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# Scene in Baydon

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*The Baydon Flyers on tour*

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Hello All

Looking forward to the Fete on 9th June. Let's hope the weather holds.

Lots of content this month, enjoy.

Jo Cooling

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

... taken a sneaky trip into the garage whilst I was receiving a plant delivery for Open Garden. We suddenly realised garage door was open, dog missing. He came after calling a few times. Niall was worried he had got some of his cycling energy bars again, but couldn't see evidence he'd got them, until the next day when we found the wrappers. He'd spotted the opportunity and quick as a flash taken some and then hidden round the corner from the garage to eat them out of sight Devious is his middle name!

Muttley has also been suffering with a lot of pain. After a thorough examination and then x-rays we have now learned that he does not have hip arthritis as we have believed for a long time, but spondylosis at the base of his spine. He is now on pain killers and much happier (yes this was diagnosed and treated before he got the energy bars!)



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

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### Jun/Jul SERVICES

3rd June	10am	Team Holy Communion at Ramsbury
10th June	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
17th June	9.30am	Informal Morning Worship
24th June	9.30am	Holy Communion

1st July	10am	Team Holy Communion at Aldbourne
8th July	9.30am	Matins (Book of Common Prayer)
15th July	9.30am	Pet Service
22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
29th July	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

### Baydon Brownies—Moving on



You may have heard at the Parish Assembly that Wendy, Charlie and I are finally hanging up our Guiding uniforms, for various reasons. After 14 years of involvement in guiding, this is not a decision that any of us have taken lightly, but unfortunately there will never be a "right" time for the girls still coming through the Brownie ranks, and those on our waiting list.

Here in Baydon, we have a small (currently 14 girls) but very enthusiastic pack who meet every Wednesday in term time at the BYPA. Unless we can find some equally enthusiastic adults, these girls will have to look for an alternative pack, and maybe even decide to leave Guiding. That would be a real shame.

If you feel that you could offer a couple of hours of your time each week to keep this group running, we would love to hear from you, and would be happy to give you a hand in getting involved and up and running.

If you would like to find out more, there is a lot of information on the Girlguiding website ([www.girlguiding.com/volunteering](http://www.girlguiding.com/volunteering)). Alternatively, please email me on [baydonbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:baydonbrownies@gmail.com). You might be surprised at what you can get out of running the group, as much as how much the girls get out of their evenings.

We have kept Guiding going in the village for such a long time, so if you feel up to the challenge and reward, please don't let Baydon lose this facility.

Jayne Dominy (Brown Owl)      Wendy Appello (Tawny Owl)      Charlie Russell (Barn Owl)

## From the Minister...

As the weather improves, after what seems to have been a long winter, June is a time for fetes and community celebrations. Schools, villages and churches use the promise of summer to enjoy time together and, often, to raise funds for much needed projects.



Over many centuries fairs and fetes have been at the heart of drawing communities together. The idea of festival or holiday is something that has its roots in both religious and community life. Holiday is 'holy day' and many of our key times for a break are built around the ancient Christian festivals.

In times past, working life was hard and all-consuming; opportunities for leisure, holiday and social events were limited. Now work and leisure can fill our lives to a point where a fete or fair becomes a special occasion to meet with neighbours, friends and be part of something bigger.

So whether you will be in Baydon for the Church/school fete (9<sup>th</sup> June), Froxfield for the Beer Festival (9<sup>th</sup> June), Ramsbury for the Gardens Open (17<sup>th</sup> June), Aldbourne for the Churches Together summer fete (30<sup>th</sup> June), the Ramsbury Street Fair (30<sup>th</sup> June) or the Aldbourne Produce & Craft Show (8<sup>th</sup> July), I hope that this is will be a time for renewing friendships, making a contribution and enjoying being part of a local village community.

**Simon Weeden**  
Team Rector

## Puss Moth Talk by Tim Williams

It was a huge success, in a packed Marlborough Town Hall, with Tim giving a enthralling talk and showing us historical film clips of both the plane and its owners.

We sold in excess of 200 tickets and have raised over £4,500, which included some very generous donations.

The winner of the Flight was Mrs Paula Meadows, she will go for a flight some time when the weather gets a bit better. And just as an added bit of interest, as a small girl she remembers meeting Amy Johnson's younger sister.

## Zimbabwean Family "Braai" (Barbecue)

Saturday 16th June 2018, 12 noon onwards, at St Michael's church (inside if wet!)

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**"Sparklers"** – activities for babies and pre-schoolers term-time Mondays 9.15 – 10.30 songs, stories, activities, playtime and refreshments.

**"Sparklers Plus"** - will not happen during the Summer half term as it is a bank holiday. Contact Sue Rodd 01672 541571 [revsuerodd@btinternet.com](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.com).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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) 388197 Please act as the eyes and ears of the Parish and let one of us know if you know of someone who could do with a hand.

**Church news by email**—The church email group is set up to let you know what is going on in Church, dates of special services and activities coming up. You can also sign up to have an electronic copy of the weekly Pew Sheet with the services for the week in all the 6 churches of the benefice, the Bible readings, and notices of meetings, prayer groups etc. If you would like to be in the group please contact the LCC secretary Margaret Hill by email: [davidhill1662@btinternet.com](mailto:davidhill1662@btinternet.com)

**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.co.uk/foodlist>

**Cake & Company** Aldbourn Methodist Hall 4 June 2018 from 10.30 am – 12 noon and on the first Monday of every month thereafter. If you need help with transport, please contact Ted Hiscocks (01672) 521458 or John Horsey 07876 356186

Café style refreshments – a good cup of proper coffee (or tea) and delicious cake in a relaxed, friendly environment that's welcoming to all, including those with dementia and their carers. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.

Further information Revd Karen Rizello 07882 055878 Revd Sue Rodd (01672) 541571

## St Nicholas Church Baydon 100 Club

The winner currently gets £28, 2nd £14, 3rd £7...the more who join the bigger the prize! This is one of the ways in which we raise money to keep St Nicholas Church open as all the running costs of the Church must be raised locally. So if you'd like to help keep your local Church open, and be in with the chance of winning a monthly cash prize, please contact [pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com) or any church member you know for joining instructions.

# Heads Up!

I am delighted to say that our building works have finished. The children are now well established in their new classroom and loving every minute of it. It is bright, airy and a pleasure to both teach and learn in. Thank you to everyone involved in the build and, in particular, to all those of you who have been so generous in contributing to our 'Donate a Brick' appeal. We are most grateful.

Although we said a sad farewell to Tony and Pauline Topp, the children gave them a 'royal' goodbye with each class presenting them with cards and a song or poem to wish them well in their retirement. You may have seen our new cleaner/caretaker around in the village, Andy Brooks, as he cleans the school every evening.



The past two terms have been full of events not least our SIAMS (Church) inspection in which we were judged as 'good' with two out of the four areas of the school being judged as 'outstanding' namely the school's Christian distinctiveness and impact of Collective Worship. The report recognised the very positive relationship we have with the Church and I am grateful to all the Clergy as well as the Open the Book team for all that they do for our school. The highlight of the report was the fact that the children were recognised as being able to 'confidently express measured, reasoned opinions about a broad range of matters while also showing high respect for those whose views may differ.' A key part of the inspection was based on the values we have chosen for our school which are Respect, Kindness and Perseverance.

During the last two terms, we have been busy. Our older children enjoyed a wonderful Ancient Greek Day, during which they moved from class to class working on a number of activities including printing classical patterns, using clay to make Greek pendants and acting out Greek myths and legends.

At the beginning of March, the staff held a fantastic World Book Day. The children worked in their house teams on book-themed activities. These included: Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes where the children made Troll's Burnt Blister juice, Mouse Dropping and Dirt pie and Eye-ball biscuits; using Van Gogh as inspiration for superhero art; making and filming superheroes and villains out of vegetables based on the stories of 'Supertato' by Sue Henra; and acting out the wonderful poem from Burglar Bill by Janet and Alan Ahlberg.

We also attended the Dance Festival at St John's where a group of children danced beautifully and our thanks must go to their teacher for giving up her time to teach the children the dance and for taking them to the event.

Our Easter celebrations culminated in a wonderful celebration of the Easter story in Church as well as an excellent Easter Eggstravaganza kindly organized by the Friends of Baydon School. Despite the weather, the event was really well supported and thanks to all those involved.



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Thanks to Ramsbury Estates, four of our classes have enjoyed trips to their farm where they enjoyed learning about the crops and wildlife, riding on a trailer and planting out cowslips as part of a butterfly conservation project which many schools in the local area have taken part in.

We continue to get involved in local PE tournaments. The year 6s have attended a hockey competition; the year 4s a cricket festival and the year 5s a rounders festival. Our year 6s continue to act as Sports Leaders during these events.



We were very proud of a group of our year 5 children who attended a maths competition at Pinewood Preparatory School. The children were a credit to our school and we congratulate them for doing so well in what was a very close competition

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Osborne who runs Wagtails, our after school club. She retires at the end of the summer term and we are currently advertising for her replacement. Please do pass the word around and let us know if you are interested.

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

**Caroline Knighton**  
Headteacher

## To all the Baydon Community

We have been very sorry to hear that, for no apparent reason, our alarms have been going off at odd times. As soon as we were made aware of this situation, we called an engineer to rectify the problem although, at the time of going to press, it appears that further problems still remain. We are really very sorry for all the inconvenience it is causing and hope that, by the time you read this, the engineers will have sorted out the problem once and for all. Once again, our sincere apologies.

**Mrs C Knighton**  
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- **Thursday 21 June** – Millets Farm Wantage. Leaving the tree in Ramsbury at 11.30am. Fare £9.
- **Thursday 28 June** – Urchfont Manor. Celebrating Art in the Garden – exhibition and sale of contemporary sculptures and craft. Café/ Kitchen garden/grounds. Leaving the tree in Ramsbury at 11.30am. Fare £8
- **Wednesday 4 July** - White Horse Hill, Uffington. Trip to Uffington White Horse plus meal at local pub. Leaving the tree in Ramsbury at 4pm. Fare £7
- **Thursday 19 July** - Dobbies Garden Centre or Cirencester Shopping Trip. Leaving the tree in Ramsbury at 11.30am. Fare £10
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The day to day costs of running the Flyer are paid for by the grants from local authorities, donations and revenue from private and community hire.

The aim of the Flyer is to provide affordable and convenient transport to the residents of Ramsbury and surrounding villages, complementing other forms of public transport.

We have a number of regular services, which include:

- **Transport to and from the Ramsbury Surgery - Tuesday & Thursday mornings** The Flyer visits local villages, including Ramsbury, Baydon, Aldbourne, Axford, Mildenhall, Froxfield and Chilton Foliat, picking up residents at a central place and taking them to and from the Ramsbury Surgery for their appointments. In order to use this free service, simply mention this to the Receptionist when booking your appointment at the Surgery.
- **Scheduled service to Hungerford - Wednesday & Friday mornings. See Flyer Scheduled Services Timetable on our website and displayed in bus shelters -** Bus passes can be used  
**Wednesday:** shopping trip to Hungerford, collecting from Ramsbury, Chilton Foliat and Froxfield.  
**Friday:** shopping trip to Hungerford, collecting from Aldbourne, Ramsbury and Froxfield
- **Scheduled service to Marlborough - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

The 'Flyer' can also be hired to community organisations and private individuals at very competitive rates. See our website for more information - [www.ramsburyflyer.org](http://www.ramsburyflyer.org).

If you need any further information about the Ramsbury Flyer Community Bus, please email our Secretary at [secretary@ramsburyflyer.org](mailto:secretary@ramsburyflyer.org) or call 07788 879735.

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If you feel able to help out with driving the 'Flyer', this would be wonderful, as we rely on our volunteer drivers. We are always looking for new people to help us. Typically our drivers do one or two duties a month. We also have another dedicated group who clean the Flyer regularly. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Caspar on 01672 520680 for more details.



**HORATIO'S GARDEN**  
**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Mindy Milne has arranged a visit to **HORATIO'S GARDEN** at the Spinal Injuries Unit at Salisbury Hospital on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. David and Olivia Chapple lost their eldest son to a terrible accident in the Arctic while on a school trip. He was only 17 at the time, and had ambitions to become a doctor like his parents. To this effect he worked in the spinal injuries unit during his school holidays. He organised a questionnaire for the patients asking what might improve the quality of their stricken lives. The answer was a garden, where they could smell the flowers, see birds and butterflies and escape their wards for the great outdoors! As a Memorial to Horatio, his parents, but his mother in particular, have now raised enough money to build gardens at several spinal injuries units round the country. A visit to the original one at Salisbury Hospital is truly inspirational. Do come! For further details call Mindy on 01672 520260 or email her at [mindymilne@btinternet.com](mailto:mindymilne@btinternet.com)

**Rubbish and recycling collections**

<b>Tues Jun 5</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Jun 12</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Jun 19</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Jun 26</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Jul 3</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Jul 10</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Jul 17</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Jul 24</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>

These are all the dates currently show on the council web-site.. There is a notification on the Wiltshire Council that from 30 July we will be able to recycle your plastic pots, tubs and trays, drink and food cartons in your blue lidded bins in addition to the usual plastic bottles and cardboard. You can sign up for email notification of the changes at: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-days>



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**BAYDON SOCIAL GROUP**

Fifteen members of the Baydon Social Group enjoyed a tour of Ramsbury Brewery in April. Apart from the beer members were able to

taste the gin, vodka, fruit liquors and nibble smoked duck and venison. The guide gave a fascinating insight into the workings at the site.

The group then regrouped at Aldbourne for supper.

In May Mr & Mrs Prior opened up their home to the group when Mike Dorwood gave an interesting and informative talk about the SAS operation at Loyton. Loyton was the code name given to a Special Air Service mission in the Vosges region of France during the second world war.

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## Great send off for "Pete the Postie"

At the end of March we said goodbye and good luck to our very popular postman Pete, who retired after nine years of delivering our mail. A large crowd gathered in Baydon PO and Stores for a "surprise" farewell for Pete (but of course he knew it was going on!). Tea and cake were served and Pete was presented with a book signed by villagers, full of well wishes and also an amazing painting of the village by villager Annie Welsh. He also received money collected from donations by villagers. Hopefully for Pete to use for a break with his wife.

The Scene caught-up with Pete for a quick interview :

### Has Pete always been a Postman?

No, only for 16 years. Before this he was in the Merchant Navy, but left the Navy to get married. He has known his wife since they were teenagers. He then joined Bell-Fruit as a service engineer. When Bell-Fruit relocated he didn't want to uproot his family and move. He saw a position as postman and applied, believing it would "see him over for a while".

### What is it like being a postman in Baydon?

Pete described the villagers of Baydon as "the kindest, friendliest, most generous people he has ever met." There are 388 delivery points on the Baydon Round (it also includes Russley Park). Pete made an effort from day one to know not only the surnames of the people on his route, but also first names where possible (even the dogs!), and also their preferences for parcel deliveries when they were out. He has always been willing to stop and chat to people, especially those on their own, as he may be the only person they see that day. Perhaps it is his dedication to providing an excellent service that has enabled him to see the best of Baydon villagers.

### How has the job changed over the 16 years?

The job is the same, but management has changed. Letter delivery has declined tremendously and continues to do so, but parcel delivery continues to grow, thanks to online shopping. Pete fears we may eventually move to a system of centralised collection points only in the future.

### What is your plan for the future?

Pete may do some part-time work, possibly on a local estate.

Pete has been a wonderful postman and part of our community over the last 16 years and we wish him and his wife a very happy retirement.





## **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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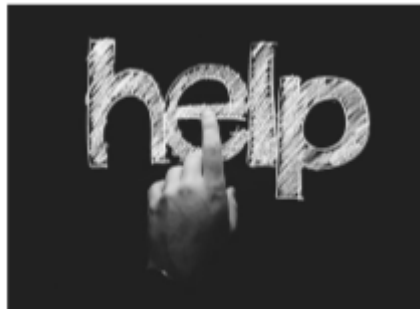
## **Sylvia Mather Trust—a plea**

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.

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## Mobile Library

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

- ♻️ **21 Jun**
- ♻️ **19 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\*
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Helping with post or paperwork  
Small gardening jobs

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## Coast to Coast with the Baydon Flyers

In April our village cycling Group, the Baydon Flyers, headed to the North of England to take on the challenge of cycling Coast to Coast.

The tour started on the Thursday in Whitehaven on the west coast, where all 10 riders dipped their back wheels into the sea at Whitehaven. The end point was on the East coast at Robin's Hood bay (not forgetting the 30% hill down to and back up from the bay...), where all dipped their front wheels into the sea.

The first day all rode together, then on subsequent days the group split according to how much hill climbing they felt capable of that day.

The tour went through the most amazing country-side—the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and the Yorkshire Moors. The Flyers now realise Ogbourne St George hill is not so bad!

Here are a few photos :



## The Topps retire from Baydon School

Tony and Pauline Topp retired as caretaker/cleaners of St Nicholas School Baydon on 29th March after 25 years of service.

When they started at the school, there were 3 classrooms and 60 children. They have seen the school develop and grow to 5/6 classrooms and 130+ children.

The children held a special celebration worship for the Topps. This included songs, poems and prayers, plus cards of thanks and good wishes. *"It was all very touching"* said Tony and Pauline.

Staff also put on a tea party and gave the Topps National Trust Vouchers as a thank you.

Pauline remains involved with the school, as she continues to hear children reading once or twice a week. She will also enjoy her garden and visit her family who have moved to the area. Tony continues to work at the farm at Baydon Hole.

Tony and Pauline are looking forward to being able to take holidays in school term time and also to becoming Grandparents later in the year.

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## WHEN IS A “VILLAGE HALL” NOT A VILLAGE HALL?

The decision was made by the BYPA Hall committee to ask for signs pointing to the hall to help with future hiring of the hall. They felt that no one would know what a BYPA Hall was, so in their wisdom they requested “Village Hall” signs.

BYPA stands for Baydon Young Peoples Association, and this name was first mentioned in an old minute book at a Management meeting held after the AGM on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1948 in the schoolroom. The Hall actually belongs to the youth of the village, not the whole village.

We hope to explain why:-

In 1978 two new residents in Downsmead attended a Parish Meeting to ask why there was no village hall, and whether something could be done about it. At that point the school was used for meetings, but could not be used, obviously, during the day. The Council replied that they should research the subject and see if there was any support for such a building. They visited everyone in Baydon with a questionnaire. It was amazing what they discovered about the history of the village, and the enthusiasm for such a project. They duly took their findings back to the Parish Assembly.

The story started with a Conveyance dated the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1949, when the land on which the present Hall sits was given to the youth of the village, between Mr Edwin Smith of Larges Farm, Blunden, Farmer, (the Vendor) and Mr. Leonard George Adler of The Stores, Baydon, Provision Merchant, Mr Walter Henry Hunt of Westfield Farm, Farmer and James Ernest Minty of Hardwicke, Baydon, Gentleman (the Trustees) for the education and entertainment of the young people of Baydon. This document is now with the Charities Commission.

In the 1949 meeting it was mentioned that there had been difficulties in obtaining a building licence, but that permission to start work had just been received. In the minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1948 there is mention of it being held in “The Headquarters”. This obviously refers to the Nissan hut erected on the site, where older members of the village remembered holding dances, but this Hut had since fallen into disrepair.

In 1976 the only thing on the site was a concrete plinth and a solitary white toilet. Not long afterwards Roger Forster and Roy Canning obtained a wooden building from Bedford that had originally been a farm chicken shed, and this was erected on this plinth. A set of steps led from Manor Lane up the right hand side of the land to this Hut, and a youth club was started, run by an activities committee.

Unfortunately some time later, during the period between Christmas and New Year, the wooden hut was burnt down. Whilst the insurance was being sorted out and a massive fundraising effort was started, the youth club moved to one of Roger’s barns at Baydon Hole Farm and was run by a committee. A couple of barn dances were held in this barn to raise money and the village was asked, and very generously gave, to this fundraising effort.

When enough money had been raised, the Marley building was ordered, but before its arrival the grounds had to be landscaped. The old concrete base was demolished; the site lowered, and as part of the planning consent, a driveway and car park was dug out.



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**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:

<b>Sunday 3rd June 7pm</b>	Quiz Night – Fundraising in aid of “Wiltshire Air Ambulance”
<b>Thursday 14th June</b>	Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch -Pre booking required
<b>Saturday 30th June</b>	A audience with Clairvoyant Sarah Williams Limited Ticket event £5.00 Raffle in aid of “Cuddle Cots”
<b>Sunday 1st July 7pm</b>	Quiz Night – Fundraising in aid of “Alzheimers Society”

*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.

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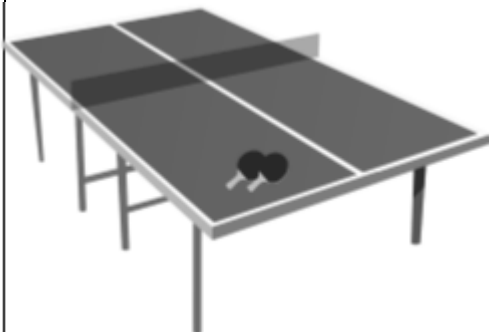
Hire of the hall costs only £5.50 per hour Monday – Friday and £10 per hour at weekends.

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 TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Friday evenings  
7.00 to 9.00 pm  
BYPA Hall

New members are welcome

Any skill level

Contact Bernie Gribble  
01672 540461 or just turn  
up on Friday.

Once the Marley building finally arrived on site a group of dedicated volunteers set out to insulate it, fit out the kitchen, toilets, lighting, heating, and finally painting inside and out. When this was completed, the retaining walls, steps, and garden had to be completed. All this work was carried out by an amazingly small team of very kind, energetic and community minded people and their children who turned out in all weathers, weekend after weekend to get the job done. At the same time fundraising continued to pay for it all!! A new application to be registered as a charity was applied for and was successful, and several grants were also obtained to pay for some of the ongoing work.

At this point two committees were formed, one was a building committee and the other was formed to organise activities for the young people. Each of these committees was made up of about a dozen people, one or two of whom were on both committees.

Finally the Hall was officially opened by Mrs Pembroke in October 1989 and the Youth Club was up and running in the village once again. The activities committee ran a varied programme of events as well as a very popular tuckshop. The children played their records, pool, darts, and table tennis and generally enjoyed themselves. At its heyday there were three different age groups running each week. The children joined in County events, reaching the National Quiz finals, played badminton, hockey, pool, cricket and football at venues all over the County. A gas barbecue was bought for the club as well as being hired out for private functions such as the village fete. A Youth club walk was organised each year over two days, with an overnight stop en route. Alan and Marilyn Brown took some of the children each year to the Youth Afloat weekend on the south coast which was very popular and much enjoyed. They even featured for a couple of seconds on the local South Today news!! Day trips to Alton Towers were organised and much enjoyed by children and adults alike! The Hall boasted three slate pool tables and therefore was in great demand, hosting regional pool tournaments.

During this period the Hall was also hired by various village organisations such as the Thursday Club, the W.I., the Parish Council, and children's parties and funeral teas, but the youth activities always took precedent over other activities. It was also used by the Beavers, Cub, Scouts, Brownies, Toddlers and Pre-school. The toddlers and pre-school were originally held in parent's homes, but later moved to the Hall. The mothers and toddlers gathered there on a Monday and the pre-school ran several sessions a week only closing a year or so ago.

Unfortunately, due to lack of people to run them, a lot of the above clubs have closed, but the Brownies and Toddlers are still going each week and the Parish Council meet several times a year. New clubs have started up in the evenings, such as table tennis, yoga, Zumba. A youth club has just started up again once a month where a variety of activities such as Kaya drumming, graffiti art, sport and party games are featured.

The village is very lucky to have the BYPA Hall, but it must be remembered that it is primarily for the use of the young people. The Hall belongs to them.

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*The above was put together from the memories of some of the members of the activities and building committees formed in the late seventies and eighties.*



## From Julie at the Red Lion

Actions speak louder than words: Or to quote the Spice Girls "what do you really, really want?"

All the surveys that have been undertaken formally and informally in Baydon say that you, its residents, want to retain a pub in the village. However my experience as landlady of the Red Lion leads me to question this.

I have a small band of loyal patrons and a wider group of casual visitors but there is a large section of the village that seems never to use the facility that it is apparently so keen to retain. To them I would say (with another cliché) "use it or lose it!"

I am very close to having, due to pure economics, to again reduce opening times. I appreciate this is a negative spiral. Fewer customers leads to reduced hours, reduced hours means fewer customers and the cycle continues toward an inevitable outcome.

If you really want to retain a village pub then it has to be something you go out of your way to use and support. In today's economic situation it can't exist as an abstract concept. Every village should have a church, a shop and yes ..a pub. None of these can possibly survive if people don't, for whatever reason, use them regularly.

If you want to keep the pub open you need to actively and regularly use it. Hopefully the good weather and longer evenings are just around the corner, spend a few at the Red Lion. You are assured of a friendly welcome!"

Trevor Dominy reported that the Firework Committee had held another successful night in November. The committee received training throughout the year. Thanks were extended to Jonathan Smith for the loan of the field, the Parish Council, the Brownies for refreshments, Debbie at the shop and Julie at the Pub,

Father Christmas will, it was promised, be visiting again this year.

The Head of St Nicholas School, Caroline Knighton gave a very extensive report of a "very great year". OFSTED had deemed the school good with the 138 children being "well-mannered and good learners who thought their school was amazing"

The Diocesan inspection gave the school Good with outstanding for 2 of the 4 areas. Mrs Knighton listed the many and varied activities enjoyed by the school through the year. She thanked Ramsbury Estate for their support and help with education trips. She also thanked the "Friends of Baydon School" for their excellent fund raising efforts.

Mrs Knighton mentioned that WAGTAILS were now seeking a new leader for the Breakfast / After School club.

Donni Blackwell as part Church Warden said that there were 21 regular attendees with 64 adults +23 children at Special Services. There had been 4 Baptisms, 1 Marriage and 4 Funerals during the year. She thanked the village for supporting the recent fundraising events.

Nial Cooling said that the Thursday Cycling Club was in its 4<sup>th</sup> year with 15 members. 2 groups separate and leave the Pub. All are covered by group insurance. The highlight of year was a trip to Cumbria.

Jim Grove spoke for the Baydon Bash Golf Club which has 20 members, but is always open to visitors. Anyone interested should contact Steve Sutton.

The Baydon Young Peoples Association (BYPA) was represented by Gordon Walker. He said that there were 5 volunteers who were mainly involved with the management and maintenance of the Hall at the present time. All were welcome to the AGM the date of which to be announced shortly.

Colin Yeo reported that the Baydon Social Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month and has had many fun / entertaining activities planned. Anyone interested was welcome to join.

The Table Tennis Club which meets at the hall on a Friday evening has a good group of regulars, reported Bernie Gribble. He thanked the Parish Council for enabling the Club to purchase another table. 4 juniors had now joined and Gordon Walker had been appointed as coach. It was he said a "pay as you play" rather than a subscription.

All new members, especially children, were welcome.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

*Report by Barbara Furber*



## **BAYDON PARISH ASSEMBLY 2018**

The Baydon Parish Assembly was held in the BYPA (Baydon Young Peoples Association) Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018. 20 villagers and four councillors were in attendance.

The acting chairperson Cllr Sarah Chidgey welcomed everyone, and gave a short report of the Parish Councils activities through the year. She said that it had been a year of great changes. Firstly the clerk had resigned as had the chair Tamsin Witt and councillor Amy Bryan.

Oliver Armstrong had become the new clerk, she and Sarah Hancock had become councillors.

The Traffic Calming measures had been completed and no new measures will be put into place for about three months. A safety audit will then be made before other traffic calming measures are considered.

The council had received approval to move the 30mph signs further out of the Village towards Aldbourne. The signs would then be at the village gates.

The council were also looking at reducing speed in Manor Lane; therefore a metro count will be conducted.

It had been agreed, Cllr Chidgey added, to have 9 trees to commemorate the WW1 villagers who died, but the PC was waiting for conformation that fruit trees can be used.

The Parish Council had, she said, provided money for the Table Tennis Club, and funded Raffle Tickets for the Village Fete.

The various Christmas Village activities on the Green had been a success thanks to all who had contributed. Cllr Chidgey said the council were also working with the head of Baydon St Nicholas School on "Journey to School".

The letter from Julie, landlady of the Red Lion was read aloud stating "to keep the pub open, villagers need to use it"

Cllr Chidgey emphasised the need for volunteers to become councillors as it was extremely difficult to run with just four people, especially now as the clerk had given in his resignation.

Various reports were given by leaders of groups active in Baydon. Their full reports can be found in the Parish Council minutes.

A report was read from Debbie McDonald leader of the Mother and Toddler group which meets on Monday mornings at the BYPA Hall. 8 families attend at present to enjoy a friendly get together with songs and games.

Wendy Appello from the Brownies pack said that 14 girls attended on a Wednesday evening with 3 qualified leaders. However these 3 leaders need to pass on the leadership of this enthusiastic pack, but are willing to help support in September until new people are trained.

Jenny Gribble spoke for the Baydon Allotment Association say that it had been a challenging year, weather wise, causing late planting. All allotments were being worked, with more flowers being grown to encourage propagation.

## **A Big Thank you!**

I would like to thank all who attended Open Garden at our house on 20th May. We couldn't have wished for better weather and it was a really lovely afternoon.

To date I have raised an amazing £661.39 from the day and there are still some plants being sold at Baydon Shop. I've been bowled over by the support and the generosity of the residents in Baydon.

Thanks to all who donated plants and cakes and raffle prizes. Thanks to Nam and Kareen for bringing their jewellery and art along. Thanks to my last minute plant stall staff - Lynda and Guy. Thanks to my tea and cake ladies Debbie and Colette, who did so much more than just serve the tea! And thanks to my amazing family who did so much on the day and before. Thanks to my raffle girls for helping with the raffle. But mainly thanks to all who came along and donated. A few pictures of the afternoon.

*Jo Cooling*



## 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 24 Jul 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](http://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](http://www.baydon.org) for up-to-date village news & events, weather and features, Parish Council minutes & agendas

## Could you be a Baydon Parish Councillor?

Baydon Parish Council needs more Councillors:

- Do you have some spare time to become a Councillor?
- Would you like to get involved in village life and help make decisions on behalf of the people in the local parish?



As it is the authority closest to the people, Parish Councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason they are a vital part of any community.

By becoming a Parish Councillor you become a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve - someone the community will look to for help, guidance and support. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

### What is involved?

Parish Council meetings are held once a month in the BYPA Hall. Work is also required outside of the meetings. The amount of work will depend upon the number or councillors serving. The position is voluntary.

### Want to know more?

Come along to our next meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the BYPA. The current Councillors would welcome talking to you about what is involved and why they have chosen to serve. Or email our parish clerk for more details [baydonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:baydonparishclerk@gmail.com).

## Vacancy—Clerk to the Parish Council

A part-time job as the Clerk to Baydon Parish Council will be available from June 25<sup>th</sup> 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).

You will work from home, and will be provided with a laptop, printer and scanner in which to carry out your duties.

Salary will be negotiable depending on experience and qualifications.

Applications should be made in writing to Sarah Chidgey or contact Sarha for more details of the tasks involved: [sarah@chidgeypr.co.uk](mailto:sarah@chidgeypr.co.uk).

**Closing date:** Weds June 13<sup>th</sup>.



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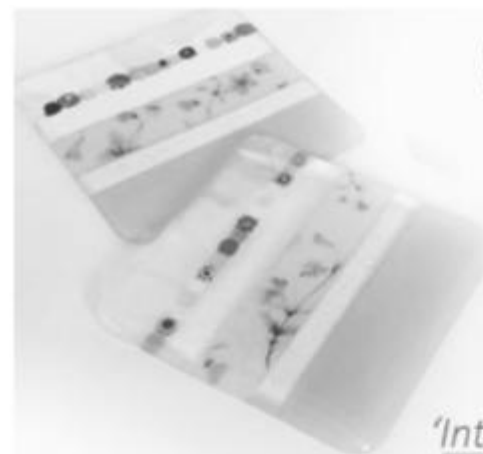
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