

# News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock

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**I**t was 70 years ago, on 6 February 1952 that Princess Elizabeth acceded to the throne following the death of her father, King George VI. She was in Kenya at the time and became the first Sovereign in over 200 years to accede while abroad.

This year we are planning to celebrate this unique achievement with an extended Bank holiday during the first weekend in June.

Currently all our villages have something planned, Britford and Charlton All Saints will be having events on Friday 3 June whilst Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham invite you to EbbleFest on Saturday 4 June and on Sunday 5 June to an outdoor Platinum service followed by the Duck and Raft Race. Everyone is then invited to a village lunch on Nunton Field. Further details to follow in due course.

If you would like to suggest any ideas to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, then please get in touch. Ideas so far are a church flower festival, planting trees somewhere in our villages or a book of photographs recording our current environment. Would it not be good to leave a lasting memento for the next generation to admire?

As we begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel of this pandemic, I can only reflect on the last two years and wonder at how lucky we have been within our community to have been able to look after each other, and on the whole to have survived with very few calamities. Long may our community and village spirit thrive, let us make 2022 a great year to celebrate with each other.

*Jeremy Metcalfe - Editor*

# Community News

## Odstock Parish Council

### *Councillor Vacancy*

**O**dstock Parish Council represents the Villages of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and are looking for a new Councillor to join the team.

Do you want to make a positive difference in our villages?

Would you like to have a say and influence decisions that affect your community?

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You need to be willing to give up some of your time, how much depends on you and your commitment to work for your community. Full training and support are provided.

Parish Council meets every other month (except August) usually on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings normally last around 1-2 hours.

You must be 18 or over, an elector and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for the last year.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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**Details to follow**



CRESS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their Christmas Appeal and sent our Christmas cards - it means so much to know that you care.

The different appeals for Toys and Christmas Meals, agricultural vehicle, Clinic and general work raised £5190.

See e-News&Notes for more information and how you may be able to support us.

# WI Reports

## *December 2021*

On 9 December, over thirty members attended a Christmas lunch at the South Wiltshire Golf Club, which was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree. We all enjoyed a leisurely, festive lunch – pulling crackers, reading jokes and having lively discussions on many topics.

The Christmas meeting, held on 13 December, was arranged by the Committee to include entertainment. Many members arrived wearing festive jumpers, were seated at decorated tables and pleased to meet up with Friends. Sally Hadley opened the meeting and quickly dispensed with W.I business and forthcoming events. Due to the Book Club popularity, a further group has been started by Peggy Knight. The Walking Group have planned some good rambles and Pins and Needles continues. Members generously donated Christmas presents for the charity Alabaré.

The entertainment commenced with a wonderful sketch 'Change of Career', portraying a policeman, soccer fan, French maid, nurse and artist in hilarious costumes and a humorous performance. We then joined in to sing Christmas Carols.

The proceedings concluded with a raffle, home-made mince pies and 'bubbly'. Sue Bourne thanked the Committee for a wonderful party.

## *January 2022*

Sally Hadley opened the meeting with a minutes silence for long time member Anna Treseder who died just before Christmas. Sue Amey gave a presentation on the future of our W.I. and how to recruit new Committee members. After a good discussion several members have stepped up to get involved. They hope to come up with ideas to attract new younger members, who would help us advertise the great assets of the group.

We had delicious coffee and cake then had a stimulating quiz on Old money followed by several members who did 'What's my Line' and we had to guess 'What they did'? It was 'a microscope repairer', a 'Drycleaner' and a 'Club cookware demonstrator'. All good fun! Why not get involved?

Our next meeting will be Monday 14 February with a speaker from Wessex Archaeology on local history at 10am in the Radnor Hall, Bodenham.

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## **Carol singing for EMBRACE**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Carol Singing for Embrace in Nunton and Bodenham. We made £108 in Nunton thanks to our friends from the Orchard for their Christmas cheer of mulled wine and nibbles.

We made £88.41 in Bodenham. We had great fun 23 of us singing our way up the village and resting in the snow of the Walker snow machine. Luckily it was a beautiful evening and we were able to enjoy drinks and nibbles outside at the Old Post Office.

EMBRACE : The Christian development Charity tackling poverty and injustice in the Middle East helping so many families forced to flee their homes. If you want to donate please send your donation to [embraceme.org/give](https://embraceme.org/give).

*Many thanks Debby Underhill ONB PCC*

# A Day in the life of a Junior Doctor

**M**y alarm goes off at six, but I am often awake before then. I spend 10 minutes catching up with the headlines (and thinking I should spend less time on my phone), and then it is time to get up. My husband, both children and I all have to be up and dressed by 7.15am. One of my parents comes in to take over with the children, and my husband and I head to work. I am an Acute Medical doctor; normally I look after very sick people who've had to come into hospital as an Emergency - heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia. This year I am doing a slightly different job and working in Dermatology. It is a big change but really interesting!

Most mornings start with a surgical list, taking biopsies (skin samples) and cutting out skin cancers. A lot of the patients are very nervous; I tell them the worst thing is the stinging from the local anaesthetic and the second worst thing is listening to me natter!

If I am lucky, I will finish my surgical list at midday, and go down to the office to prepare for my afternoon clinic. My colleagues and I eat lunch at our desks, and chat about our morning. I use this time to look up results, make phone calls and make notes on the patients I am seeing in clinic. If the patient has an unusual condition, I will look it up in a textbook, or read the latest guidelines on management. If I have a few minutes to spare, I will go through my surgical folder and see if any analysis results have come back from the lab. Occasionally, I fit in a quick run.

Clinic starts at 2pm; some of my patients who come have been attending the department for years so we are old friends! Dermatologists treat hair and nail problems as well as skin conditions, so there is lots of variety!

Clinic finishes at 5pm. If I am on call, I stay in work for an hour or so and catch up on admin, dictate letters and monitor the email referrals. Sometimes I go to the main hospital to see inpatients.

I usually get home before six, but I end up whizzing back out again to take our eldest son to Beavers, go to the gym or rehearse for the village Panto! When the children are settled in bed, my husband cooks and I do some of the endless laundry. After dinner, one of us usually has academic work to do. In a marriage with two junior doctors, one of us is always doing an exam! We have very similar tastes in comedy, so if we're not working, we'll watch a Monty Python film or a few episodes of Brooklyn 99.

I go to bed at 10 and try to have a read before bed. I really enjoy Hard Sci-Fi and the works of Stephen King, but I nod off halfway through a page most of the time! I put my Bluetooth eye-mask on, and play white noise on the built-in earphones. It was a brilliant anniversary present, and it helps me tune out all the events of the day and get to sleep.

*A local doctor in our area*

## Join the e-News and Notes mailing list

You are invited to join the E-News and Notes mailing list. It is very easy to do, just go to [NewsandNotes.co.uk website](http://NewsandNotes.co.uk) and you will find a link on the front page which will ask for your name and email address.

Once a month you will then receive an electronic version of this newsletter, with links to more information and articles than are in the printed version.

# Longford Estate

The past Quarter has seen unseasonal weather, the warmer and drier weather has meant that everything has continued to grow through the normally dormant winter months. The grass in the gardens and in the fields continues to grow at an alarming rate and some plants have even started to blossom!

The farms look well, winter crops were planted in good time and in good conditions. We expected to have moved a large volume of grain during November and December but like many industries we have been hampered by a shortage of HGV drivers. The high grain price has meant the mills are working on a 'hand to mouth' basis in the hope that prices would reduce, so far they haven't!

Cattle went onto their winter ground in early November, strong growth of the turnips, due to the unseasonal weather and having drilled them earlier than usual has been a real benefit. A heifer calf, named Holly, arriving in early December was a surprise as our herd calve from the end of March.

Energy prices and the loss of energy providers have featured heavily in the press, agriculture has been affected by soaring fertiliser prices with nitrogen rising in price from £280/ton in May 2020 to £635/ton in February 2021. The closure of the CF fertiliser factories which supply our fertiliser meant that we have only just received our fertiliser rather than in July when it was due. CF fertiliser factory closures affected abattoirs as CO<sub>2</sub> wasn't being produced, which is a vital part of the slaughtering process, the inability to slaughter animals coupled with the implications of Covid on the workforce has impacted the livestock sector.

The cost of building materials have soared meaning repair and maintenance costs have risen accordingly, some materials have become scarce which has delayed or halted jobs completely in some instances for our maintenance team.

The woods team have delivered over 300 loads of quality logs to households and businesses around Salisbury to date. Ash die-back has led to us felling 8 hectares (approximately 13 football pitches) of ash trees, some of this timber will be sold, the remainder will be seasoned for two years before being used by our log business. The area will be planted with mixed species of trees in the next planting season.

The recirculation system is starting to show its merits at Trafalgar Fisheries, with fish continually growing during a period we would normally see little or no growth due to the weather and water conditions in the earth ponds. Interestingly fish reared in the recirculation system are fitter, more muscly and with less fat laid down compared to those reared in the ponds, this is due to the level of water flow we are able to create in the system which cannot be generated in a pond or river system due to limits on water abstraction.

Carbon is a very topical subject and agriculture has a role to play both in emissions and in sequestration, this is something we have been investigating across the Estate. The National Farmers Union has been advocating for farms to achieve net zero by 2040 which is a tall order particularly for livestock units. We have worked with an independent consultant to complete a Carbon Audit for our in-hand operations on the Estate and we are carbon negative, sequestering 1,830t of CO<sub>2</sub>e which is fantastic, our challenge now is to look at how we can improve on this position.

*David Canty | Estate Manager*



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# Stay safe and scam-aware

## Are you scam-savvy?

### Check out these top tips to avoid common scams

There is a new scam known as impersonation scamming, and it's where fraudsters contact you claiming to be from your bank or even the police or tax authorities. This can happen via text, phone call, email or social media.

They'll tell you there's an issue with your account and ask you to move your money to a 'safe account', or trick you into sharing passwords and personal information.

They may threaten you with legal or criminal action, or tell you that your money is at risk if you don't move it.

You probably think you'd spot attempts like this, but scammers are very successful at stealing people's money. They can even make it look like they're calling and texting from the same number as trusted institutions.

They'll try to create a sense of panic and urgency that clouds your judgement.

Here are some top tips to help protect you:

1. Your bank, tax authorities, the police etc. will never ask you to move money to another account.
2. Never download software if someone claiming to work for one of these institutions asks you to. They're trying to access your personal information.
3. Never share sensitive information such as your PIN or passcode with anyone, especially if they've contacted you unsolicited.
4. Never give anyone access to, or control of, your personal device.
5. If someone contacts you threatening legal action or a fine if you don't transfer money, do your research or get legal advice before taking any further action.
6. Fraudsters can fake phone numbers to make it look real on your phone. Just because it appears to be from an organisation's number doesn't mean it's official.
7. If you're contacted out of the blue, don't share your personal or financial details. Contact the organisation directly using an official email or phone number. Never hit the call-back button.
8. Your tax office or social service will never ask for your personal or financial information through texts or phone calls.
9. Fraudsters may have some details about you. Just because someone knows your basic details doesn't mean they're genuine.

### ***What should you do if you're a victim of a scam?***

If you've been tricked by a fraudster into sending them money, immediately contact your bank or financial company via a known safe means, ie telephone or their app.

# Light Relief

## With Valentine's Day in mind...

### Those who want to get married

A minister was preparing to marry a local couple within a couple of weeks. At the close of the morning service, he saw them both in the congregation, and wanted to ask them to come forward, but he couldn't think of their names. So he said: "Will those wanting to get married please come to the front?"

Immediately, nine single ladies, six single men, three widows, and four widowers walked up the aisle.

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### Say it with flowers

A man stopped by his local florist shop to buy flowers for his new girlfriend on Valentine's Day. He asked the proprietor, "You know the expression, 'Say it with flowers'?"

"I do indeed!" the florist enthused. "How about three dozen of my finest roses?"

The man hesitated. "No, make it just a half dozen roses. I'm a man of few words."

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### Fire of love

Here's to love, the only fire for which there is no insurance.

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### The Rules of Marriage

*Here are a few real-life answers from a group of children:*

*How do you decide who to marry?*

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. - Alan, age 10.

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. - Kirsten, age 10

*What is the right age to get married?*

No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. - Freddie, age 6

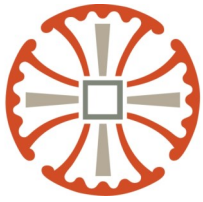
*How would the world be different if people didn't get married?*

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? - Kelvin, age 8

*Is it better to be single or married?*

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. - Anita, age 9

# Church News



## Church Services

For Britford, Charlton All Saints,  
Odstock and Nunton with Bodenham



**February 2022**

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

**Please check the weekly e-Bulletin for any updates and all Benefice Services**

<b>6 February</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>before Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
<b>13 February</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>before Lent</b>	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
<b>20 February</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>before Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Roger Leake
<b>27 February</b> <b>Sunday next</b> <b>before Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
<b>2 March</b> <b>ASH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7.00pm	Communion with Ashing (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor

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# Church Services



## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – February 2022

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<b>6 February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke ( <i>tbc</i> )	Catherine Blundell ( <i>tbc</i> )
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
<b>13 February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
<b>20 February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
<b>27 February Sunday next before Lent</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Roger Leake
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Bishop of Ramsbury
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Roger Leake
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
<b>2 March ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	12.15pm	Communion with Ashing (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	7.00pm	Communion with Ashing (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
<b>6 March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led



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**Details to follow**

# CRESS Christmas Appeal



CRESS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Appeal and sent our Christmas cards - it means so much to know that you care.

We ran a few different appeals, for Toys and Christmas Meals, Agricultural Vehicle, Clinic and general work. The total raised was £5190.

The money that has been raised for the toys is being sent out shortly. The toys are going to traumatised refugee children as they receive their Children's Accelerated Trauma Therapy (CATT). CRESS has trained nine refugee CATT counsellors who between them have helped over 600 children in 2021. You can read more [cressuk.org/catt-update](https://cressuk.org/catt-update)

We are also delighted that we are able to have our first UK visitor to Uganda since the COVID pandemic broke out. Wendy Fry, a Chartered accountant and a Church Mission Society mission associate, will visit the CRESS/ Diocese of Liwolo in Arua, Northern Uganda. She will review the clinic accounts departments in person, and work with the local teams for two full weeks. She will be helping support them with the accounts software and training them in good financial management.

Thank you,

[CRESS UK](https://cressuk.org)

# All in the month of February

It was:

175 years ago, on 11th Feb 1847 that Thomas Edison, American inventor and businessman was born. Best known for inventing the first practical incandescent light bulb, phonograph, movie camera and projector, and many more.

100 years ago, on 8th Feb 1922 that the first radio was installed in the White House.

90 years ago, on 27th Feb 1932 that British physicist James Chadwick announced his discovery of the neutron subatomic particle in the journal Nature. He was awarded the 1935 Nobel Prize for Physics for his discovery.

80 years ago, on 8th Feb 1942 that the Battle of Singapore took place. The Japanese then occupied Singapore until September 1945. This is regarded as the worst disaster in British military history, with about 80,000 British, Indian and Australian troops captured.

75 years ago, on 7th Feb 1947 that the first of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in caves in Khirbat Qumran (now in the West Bank, Palestine).

70 years ago, on 6th Feb 1952 that Princess Elizabeth acceded to the throne following the death of her father, King George VI. She was in Kenya at the time and became the first Sovereign in over 200 years to accede while abroad.

65 years ago, on 16th Feb 1957 that the Toddlers' Truce was abolished in Britain. During the Truce, television admissions closed down for an hour so that young children could be put to bed. Children's programming ended at 6pm and adult programming began at 7pm.

60 years ago, on 20th Feb 1962 that John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit the Earth. He made three orbits in the space capsule Friendship 7.

50 years ago, on 9th Feb 1972 that the British Government declared a state of emergency over the miners' strike which began in January. From 16th February, electricity supplies to homes and businesses were cut off for up to nine hours a day. The strike ended on 25th February.

Also 50 years ago, on 18th Feb 1972 that the House of Commons voted narrowly in favour (by eight votes) of joining the Common Market (now the European Union).

30 years ago, on 20th Feb 1992 that the English Premier League was founded, superseding the first division of the Football League.

25 years ago, on 22nd Feb 1997 that scientists at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh announced that they had successfully cloned a mammal for the first time: a sheep named Dolly.

20 years ago, on 4th Feb 2002 that Cancer Research UK was founded. It is the world's largest independent cancer research and awareness charity.

10 years ago, on 11th Feb 2012 that Whitney Houston, one of the bestselling music artists of all time, died. She drowned in her hotel bathtub because of coronary artery disease and drug intoxication, aged 48.

# The Environment

## Saving the Planet via Kitchen and Bathroom in 2022

As world leaders wake up to the crisis of global warming and plan emergency measures before it is too late, each of us can make a difference right now, beginning in our own homes.

### ***Start in the KITCHEN***

25% of the world's food is thrown away. One supermarket discovered British households waste seven million tonnes of food waste every year, partly because most of our fridges aren't cold enough. Keeping the fridge temperature at a maximum of 4 degrees will help food last longer and save waste.

Vast quantities of greenhouse gases are released by animals reared to supply us with red meat and dairy products. Cutting down on quantities and conserving leftovers would help.

Conserving electricity by washing clothes at 30 degrees and replacing power-hungry tumble driers with a clothes line or old-fashioned clothes-horse would have the added advantage of reducing soaring power bills.

According to the Good Housekeeping Institute, "many mainstream detergents are brimming with synthetic chemicals like phosphates, chlorine and bleach that pollute our waterways, damaging delicate ecosystems, and may irritate sensitive skin." Plant-based and eco-friendly alternatives are now readily available and work well in the washing machine and dishwasher.

### ***Don't forget the BATHROOM***

Annual increases in UK water consumption would be curbed, if we were to shower rather than bath. Exchanging the shower head for a water-saving type, which regulates or aerates the flow, would save both water and cash.

Spending less time in the shower needn't be a hardship. Daily shampooing may actually be counter-productive - it's best to let some oils remain in the hair, so they can act as moisturisers. Biodegradable body wash is available in bulk, from which re-usable containers can be filled.

Eco-friendly toothpaste is now on the market, some of it in plastic-free containers. More water can be saved by turning the tap off as we brush. Beware wet-wipes which may be 'flushable', but aren't biodegradable, because they are part-plastic. Eco-friendly alternatives are now available.

Saving the planet needn't cost the earth.

*The Ven John Barton - The Parish Pump.*

# Salisbury City News



## A new look at the future of Churchfields

**T**he Salisbury Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group and the City Council is seeking residents' views about the future of Churchfields.

Many people have said that they are concerned about the problems in the city caused by traffic getting to and from the estate. They have also questioned whether this is the best location for facilities such as the household recycling centre. Everyone recognises the need for the city to have a thriving business environment. Equally, there is a pressing need in Salisbury for affordable housing.

After hundreds of hours of work, the Salisbury Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group, made up of volunteers from the community, assisted by city councillors and a planning consultant, have come up with a proposed masterplan that could help to tackle these issues.

The masterplan does not try to force businesses out, but if they wish to go and they leave land unused, the Steering Group are proposing limited housing that takes advantage of the spectacular natural features of the river and proximity to the station. If businesses want to stay and grow, we have set out urban design principles suggesting how this could be done to improve the environment.

In the past, Wiltshire Council has put forward proposals to transform the area with 1,100 homes. This is now acknowledged as unlikely to happen. However, land owned by Wiltshire could be key to kick-starting this project. We are therefore trying this different approach, and are ready to share it with the public.

We will be holding two online presentations and Q&A sessions on Wednesday 2 February at 9am (here is a link to that meeting: <https://bit.ly/3qX007J>) and at 6.45pm (here is the link for that meeting <https://bit.ly/3KG9a0e>)

These events will be recorded so you can watch at a later time if it is more convenient. We are also consulting landowners and tenants on the estate.

There will be further consultation in the late spring, with details to be announced soon. Please click here if you wish to see the masterplan: <https://bit.ly/3GQCIG8>

We want to know whether you support our proposals and if you don't, we want to know what we need to do to make them better. Send us your comments to [planning@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:planning@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk).



# Salisbury City News

## Our Community Café

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## Your waste collection day will change from 28 February

From Monday 28 February, household waste collection days for nearly all Wiltshire properties will change.

This change will only affect your general household waste collections – there is no

change to recycling or garden waste collections, which will still take place on their usual day.

### You do not need to do anything at the moment.

To ensure you are informed about your new collection day, you will receive a personalised letter that explains how your collection day will change and what you need to do. You'll also have a hanger label placed on your general household waste bin on your last collection under the old schedule that will give you more information.

Letters will start landing on doormats from 31 January and for the following two weeks, so if you don't get a letter straight away, don't worry.

Please do not contact us about the changes – all the information you need will be in your letter, and you do not need to do anything until you receive your letter.

Find out more about waste collections [wiltshire.gov.uk/waste](https://wiltshire.gov.uk/waste)

# News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock

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