



New Life at the Village Hall

## Notices

### Births

We should like to welcome Sophia Esme born at Easter - to Tim and Jess Aldridge of The Orchard in Wood street. We wish her a very happy and healthy start in life in this uncertain and troubled time.

**WARNING**...Please be on your guard. It seems that thieves are taking advantage of the quiet country lanes. Keep your eyes open for suspicious looking white vans loitering past houses in daylight hours possibly scouting for saleable items to collect later. It seems garden furniture and gates are the likely targets.

Further information can be found on:  
Community Website:

<http://www.clyffepypard-bushton.com/>

Wiltshire Council's Covid-19 help directory and community pack -

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/downloads/22069>

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/downloads/21907>

## Volunteer support group for self-isolators

If anyone in your household, or someone you know, is self-isolating or falls into the "at risk" category and you think may need help please contact one of the local volunteers below.

There is a willing, eager and very friendly group of Bushton and Clyffe Pypard residents happy to help out. Whether shopping for groceries, chemist supplies, a dog walk or just for a chat please let us know what you need.

Just call text or email any of the below and one of the group of volunteers will be in touch.

- **Guy Rickett** - 07824 600113 [guy.rickett@gmx.com](mailto:guy.rickett@gmx.com)
- **Jill Maris** - 07817431556 [jill.maris@btinternet.com](mailto:jill.maris@btinternet.com)
- **Chris Rickett** - 07754 542722 [chris.rickett@gmx.com](mailto:chris.rickett@gmx.com)
- **Simone Dawood** - 07801 938401 [simone@simonedawood.com](mailto:simone@simonedawood.com)

## What's on in the Community



### BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Greetings from the WI, hoping you are all well and busy. We have no news and for now, no forthcoming events. The county federation have put everything on hold until September and our diaries are empty. Neither can we plan any trips and speakers have been rescheduled.

Meanwhile members have been busy making drawstring bags for nurses' uniforms to go to the laundry in, and some have knitted hearts for the use of Brighter Futures at GWH. And we are all are caring for those we know by the various means that we can – delivering shopping, telephoning for a chat, sharing plants for the garden. Our secretary has been passing on poems, videos and jokes, some of which make us laugh, some impress and all are diverting or heart-warming.

The four young trees given by the WI and planted near the village hall in November, are now in leaf and blossom, having survived the winter with its abundance of rain.

I suspect that many of us are learning new skills during lockdown. We seem to be using our computers, iPads, phones for many more ways of communicating and have hopefully got past this stage (though it's still what I feel like doing from time to time!)

We have met as Bushton Bookworms on Zoom, and each time we will get better at it. As ever, if you would like to join us, email Barbara Davis [rjbdavis@btinternet.com](mailto:rjbdavis@btinternet.com). Our next book, to be discussed on 26th May, is Gerald Durrell's My Family and Other Animals.



We cannot know when we will meet again – but we will! If you are interested in joining us when we do, please contact Sally Fox [sally\\_fox@btinternet.com](mailto:sally_fox@btinternet.com) or 01249 891442. And we still hope for the Produce Show...a focus for all that gardening!

### Hilmarton Moviola

**Cancelled until further Notice**

### RWB Moviola

**Cancelled until further Notice**

Dear Cinema Supporter,

It will come as no surprise, but hopefully a little disappointment, that due to COVID-19 we are cancelling all Rotary face-to-face meetings and events until further notice. This includes the cinema. Hopefully the country will return to "normal" soon and we can too. In the meantime, please look after yourselves and your family and neighbours, we hope that you can stay safe.

Allison and the Rotary Cinema Team

### Tomato plants

**I have plenty of tomato plants to give away. All can be grown in a greenhouse or in a sheltered spot outside.**

**Small red fruit: Gardener's Delight**

**Medium red fruit: Ailsa Craig, Alicante or Moneymaker**

**Medium yellow fruit: Golden Sunrise**

**Red Italian plum: San Marzano**

**If you would like some of these, please get in touch ([jan\\_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jan_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk)/01249 890726) to arrange delivery or collection.**

## Produce Show

What a long time ago it seems that we met to organise the Schedule for the Produce Show. Now it is looking more likely that the next Show may not be until September 2021.

We will expect to keep the same classes, so if you are sorting photos or want to start some art and craft work and would like a copy of this draft Schedule, please get in touch and I will send one by email. (jan\_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk)

## The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

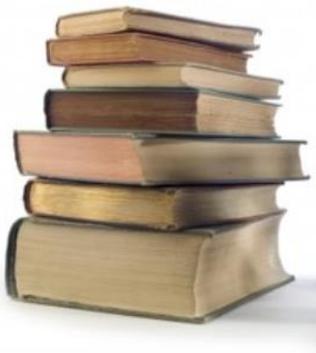
During the current lockdown we would like to notify you of the services still available through The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust to those over 60 or 18+ with a registered disability.

Our team of Home Security Operators are still securing the homes of victims of house crime and domestic abuse. Our office team are on hand to give telephone support and advice on a range of home security issues. Please call 01380 861155 and leave a message, your call will be returned within a few hours during working hours. Our operators are also delivering Personal Protective Equipment for Wiltshire Police across the County.

Our team of Stay Safe Online volunteers are available to offer telephone advice on a range of issues from improving cyber security awareness, to cyber and scam prevention advice and signposting to future advice and resources. Please call and leave a message on 01380 861191 and someone will get back you shortly.



## Bushton Bookworms



We 'Zoomed' our last meeting and it proved to be a good way of us having a discussion without too many hiccups!

The book we discussed was The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan and we all enjoyed it! An easy read, which was happy, sad, funny in places and a good distraction from the difficult times that we are now experiencing.

We will Zoom again our next 2 planned books at 3:30pm and anyone is welcome to join us. Zoom is not difficult to use. You need to have internet connection and a computer with microphone and (preferably) a camera too.

It was so nice to see people as well as chat - people even had their cups of tea to hand!

- Tuesday 26th May - My family and other Animals by Gerald Durrell
- Tuesday 16th June - Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh

Barbara Davis 0796 223 6678 or rjbjdavis@btinternet.com

## Bushton Village Hall News

Sadly, due to social isolation, the Village Hall is closed until further notice. Needless to say, we have lost revenue BUT as the weather has been so kind of late, then the Solar Panels should be generating income. We all look forward to the day when we can open the doors to the public again.

**Barbara Davis**

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Parish Council meeting, 5 th May 7.30 will be held on line; If you would like to join the meeting please email the clerk and you will be sent a link which should allow you to access the meeting. If you have any questions or points you wish to raise please email them to the clerk beforehand.

The road back to normality, will be long and slow, but we have had two pieces of good news; The Cricklade and RWB area board have awarded us a grant to enable the purchase of the kissing gates for the White Horse Way to go ahead, so walkers can look forward to a style free walk between Clyffe Pypard and Broad Town. Our Thanks to Wiltshire Council for that.

A grant application to the Big Lotto has also been successful, so we can also look forward to a village hall with a sound system, hearing loop and improved acoustics. If you have any expertise in this area, and could help with purchasing the equipment, please get in touch. A very big thank you to The Lottery for this grant.



The day to day work of the council continues and we hope you are all coping through these challenging times, if there is something you need help with please ask.

**Peter Gantlett 07713114342 to contact the Parish Clerk email [clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com](mailto:clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com)**

## THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group's activities remain on hold for the time being. Once the government's Covid-19 restrictions on movement and gatherings are lifted the Group will resume work in earnest. Work on the Neighbourhood Plan will continue, and the questionnaire will be circulated at a future time when the situation has stabilised and life has returned to something closer to normality.

Please look out for more information on the revised timetable for circulation of the questionnaire in future newsletters, on the parish website and on Nextdoor (<https://nextdoor.co.uk/>).

*The volunteer members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are: Alan Glasspool, Chris Rickett, Chris Thompson, Ed Rudler, Marian Kent, Nick Kirton, Peter Gantlett, Rosemary Greenway and Tony Currivan (Chair). You can contact the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group via the Parish Council – [clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com](mailto:clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com)*

## View from the Vicarage

**Rachma**

I don't know yet what being your vicar and being your church will look like in the days and weeks ahead but we will work towards the churches being open for prayer and pondering and expressing our love and service to you in whatever ways we can.



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## Puzzle Corner – Double Edition

### 18 signs of Spring

S	U	C	O	R	C	P	P	M	S	C	L	R	S	D
D	A	I	S	Y	I	R	I	W	D	J	A	I	P	A
T	A	B	Z	L	E	D	A	N	K	Q	M	Z	U	F
R	I	H	S	O	G	L	O	R	K	U	B	F	C	F
V	L	W	D	E	L	M	S	L	N	P	S	F	R	O
M	O	S	S	O	L	B	Y	R	R	E	H	C	E	D
C	N	S	W	A	R	I	U	B	A	I	U	N	T	I
D	G	S	I	F	H	B	D	W	Z	P	C	T	T	L
Q	A	C	E	L	A	N	D	I	N	E	W	N	U	S
J	M	O	N	L	S	E	I	S	N	A	P	O	B	A
D	U	B	Y	K	C	I	T	S	P	Y	O	T	C	C
P	R	I	M	R	O	S	E	C	L	O	V	E	R	S

### Cryptogram

DWB DF RG I WINKRFO NK LFQGFKG'L ZAFST.

### Sudoku

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

### Last month's Puzzles and Answers

R	L	Q	R	B	L	P	A	T	I	O	T	S	B	K
E	E	V	B	R	C	A	B	B	A	G	E	E	R	I
B	T	A	L	U	B	E	W	F	H	O	L	O	O	F
M	T	H	P	S	W	H	M	N	T	L	F	N	A	X
U	U	U	O	S	Q	T	S	A	P	R	B	N	D	W
C	C	O	T	E	N	S	M	E	G	O	I	G	B	O
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C	L	O	I	S	T	P	T	V	E	E	D	R	A	R
A	E	I	N	P	E	M	U	G	E	B	T	O	N	A
R	R	X	G	R	H	O	O	N	N	B	A	C	S	B
R	Y	O	S	O	H	C	H	E	B	I	B	C	A	L
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S	A	Q	D	S	S	N	O	I	N	O	A	I	E	H
B	S	R	E	W	O	L	F	B	S	R	X	K	C	W

BELLPEPPERS BIRDTABLE BROADBEANS  
 BROCCOLI BRUSSELSPROUTS CABBAGE  
 CARROTS CELERY COMPOSTHEAP CUCUMBER  
 DIBBER FLOWERS FORK GREENBEANS  
 GREENHOUSE LAWN LETTUCE ONIONS PATIO  
 PEAS POTTINGSHED SPADE TOMATOES  
 WELLINGTONS WHEELBARROW

### Cryptogram

"We become wiser by adversity;  
 prosperity destroys our appreciation of  
 the right."

### Sudoku

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

## Puzzle Corner – Double Edition

Name the shops from the clues. Some of these may have ceased trading, but you'll remember the names.

1. Footwear for a cat (5)
2. Father neglect? Just the opposite! (10)
3. Space traveller (5)
4. Tries to get favours with copper on this planet? (6, 2, 5)
5. Motor? Call the store (8, 9)
6. Pebbles in the stream (11)
7. Hang around with a flower (8)
8. High moral standards. Or scientific rules (10)
9. Fail to hit target? Me? On the Long Mynde? (4, 9)
10. Something to mind when getting off the train (3)
11. William and Henry's horse-shooing business (1, 1, 5)
12. Underground in America (6)
13. Beatle meets Alice's creator (4, 5)
14. Bill and Hillary's Kings and Queens (7, 5)
15. Good street shopping in France (3, 6)
16. Strange method of storage (7)
17. Chiswick Eyot (5, 6)
18. Sterling getting good exchange rate (14)
19. Celestial dollars (9)
20. Keeps papers together (7)
21. You should find the CEO here (4)
22. Where Dutchman lives with firearm manufacturer (7, 3, 7)
23. Dial wrongly (4)
24. Budgie seeds (7)
25. Princess Royal seasons (4, 7)
26. Hey hombre. How mucha is thatta drink? (5, 6)
27. English dance boys (9)
28. French Cotes transposed 5)
29. Henry crosses stream (8)
30. Check your camera setting or the picture will be blurred (5)
31. Values of sheeps' fleeces (10)
32. Middle of candles, with energy (6)
33. Automobile and domestic animal on the starboard side (11)
34. Dill or something different (4)
35. Communist and philosopher. Nearly (5, 3, 7)
36. Young lady comes out with headless chicken and pork joints (9)
37. House at military site (8)
38. Europe's most sparsely populated country (7)
39. Rugby, cricket, hockey, football. No deviation (6, 6)
40. Wood on the property (10)
41. Podgy visage (7)
42. Torrential downpour (7)
43. Fresh appearance (3.4)
44. Fantastic pill (9)
45. Queen doesn't reveal anything (9, 6)
46. Miss Phillips here when she's not out riding (4)
47. Not many bottoms on sale here (7)
48. A box of tricks? (7)
49. Seashore hill (4)
50. A place to buy a cadaver (4, 4)