

Well what can I say except thank you. The Baydon community is without doubt the most kindest, friendliest and generous I have ever known. I was overwhelmed to see so many of you at the Post Office on the day I retired. The presents and well wishes in the book were lovely. It was hard to say goodbye, but I have so many memories to keep..

I have enjoyed being your postie for the last nine years and will never forget you. My time here in Baydon has been varied, not only delivering your post but delivering hot meals, shopping, newspapers, the Baydon Scene and village flyers. I have even picked some of you up off the floor, put out your dustbins, delivered birthday cards (without stamps) to neighbours and returned stray dogs to their owner. All part of the service I suppose.

Given time I will come back and see you, as I have had so many invites for tea and a chat.

Once again, I say thank you to all of Baydon village, it really is a lovely place. After all I was only delivering your mail, hopefully with a smile. I really enjoyed myself at your fate in June, it was nice to see many of my old customers. I hope you raised a lot of money. See you next year if invited.



THANK YOU!



The Scene wishes all the best and a big **THANK YOU** to Mark Austen as he moves from Baydon.

Mark has done a great job of running the village web-site for many years. He has always been prompt in adding in new articles and also been very patient when electronic copies of the Scene has been rather late!

The Web-site is in now in the safe hands of John and content can be sent to him at website@baydon.org

Good luck and thank you Mark.



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