

# Quidhampton Village Newsletter

February & March 2017

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## What's on : In the Village

**Wednesday 15 February Public meeting about the future of the Village Hall 19.00**

**Wednesday 22 February** Sovereign Set lunch White Horse 12.30 confirm attendance and menu with Joyce Harvey 742309 by 10 February

**Sunday 5 March** Great British Spring Clean. Meet at the Village Hall 10.00. Details p3

**Tuesday 28 March** Quidhampton Parish Council meeting Village Hall 19.30

**Saturday 8 April** Milestone Marriages exhibition and competition:

Village Hall 12.00 – 15.00. Details p4

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## What's on : The White Horse

### February

**Thursday 2** : Monthly charity quiz night from 20.15

**Tuesday 7 and every Tuesday: steak night:** two steaks and a bottle of wine for £25. Booking advised.

**Saturday 18 Rock & Roll bingo** from 20.00 It's great fun and as entertaining to watch as to play. Prizes and bonus cash round

### March

**Thursday 2** : Monthly charity quiz night from 20.15

**Friday 3 Seafood Night - revised date.** Booking and deposit essential. Menu available Monday 30 January

**Saturday 4 to 18 March 6 Nations Rugby.**

**All matches being shown in the White Horse Loft**

Be there for the kick off and claim a free half time pasty!

Pick up a collector's card: buy 9 pints, get the 10th free

(applies to pints bought on match days and no later than half an hour after final whistle)

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**26 March: Mother's Day Lunch** Two sittings: 12.00 and 14.30. Bookings now being taken

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**Jim Goddard's funeral** will take place at 10.00 on Thursday 9 February at Salisbury Crematorium. Family flowers only, please. Donations if desired for Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Salisbury Hospice can be sent to Chris White, 12 South Street Wilton.

Sadly the death of another Quidhampton resident has occurred.

**Muriel Corcoran** of Hampton Court died on Monday 30 January at Milford Manor Nursing Home. She was 87 and had lived in Quidhampton for 25 years. Her funeral will take place at Salisbury Crematorium on Thursday 9 February at 15.15.

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The next newsletter will cover April and May and will be published in the second week of April. All items to the editor by 4 April please.

### Road Closure: 13 - 21 February

From 13 – 21 February there will be maintenance work on the A3094 and the Park Wall junction will be closed. The A36 Wilton Road will remain open.

**Buses:** What this means for the buses is not yet known. The parish clerk will post information on the village noticeboard and at the central bus stop as soon as she knows.

### What's on : Bemerton

**Bemerton Film Society** now in St John's Place and starting at 19.45

**Wednesday 8 February: Four Weddings and a Funeral**

**FREE GALA OPENING EVENT**

One of the most popular romantic comedies starring the nephew of a local resident in one of his first major roles (*editor: in case you don't know: that's Hugh Grant!*) Free drinks and nibbles beforehand too, so come along and enjoy a feel-good film and friendly company in the beautifully converted church.

**Wednesday 8 March: Woman In Gold** (UK 2015) the true life drama of an elderly Holocaust survivor who sued the Austrian government to reclaim a Klimt painting of her aunt, seized by the Nazis. Starring Helen Mirren. £5

**Bemerton History Society** still meeting at Hedley Davis Court, Cherry Orchard Road. 19.30 start

**Thursday 9 March** It is hoped to have a talk about the Ordnance Survey and the early maps they made of the area. Check with Anne Trevett 326261

### What's on : St John's School dates

#### February

**Thursday 9** Year 5 taster day Sarum Academy

**Monday 13 – Friday 17:** half term break

**Monday 20:** all pupils back in school

**Friday 24:** Parents Forum in the hall 09.00

**Friday 24:** school disco

#### March

**Monday 6:** parents to view school books in class 15.00

**Tuesday 21:** Parents Forum in the hall 14.30

**Saturday 19:** March. Sponsor FOBS committee members as they walk from Stonehenge to Salisbury Cathedral, details on page 11

**Tuesday 21:** 14.30 Parents Forum in the hall

**Wednesday 22:** Mother's Day crafts: FOBS

**Monday 27** Parents Evening Week

**End of term: Friday 7 April**

**New library** Thanks to the practical help given by volunteers and the money raised by Friends of Bemerton School in 2016 the school has a new library. It is hoped to have it open to parents after half term. Mr Tranter who painted it and the volunteers who moved all the books deserve very special thanks.

### 100 Club winners

#### December

1st	L Smith
2nd	J Barnes
3rd	J Wagstaff

**More road closures: on the 20 – 21 February** there are plans to close the Chalke Valley road. Signs with details will be displayed nearer the time.

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## What's on: Church news

**St Johns Place Fellowship: a new group : Every Thursday in Term Time 19.00** starting with a meal. All welcome. Come and explore the Bible and Christian faith. Let Simon know you're coming for catering purposes.

### February

**Saturday 26: George Herbert Day celebration.** Evensong and refreshments to mark this special day. St Andrews 16.00

**28 February Shrove Tuesday:** a pancake party in St Michael's Community Centre. 18.00 – 19.30 or when we've had enough!

### March

**Wednesday 1: Ash Wednesday** Traditional Ashing service at St Andrews 19.30

**Lent Group:** Every Tuesday in Lent, starting on 7 March. A short trip through some favourite psalms. A chance to sing, pray and reflect on a hymnbook that is 2,500 years old, and still popular today. St Andrews 19:30 - 20:45 Ending with Compline around 20:30.

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## What's on : St John's Place Coffee Mornings

### **Coffee Morning every Friday 10.00 – 12.00 includes:**

Seated zumba gold: 10.15 – 10.45 Gentle yoga 11.15 – 11.45

Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits

**Plus: specialist advice and activities** Already booked for **February:**

**Friday 3:** creative arts session

**Friday 10:** Age UK – advice on services, benefits and more

**Friday 17:** the Digital Champion - solve your computer and digital problems

**Friday 24:** a talk about 'dementia friends'

£5 covers the cost of the whole morning

Contact Shelley Wood on 07814899151 or email: [manager@stjohnsplace.uk](mailto:manager@stjohnsplace.uk)

Shelley writes: *St John's Place has been open for seven months and what a fantastic response we have had! We have welcomed many bookings from fitness classes to wedding receptions. It is proving to be very versatile for community and commercial needs.*

*We'd love to see more people come along to the Friday coffee mornings. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be over fifty. Just come to enjoy some friendly social time.*

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### **Great British Spring Clean: Sunday 5 March**

**Why not show your community spirit and go along to the Village Hall at 10.00?**

Join the national spring clean and make our village smarter and cleaner.

Equipment provided for litter picking. Free coffee, tea and biscuits

Volunteers to serve refreshments and donations of cakes also welcome

Enjoy a couple of hours with other villagers and the satisfaction of a job well done.

*Editor's note: if you don't fancy picking up litter  
how about giving the playground equipment a clean?*

## **‘Milestone Marriages’**

Free Village Hall Event  
**Saturday 8 April 2017 12.00 – 15.00**

Come and see the changing fashion of bridal wear!

**A display of residents’ wedding dresses**

**And a competition to guess the year of wedding photographs**

Pop in, have a glass of wine, and taste some canapés and wedding cake.

*If you are willing to lend your wedding dress for the occasion or a copy of your wedding photo contact one of the organisers*

*Maureen Goff (743587) Elizabeth Heeley (743571)*

*Viv Bass (742483) Joy Wagstaff (7843080)*

The event is being organised to mark the milestone wedding anniversaries of several villagers who want to support the village hall

There is no charge but donations for the hall are welcome

## **Winter Blues Beaten!**

The zumba exercise session - a way to “beat the winter blues” - was very successful. “It was a lovely evening,” said organiser Sabine Dawson below.



There were ten participants, including one or two newer residents - just the right number for an exercise class.

Sabine and Kirstie, the instructor, donated £25 from the session to the village hall.

Everyone wanted to do it again so Sabine has agreed to organise another session. Look out for details on the hall door and village noticeboard.

## Quidhampton Village Hall under threat

*All homes in Quidhampton received a yellow leaflet explaining this in more detail.*

After serious consideration Rev Simon Woodley's view is **not** to renew the lease of the village hall in 2019 but to keep the site for church use.

Recent housebuilding, including Fugglestone Red 2, means the church parish is growing and more clergy accommodation and meeting places are needed.



Rev Woodley has said, however, that he would be prepared to reconsider if there was a **“concerted and successful effort” to increase the use of the hall for the benefit of the Quidhampton community.**

It is true that the hall has not been used very often for village purposes in recent years, although when the pub was closed the monthly quiz and Christmas concert were held there.

### What can we do to keep the hall?

The success of the January exercise class shows people do want things to happen in the village, although the days of local clubs meeting in the hall every week or month may be over. (apparently that is a national trend).

So, if you think we should keep the hall, that it is a part of village life that helps bind the community together, why not:

- organise an event or hire the hall  
e.g. for a children's party or persuade a group you are involved with to hold a session there (both of these have happened recently)
- attend events that are put on at the hall
- show your support by coming to the public meeting on **19.00 on 15 February** or send your apologies and views. It is important that the village hall committee know how many people support it.
- join the committee. It's not a lifetime's commitment but more help is needed this year and next to promote the use of the hall

**Finance:** this is not a financial issue. With the current fundraising or an increase in lettings the hall will break even. Grants are usually available for non-routine maintenance.

**Next fund raising events: Milestone Marriages Saturday 8 April and Jumble sale Saturday 13 May.** These events are not just to raise money: they are part of the social life of the village.

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## Welcome to the village

Jorge and Paty Colmenares recently moved into Lock's Lane. Jorge told the newsletter that they are both health professionals: a radiologist and a health technician working in dental prosthetics. They are originally from La Rioja, Spain, and have worked in the UK for three years. Their daughter is at the University of Valladolid in Spain and their son works as an engineer in Miami, Florida.

They have been very busy moving but hope to meet more people soon.



## Mark Walter

**25 May 1949 to 21 December 2016**

Salisbury Crematorium was full for the celebration of Mark's life. Maureen would like to thank all their Quidhampton friends who went, and those who sent her cards and messages of support. It has been a real help in dealing with his sudden death, she said. The autopsy revealed he died of a heart attack, a comfort because it would have been quick for him. Maureen also says she was overwhelmed that more than £500 was given in Mark's memory, with more to come from the funeral directors, but anyone listening to the tributes paid to him would not have been surprised. Mark was liked by everyone who knew him and made some very deep friendships. Again and again he was described as 'a very gentle soul, a true gentleman'.

**Mark's life:** His parents and their nine children moved from Hampshire to Salisbury when he was five. Mark went to St John's school at Bemerton and St Thomas's (in the town centre), then did a full time building course at Salisbury College. He met Maureen at Salisbury Fair. It was love at first sight; he wanted to marry her straightaway. Instead they started seeing each other, parted for a few months, got engaged at seventeen and married at nineteen.

Mark worked for Maureen's father learning the roofing business and became skilled in all aspects of the trade. He took the business over when his father-in-law retired in 1990. They were well known for quality and there are many examples of Marks' work here and abroad. He loved his work, especially restoring run down buildings, and was very conscientious, often doing extra bits without charge.

**Maureen's memories:** *Mark was a happy-go-lucky man, content with the simple things in life. He loved the countryside and the birds, especially birds of prey. A lifelong fisherman, he couldn't go past a river without looking in. He played the guitar*



Maureen and Mark on holiday in France

*from the age of sixteen and loved entertaining the children with their requests. He also enjoyed watercolour painting but his main passion was cycling. We cycled all our life together. He followed all the top cyclists on TV and the highlight was going to the Tour de France on holiday last year.*

*Mark was like a ten year old on a bike with no fear. About a year ago we had a family trip with our bikes to the Isle of Wight and when we came to a steep descent everyone slowed down except Mark. With his feet off the pedals and hands off the brakes he sped down the hill. We were highly amused when the 30 mph speed limit flashed as he got to the bottom! He never lost his sense of adventure. Mark adored his family. He was a kind, gentle, wonderful husband, father to Naomi and Daniel and grandfather to Harrison, Marcus, Alfie and twins Louis and Luke. I feel so lucky that we shared so many happy years together.*

**In Quidhampton:** Maureen and Mark lived here for two periods of their life, the first being at Sylvaine (now Hope House) in the 1970s. That was their first real home together and was when their children were born. In 1996 they returned to Braeview. Maureen has very fond memories of their last sixteen years here. She says in the seventies it was a less sociable village and the pub was for men only!

Maureen and Mark moved to Downton in 2012 where she has 'wonderful neighbours' who are helping her through this very difficult time.

## Samara's Aid

Hannah Brown of Meadow Glen says she was delighted with the response to the appeal for good quality clothes and items for baby care packs for displaced people in the Middle East.

"I made up six baby care packs," she said, "and twenty six boxes of good quality used clothes and shoes for children and adults." She also collected one box of towels, two boxes of 'beautifully handknitted items' and three huge packing boxes of blankets.

"It's been quite a learning curve," Hannah continues, "but I've really enjoyed it and feel like I'll be ready for the next appeal now I've learnt a thing or two.

I couldn't be prouder of our little community, especially as it was all pulled together in just over a month. Good news in these dark times, I think."

Thanks go to everyone in Quidhampton and Lower Bemerton who gave items and to individuals in Pewsey and Shrewton (and probably elsewhere) who get the newsletter by email and came here with generous donations.

*Editor's note: Hannah should be thanked for enabling us to help those people in crisis in such a practical way. She is going to collect again in May so don't put the knitting needles away yet! Audrey Catford, our oldest resident (94 in February), made a baby blanket. I wonder who was the youngest resident to knit something.*



A kilted Ron Smith directs the dancers at the sold-out **Burns Night** at the White Horse in January. The event was a "huge success," said Zoe. Be sure to get your ticket early next year!

## Corrections

An H was added to Eve Warton's name, in the last newsletter, confusing her with another famous writer, American Pulitzer prizewinner Edith Wharton. You're not as famous as her yet, Eve, but who knows what the future may hold!

A more serious error was made in November in the account of the Cousins family and their involvement in the First World War.

The impression was given that Richard Philpott, grandson of George Cousins, had moved away but it is good to report that he is still living in Coronation Square.

**WW1 casualty Herbert Castle** will be remembered in St Andrews church on Sunday 5 March 100 years after his death. **See his story following on p8**  
The next serviceman to be commemorated, William Hayter, was killed on 9 April 1917 and he will be remembered at St Andrews on Sunday 9 April. His full biography will appear in the April/May newsletter which will be published later that week.



## **Herbert Castle 1879 – 1917** **Able Seaman Royal Navy**

Herbert Castle joined the navy in 1895 and was in the reserves in August 1914 so he was called up immediately. In May 1916 he was discharged with TB and died in Bemerton on 1 March 1917, aged 37.

### **Family History**

Herbert's father, John Castle, was from a family of farm labourers in Ebbesborne Wake, in the remotest part of the Chalke Valley. Many people were moving away from that life for alternative employment but John was the only one of his siblings to do it successfully. One of his sisters was a servant in London before returning to marry a shepherd, and his brother also tried his luck there but ended up in the workhouse.

In 1851 John Castle was eighteen and still a farm labourer in Ebbesbourne Wake but before 1863, when he married Caroline Abbott, he had made the break with farm work. They married in St Paul's, Fisherton, and both were described as 'attendants at the asylum'. This is particularly remarkable because in 1861 John was an inmate there. Caroline's family were farm labourers from Berwick St John. One of her siblings became a postmaster and another a publican, both on the Isle of Wight.

Two years after their marriage John and Caroline were in Hampshire where John was a gamekeeper but they had returned to Salisbury by 1871 when he was again an attendant at Fisherton Lunatic Asylum. They lived in West End Cottages, Wilton Road, the future home of another of our men, Thomas Trubridge, whose father also worked at the asylum, and whose mother was Caroline Castle's sister.

In 1881 John became the licensee of the Wilton Arms and was publican there until his death in 1904, aged 72. The Salisbury Times wrote about this as the "Death of an Old Sportsman: he was widely known as an excellent shot with the gun and his funeral was largely attended by his friends." It was a long way from being a farm



Herbert Castle's gravestone,  
Devizes Road Cemetery

labourer in a remote village, but sadly John had succumbed to a hazard of his new profession and died of cirrhosis of the liver.

### **Herbert's siblings**

John and Caroline had eight children, and two who died in infancy. Herbert, the second youngest, was only eleven in 1890 when his mother died.

As soon as they were old enough all six of the surviving daughters - Rosina, Maud, Kate, Mabel, Georgina, and Winifred - started work as servants in private houses or hotels, some locally, others in Wardour and Rochester. Mabel was a nurse in Bethnal Green Lunatic Asylum, London, and in 1903 married another of our servicemen, Frank Goodyear, of the 10th Royal Hussars. After her mother's death Rosina returned to help run the Wilton Arms. Reginald's only brother, Aquila, had worked there but no records have been found for him after 1891.

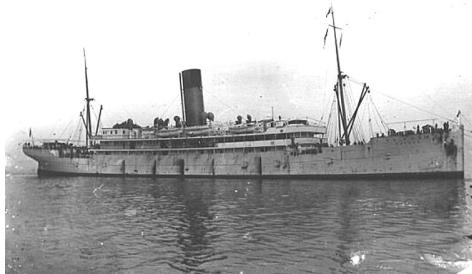
### **Life in the navy**

Herbert Castle joined the navy when he was sixteen, and in 1897, when he was eighteen, signed on for twelve years. He served on a variety of ships and shore establishments at Portland and Portsmouth and spent three years each on two pre-dreadnaught battleships: HMS Prince



George, part of the Channel Fleet, and HMS Ramillies, the flagship of the Mediterranean fleet where he was promoted to able seaman.

In 1903 when Ramillies returned for a refit Herbert was re-assigned to shore establishments. In April 1905 he transferred to the Royal Fleet Reserve for the rest of his engagement at the end of which he re-enrolled as a reservist until 31 August 1915.



Armed Merchant Cruiser, HMS Patuca

The reason why Herbert transferred to the reserves cannot now be known. He returned to Salisbury and probably lodged at 14 St Andrews Road with his sister Mabel and her husband, Frank, now a clerk. His other sisters had left Salisbury: Rosina was on the Isle of Wight working at her aunt and uncle's pub, Maud had died of TB leaving a husband and two young children, Kate was housekeeper to a surgeon in Broadchalke, and Georgina and her husband Harry Alford were housekeeper and butler at Swallowcliffe Mill. Winifred, who married immediately after the death of their father, was in Shrewton with her husband Arthur Brown, army pensioner and labourer.

By 1911 Mabel and Frank Goodyear had moved to Aylesbury where Frank was an RSPCA inspector. Herbert, aged 32, was a wood Sawyer and boarded at 57 Windsor Street, Fisherton, a household with strong military connections. His landlord had served in the Dragoon Guards and two soldiers from Greenwich were also boarding there.

Herbert was called up on 2 August 1914

and served for nearly two years in the inhospitable North Sea. For over a year he was on HMS Patuca patrolling the Shetlands. On 4 May 1916 he was 'invalided' with TB and returned to Salisbury knowing he would probably die within months. He moved into 3 Bright's Villas, Skew Bridge Road, two doors away from where his sister Georgina was then living, and died there on 1 March 1917. Herbert is buried in Devizes Road cemetery, his unusual gravestone reflecting his love of the sea.

There is no acknowledgement of any cause or aggravation of his TB by his war service so his name is not on the Commonwealth War Graves roll of honour. Herbert Castle is remembered as a victim of the First World War only at St John's.

### **Continuing Family History**

Georgina was not the only one of Herbert's sisters to return to the Salisbury area. By 1918 Mabel and Frank Goodyear were living at 2 Bright's Villas. Later the widowed Mabel moved to Shrewton with her daughter Dorothy, a teacher. Dorothy married George Ferdinando, the uncle of Glenna Ferdinando who lived Bemerton until last year.

After the death of her aunt and uncle on the Isle of Wight, Rosina also moved to Shrewton, as did Kate.

Georgina and her husband, Harry Alford, lived in Skew Bridge Road until their deaths in the 1930s.

Winifred and Arthur Brown, who had no surviving children, settled on the Clarendon estate. Only Mabel and Maud had grandchildren. Maud's husband, Samuel Jennings, became a successful builder who re-married and lived briefly in Bemerton where their children were baptised, but settled in Harnham.

*Writing and research by Bea Tilbrook and Wendy Lawrence*

*The publication of this biography is sponsored by Charles Frank of Almeric, Quidhampton.*

## **Parish Council meeting January 2017**

Vice-chairman Howard Rowley was in the chair

**Parish Precept** At the last meeting the council agreed a precept of £57.19 for a band D house, which is a slight decrease on the current year when money was needed for the 20 mph limit. This means there will be funds for new equipment for the playground, a new noticeboard and footpath maintenance. The parish precept is the part of your council tax that goes to the parish council.

### **Traffic issues**

#### **20mph speed limit**

Councillors felt that some traffic had slowed down but some had not, particularly during the quieter times of day. It was felt more signs would be a good idea and the clerk will look into buying adhesive 20 mph signs to go on wheelie bins. This was agreed to be an effective move because they would be a reminder on one or two days a week which is apparently noticed more than something that is there all the time.

**Community Speedwatch:** an up-to-date metrocount has to be taken before speedwatch can be considered and the parish clerk was asked to request this.

**Inconsiderate parking:** this is still a problem in some parts of the village and can be reported to Chris Edge, chairman (07790564735 cedge482@gmail.com)

**Re-painting of road markings:** the clerk continues to chase this up

**New Parish Noticeboard** Councillors were invited to bring specific ideas and photos or diagrams to the next meeting. It was agreed that the two existing postholes would have to be used and that any village resident who wished to quote for the work should be encouraged to do so.

**Great British Clean Up** 3 – 5 March is National Clean-Up weekend. It was decided to have a Quidhampton clean up day on 5 March – details page 3

**Recreation Ground** quotes are being considered for new equipment. It is hoped the football nets will be put up either before or on 5 March.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 28 March 2017**

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## **Parish Council Elections: nominations must be in by 4 April**

Quidhampton Parish Council is elected in May this year. The current councillors are: Viv Bass, Paul Cripps, Sallie Davies, Chris Edge, Charles Frank, Zoe Hoare, Dave Roberts, Howard Rowley, Ken Taylor.

Some have been co-opted but they are all eligible to stand for election in May – and so are you if you meet the criteria below. Why not think about it?

To stand as a parish councillor you must be a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen **and**

- be registered as a local government elector in Quidhampton parish **or**
- have occupied any land or other premises here for 12 months up to the election **or**
- your main place of work is and has been here for 12 months **or**
- you have lived here for 12 months up to the election

**N.B.** You will not qualify if you are subject to bankruptcy restrictions or have had a prison sentence in the last five years.

Nomination papers are available from Wiltshire Council: 0300 456 0112

or email [elections@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@wiltshire.gov.uk)



# Friends of Bemerton St John Primary School

## MARCH MARCH

The FOBS committee is walking  
from Stonehenge to Salisbury Cathedral

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

Funds raised will buy a Defibrillator accessible  
to the school and surrounding community  
We are not looking for volunteers to walk with  
us, we are just asking for sponsorship/  
donations.



You can donate to our 'March March' on the schools online payment system  
or on our Just Giving page @

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/BemertonDefib](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/BemertonDefib)

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Bonzo** has moved into Room 12, Castle View Nursing Home, 8 Castle Road, Salisbury SP1 3SF for the time being and sends everyone his love. He really misses the village and wants to come back here above all. The next best thing is visitors. Even a short visit would really cheer him up.

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### **Newsletter deliverers wanted**

Following the death of Jim Goddard and the retirement of Ted Thornton two newsletter deliverers are needed for the western part of the village. Jim's delivery round was Coronation Square, and Ted delivered from Quidhampton Mill to Hampton Court. Thanks from everyone Ted for delivering for so many years.

If you can help the village by taking on either of these rounds please contact the editor, details below.

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### **Community email list**

In March the community email list will be with Parish Councillor and landlady Zoe Hoare (*if we can get the technical bit to work—Ed*). Please let the editor know if you are not happy for your name to be on this list while it is with Zoe and it will be deleted. The list will continue to be held in strict confidence and used for village matters only.

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### **Waste and recycling dates**

#### **February**

Household waste Mon 6 and 20

Recycling Mon 13 and 27

Paid for garden waste Fri 17

#### **March**

Household waste Mon 6 and 20

Recycling Mon 13 and 27

Paid for garden waste Fri 3, 17 and 31

#### **April**

Household waste Mon 3 and 17

Recycling 10 and 24

Paid for garden waste Fri 14 and 28

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**Floodwarden:**

Ken Taylor 742456

This month's newsletter has been paid for by Graham and Elizabeth Heeley to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in March.

Congratulations, Graham and Elizabeth, and best wishes for many more happy years to come.

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