

Quidhampton Village Newsletter

October 2018

What's On in October (Bemerton events on page 2)

Tuesday 2 and every Tuesday: 2Quidy Club: Tea, coffee, cakes and good company Village Hall 13.00 – 14.15 No meeting at half term 30 October

Thursday 4: monthly charity quiz at The White Horse 20.15

Sunday 7: Salisbury half marathon - see page 4

Friday 19: Chris Payn at The White Horse: music in the bar

**Tuesday 23: Harvest Festival and Auction
with Susan Drewett The White Horse**

*Enjoy singing harvest hymns,
and bidding for harvest and home made seasonal goodies.
Donated items very welcome. 19.30 service and auction begin.*

Wednesday 24: teacher training day and end of term one for pupils at Bemerton St John school. All pupils back to school Monday 5 November

Friday 26: Rock and roll bingo The White Horse

Wednesday 31 October: Sovereign Set lunch The White Horse. Contact Joyce Harvey by 23 October for menu and details 742308 *The Sovereign Set is a group open to all Quidhampton women. They meet bi-monthly for lunch, usually between 15- 20 attending. Everyone is welcome.*

Bemerton Live: social mornings with gentle exercise sessions continue at St John's Place every Friday 10.15 - 12.00

The White Horse cribbage team: home matches Mondays 8th and 22nd

**Quidhampton's famous firework display returns this year
Saturday 3 November**

Tickets are limited with priority booking for villagers. A flyer with all the details will be delivered later in the month.

Save the date: the annual Christmas Tea Party for all Quidhampton adults will be on Saturday 1 December

The village post box: the rumour that the post box was to be removed is untrue. The post will, however, be collected only once a day: 09.00 Mondays to Fridays and 07.00 on Saturdays. The nearest box with a later collection is at Wilton roundabout and it will be moved further up The Avenue where parking is easier. The latest collection in the area will still be from the box at the sorting office in Fisherton Street.

It is not known when this change will take place nor what the times of collections elsewhere will be when it does but they will be reported in the newsletter. Postal collections are like many other things: use it or lose it.

Traditional Harvest Festival with communion: Sunday 14 St Michael's Church with a speaker from Christian Aid 10.30

Goodbye to Simon

Rector Simon Woodley's last services are on 7 October: 08.00 communion at St Andrew's; 10.30 Harvest Fun Church and Communion at St Michael's; 16.00 Harvest Evensong at St Andrew's.

Simon would like to thank everyone in Quidhampton for all the good wishes he has received.

Goodbye to Susan

Rev Susan Drewett's last services will be on 28 October:

08.00 communion at St Andrews and 10.30 communion at St Michael's followed by a shared meal in St Michael's Community Centre. All are welcome, whether they bring a contribution to the feast or not.

Susan's farewell piece will now appear in the November newsletter.

Everyone is welcome at all the services to say goodbye and thank you to Simon and Susan. Many tributes have been paid to them, especially for their support in times of trouble. One villager put it beautifully: "Sue put an invisible blanket of comfort over my body at such a hard time in my life".

Gillian Newton, licensed lay minister, says: we have a leaving card that people can sign for Susan at the back of the churches from now on, with an envelope for contributions to a gift to be presented during the shared meal in St Michael's.



Events in Bemerton

Wednesday 3: Bemerton Film Society extra screening: Secret Spitfires, the story of how components for Spitfire aircraft were secretly made in Salisbury. The producer will talk about the film and answer questions afterwards. Talk :19.00, film 19.30. Admission usual price (£6)

Wednesday 10: Bemerton Film Society: Easy Rider. *If you've not seen this iconic film from 1969 you really should. With drugs, sex, rock music, violence and armchair politics, it represents a 1960s counterculture generation. Seeing it now is like opening a time capsule, with little shocks of recognition!* Film begins 19.45, doors open 19.15 £6

Saturday 13: Curry and Quiz night at St John's Place. Still some tickets available: £10 each including meal (vegetarian/vegan option available). Individuals or teams of up to 6 welcome. Cash bar. Doors open 18.45. Tickets from Emma 07715 105209 or Anne 01722 326261

Wednesday 17: Bemerton History Society: "The Brylcreem Boys of Bemerton" Ernie Bohn talks about local connections with the RAF, from WWI onwards. Hedley Davis Court, Cherry Orchard Road, 19.30. No charge

Sunday 21: Bemerton Brunch, St John's Place 10.00 – 12.00 full English, croissants, bacon butties. Sunday papers, children welcome.

Wednesday 24: Bemerton Talks in October: Ros Liddington, Wilton House Archivist, talks about The Women of Wilton St John's Place 19.30



Poppies Project

People at a well attended meeting heard the latest plans and reported their own.

As stated in the August newsletter any plans for bigger displays by the edge of the pavement or road should be reported to Clare Churchill, the Parish Clerk (contact details on the back page). This includes anything that is likely to overhang part of the road or pavement.

If you have not told Clare about these you should do so by 10 October so she can submit the plans to the Highways Department.

It's at an exciting stage now! Sandie says: we will start putting poppies out on Sunday 4 November.

Are you male and aged between 16 and 35?

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

10.15 Sunday 11 November: commemoration of 100 years since the Armistice in the Mission Room (aka Quidhampton Village Hall)

More young men are needed to read a short piece about one of the soldiers from the village who died.

Contact Bea Tilbrook, details on back page, if you could take part in this important and unique event. It will be something to tell the grandchildren!

Is the service/presentation is suitable for children? It will be quiet and reflective, like the atmosphere in the village on that day, and will involve a lot of sitting still and listening so parents must make up their own minds. Children can be involved by painting or making a poppy (from any material) to be displayed in the hall. Hand them in on Saturday 10th November. They will also be given one of the knitted poppies used in the service. More details in the next newsletter.

KNITTERS NEEDED TO KNIT ONE POPPY

The aim is to have 100 poppies knitted by 100 people pinned up inside the hall to show how many people still remember those who fought and those who died in one of the biggest and most awful wars in history.

It's a simple pattern. Ask your friends to knit, they don't have to come from Quidhampton. Some have been delighted to contribute something to mark this memorable day. (not all communities are organising events)

Sad news from Zoe Hoare on

19 September: *we're saying goodbye to Pickle today. Her work on this earth is done and she's very, very tired. It's only fair on her to let her go before she struggles any more.* Many White Horse customers still talk fondly of Pickle.

Wendy Lawrence's photo shows her in her usual place with a much younger Bruin who is missing her enormously. Happily, thanks to Rachel and Martin, the White Horse is still a dog friendly pub but there will never be one like Pickle.



The Salisbury Half 2018 :13.1 miles of fast, flat fun Sunday 7 October

The Salisbury half marathon, now in its third year, passes through Quidhampton twice. Last year at least four villagers entered and lots more enjoyed cheering them on along Lower Road. The runners leave New Canal, Salisbury, at noon, and should be in Quidhampton from 12.10.

The road to Harnham (A3094) will be closed, on the nearside only, from 11.45 – 14.30.

Two of last year's Quidhampton runners wrote about their experience:

Pete Dawson, pictured here, wrote this for the newsletter:



Fortunately the forecast rain never materialised and that brought out the spectators - including an excellent show from Quidhampton. I'd told all the runners around me while waiting for the 'off' that Quidhampton would give them a cheer, and I wasn't wrong!

There were hundreds taking part (including Hannah, Paul from opposite the pub and James Herring).

As always many got sucked into running too fast in the first half and have nothing left for

the second. You feel like superman when you overtake a few tired runners but then have to dig in when you are overtaken. The long straight road into Harnham felt never-ending. Never underestimate 13.1 miles; it is a really long way to run and if you don't prepare it will hurt.

It was very well organised with water stops every few miles and the spectators were brilliant, with youngsters handing out sweeties for those who needed a quick sugar rush.

The final mile or so was hard - it always is. You see the finish in front of the Cathedral but have to loop around the Close first. The crowd there was magnificent in raising our spirits.

The cycle home afterwards was a challenge - my legs had somehow stopped working! Because it was a flat fast course there were some serious runners around and the first placed was about 1 hr 12 mins. I was about 1 hr 40 mins.

Hannah Chappell-Cary wrote this for her supporters:

I'm relieved to tell you that my mental half marathon is finally over.

I slept soundly but was very nervous. It had been at least 5 years since my last race and I was expecting a lot of my not-quite-as-fit-as-it-once-was body.

The beginning went well. I was slightly faster than in training and felt good. Roughly 3 miles in I coasted through Quidhampton, waving happily at my family, neighbours and fellow villagers. Sweet!

Unfortunately, that didn't last very long. At the 5 mile mark I hit a problem: a cramping pain from top to bottom of the outside of my right leg, increasing every time my foot hit the ground. I started a run / walk with frequent interjections of leg stretches that brought instant pain relief for short periods of time.

8 miles in, the second lap through Quidhampton wasn't quite so fun. I tried hard to pretend I was coasting along and loving it but I wasn't and was pleased I wouldn't have to feign happiness for a third loop.

10 miles in and the bridge of both my feet decided to join in on the pain front. Joy! I thought I'd dealt with this by buying new trainers but no, it seems £115 had not solved what was clearly as a muscle / tendons problem. By then I was chatting to another runner with knee pain. I suggested she try stretching too which triggered a mini race between the two of us where one would overtake the other while they were stretching and vice versa.

At 12 miles Paula, a good pal who had turned out to watch, began running

alongside me and my new-found knee injury buddy, shouting encouragement as we entered the cathedral grounds. Bliss, I was almost there.

This last stretch was frustratingly misleading. Having run one loop of the grounds I couldn't see any sign of that heavenly finish line. On a short stretch, with few people watching, I had a walking stint before pushing back into a jog for the last half loop.

Finally, I spotted it. Thank goodness! I sped up with the little reserves I had left and did what felt like a sprint but was probably just a slightly faster jog to the oh so lovely finish line. It was done. Amazeballs.

Within minutes I was critiquing my achievement and wondering if I could have done better, run faster. Six years ago I managed to complete the same distance effortlessly and in a much faster time. This time it was 2hrs 16mins - 4 minutes faster than my target.

I was placed 613th out of 819 runners and 58th out of 95 runners in my category but I was officially disqualified along with about 50 others for wearing headphones. I was still able to collect my medal and find my stats on line so not really sure how this affected me.

Editor: I've not heard of any Quidhampton runners this year but perhaps Pete and Hannah's stories will inspire someone to enter in 2019.

Good luck to Linda and Richard who begin their epic 2 month cycle ride of the length of New Zealand this month. Sponsor them via justgiving.com - search for Linda Robson – all the money goes to charities Sightsavers and bowel cancer research. Linda will be starting a facebook page so people can follow their adventure.

Parking: complaints have been received that drivers are parking on the pavement in the east of the village so pedestrians have to walk into the road.

The Parish Council reminds villagers that obstructing the pavement is an offence. So when you park (including on the footway marked by white lines) please make sure that pedestrians, including wheelchair users and those with pushchairs, can still pass without having to go round your vehicle into the road. The police have been asked to monitor the situation.

These three accounts tell the stories of the last three servicemen from Bemerton parish to die in the First World War. Four men died of their injuries or illness after the war and their stories too will be published 100 years after their deaths. Research and writing by Wendy Lawrence and Bea Tilbrook.



George Gilbert 1875 – 1918 **Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry**

George Gilbert, aged 43, and a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, died of pneumonia in Haslar hospital on 21 October 1918. He is buried in St John's churchyard and will be remembered at St Andrews during morning service on 21 October.

George Gilbert and his wife, Emma, moved to Bemerton during the war. No contact has been made with family members and much about their life is unknown.

Family background

George Gilbert's grandparents were farm labourers, but his father became a publican in Sopley near Ringwood where George was born, one of thirteen children all of whom survived to adulthood.

Early life

Like most women of this social class George's sisters worked as servants before marriage. Two of them, Ellen and Alice, were in London when George was a footman at 14 Montague Square, the London address of a French marquis, director of the Paris Ritz hotel. The 1901 census showed only servants in the house and footman George was described as head of household.

Ellen Gilbert worked in Hammersmith, less than twenty minutes away from the household of an elderly widow, her daughter and their servant: Emma Batchelor born in Stratford-sub-Castle. It is assumed the two young women met and became friends for in August 1901 Emma married George Gilbert.

Marriage

The wedding took place in South Newton where Emma's family, also farm workers, lived. George had left London to be a private

servant in Bix, a small Oxfordshire village but they were back in London by 1911, living in two rooms at 3 Rutland Court, Knightsbridge.

They had no children and perhaps preferred London to village life or perhaps George preferred his new position of hall porter to that of a domestic servant.

During the war

In 1915, while still in London, George made a will leaving everything to Emma. He was 40 and there was talk of conscription but when it was introduced in 1916 the upper limit was 41 and George did not get called up. In April 1918 the upper age limit was extended to 51 and in June George joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry for which he would have expressed a preference. (The navy boasted it had no conscripted men but there were many who were conscripted and then transferred to the navy). By then the Gilbert and Batchelor families had another link: Emma's sister, Elizabeth, had married George's brother, Henry, who joined the RMLI in 1895. They lived in San Diego Road, Gosport and Emma lived there too, while George was training. Another Gilbert brother, Charles, a carpenter, lived in the same road.



Grave beside the lych gate at St John's churchyard.

While still being trained George died of pneumonia on 21 October and was buried in St John's seven days later. Emma refused a Commonwealth War Graves headstone and paid for one herself. It does not mention his war service. Emma died of a rare blood disease four years later at home in St Andrews Road, Bemerton aged 49 and was buried with him.

When did they move to Bemerton?

Emma's will, rewritten after George's death, revealed that she owned a share of the St Andrews Road house. They called it Rutland Villa after the flats where they lived in London and it is most likely that they moved here when the house was built, about 1915 or 16. It is not known how they could afford to buy it or who owned the other share – perhaps the bank if there was a mortgage.

At that time one of Emma's sisters lived in Wilton and one in Salisbury. Perhaps she and George felt Bemerton would be a good place for them to settle for the rest of their

lives. Her death certificate describes her as "widow of George Gilbert a caretaker (Flats)" suggesting he did not get another job before he was conscripted.

Their grave is the third on the right after the lych gate, a series of plinths topped by a cross. It is whiter than the others there because the Commonwealth War Graves Commission clean it periodically.

The final mystery: in May or June 2014 someone placed an arrangement of flowers round the cross on Emma and George's grave. It was like the arrangements hung over the ends of pews at weddings. Who was it who thought about this ill fated couple whose hopes of starting a new life in Bemerton were so quickly dashed? An identical arrangement was hung round the cross of a headstone on the other side of the path, the grave of Alfred Young, the Quidhampton blacksmith, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Gasper, game-keeper. **Please get in touch with Bea Tilbrook if you know anything about it.**



Frank Penny 1899 – 1918 Private 11th Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Sussex) Regiment

Frank Penny was killed in action on 25 October 1918 in Flanders, aged 19. He is buried in Heestert Military Cemetery in Belgium and will be remembered at morning service in St Andrew's church on Sunday 28 October.

Family background

Frank Penny's grandparents were agricultural labourers in Chilmark but, as with many others, his father's generation moved away from farm labour and only one of them stayed in Chilmark. The others moved to Southampton, Surrey and Dorset and their occupations included postman, grocer, shepherd, carpenter and electrician.

Frank's father, Frederick George Penny, worked as a carter all his life. In 1889 he married Annie Lodge, the daughter of a gardener, in Fisherton. Their first child, Kate, was born in Hampshire but they were living in Fugglestone when their second child, Annie, was born in 1892 and stayed there for the rest of their lives. In May 1918 Frederick Penny was appointed churchwarden at St Peter's church.

By the end of the 19th century the village of Fugglestone consisted only of St Giles and Magdalene almshouses and some land beyond it. The land of the medieval village of Fugglestone lies within Wilton Park. In 1894 only 16 houses with 46 inhabitants remained



and were merged with Wilton for local government purposes.

The church of St Peter stands alone by Wilton roundabout today much as it did then but when it was built in the thirteenth century it was the 'mother church' of the parish of Bemerton, Quidhampton and Fugglestone and it was George Herbert's main church. It remained part of the Bemerton church parish until the 1930s. Frank Penny's name is on the Wilton and Bemerton memorials.



Frank Penny, the last child of the family, was born in 1899, seven years after his sister Annie. That long gap and the fact he was the only boy makes it likely that he was a longed for baby with a special place in everyone's affections. He may have been named after one of his father's brothers who lived with them for a while.

These are the only personal details that can be deduced about Frank, whose short life spent in Fugglestone and in the army left no trace beyond a few impersonal official records.

He was conscripted just after his 18th birthday in June 1917 and placed in a training reserve battalion. A year later he was allocated to the 11th Battalion of the Royal West Surrey Regiment, also known as the Queen's regiment. They had been on the western front since 1916 (apart from a few months in Italy) and in 1918 they were again near Ypres, fighting over ground they had fought over many times before.

There is no record in the war diary of reinforcements arriving between April and October 1918, so it is not possible to work out when Frank Penny was first there.

There are other omissions in the diary too: no casualties are recorded between 20 October and 6 November. Other records show that at least nine men died then, including Private Frank Penny.

On 19 October the battalion crossed the Lys river, a significant achievement that helped

The Penny home was one of the three cottages between the almshouses on the present A36 in Fugglestone— in 1901 they were home to 14 people.

in the important capture of Courtrai. After two days rest they were called to the reserve trenches and on 25 October went to the front line again. At 9 a.m. they moved forward under a barrage but made good progress and despite stiff resistance captured and held the village of Hustrit. Frank Penny and three others from the battalion were killed on that day and were buried quickly where they fell. In February 1919 a military cemetery was created in Heestert so farmers could clear their land of battlefield graves.

After the war

Frank's parents lived in Fugglestone until they died, his mother in 1938 and his father in 1955. Annie, the younger sister, moved away from the area.

Kate, Frank's elder sister, married William Weeks in 1910. It was an unusual match: she was 19 and he was 61 and twice widowed. By 1939 Kate was widowed and living in The Grange with her son, William Cyril Weeks, and his wife Dorothea. Cyril was still there in 1974.

If anyone knows of any family or descendants please get in touch.



Joseph Arthur Hearn 1898 – 1918
L/Corporal 1st Garrison Battalion
Royal Munster Fusiliers

L/Corporal Joseph Hearn of Bemerton died of illness on 28 October 1918 in Arquata, Piedmont, northern Italy, aged 20.

He is buried in a military extension to the communal cemetery there and will be remembered in St Andrews Church on Sunday 28 October. Although records are sparse it is clear he fought under age, the only serviceman from the parish for whom this can be said with certainty.



Family background

Originally from a rope-making family in Devon Joseph's grandfather moved to Lambeth and worked as a railway porter as did his son William who left for Bemerton at the turn of the century. Here he worked for five years as a brakeman and then as a railway guard.

William married Ada Thornburgh, also from Lambeth, in 1888, the daughter of a chair maker.

In Bemerton they lived first at 7 Sydney Cottages and from 1905 at 8 Richmond Terrace, Gramshaw Road.

Joseph Hearn: early life

Joseph was born in 1898, the fifth of eight children and the first born in Bemerton. The oldest child, Ada, went to a boarding school in Bristol but the others went to Bemerton School.

Joseph is first mentioned in the school log book in 1906, when he was eight. Lady Pembroke entrusted him with the Waifs and Strays Society collection box and he was seen taking money from it. The next day he played truant (to enjoy spending the money?) and was given a 'slight punishment' for that, probably one stroke to the hand. The police investigated the theft but Joseph's punishment for that is not recorded. The next year Joseph and others were punished for writing indecent words on pieces of paper and passing them to other boys in the class. In 1915 'the boy Hearn' (probably younger brother Herbert aged 11) was punished for exactly the same thing.

Although they could challenge authority the Hearn men were accomplished gardeners and proud to enter the annual village show. William won prizes for vegetables and for the best allotment. Herbert and another brother, Jesse, won children's prizes for displays of wild flowers and grasses and Herbert had the best-kept school plot in 1916.

War Service

When the war began three of Joseph's family were already playing their part. His two older brothers were in the navy and his oldest sister's husband was in the Army Service Corps and was sent to France immediately. Joseph could not legally enlist until January 1916 or fight until January 1917.

He could not wait and volunteered for the Wiltshire regiment at the end of August 1914 when he was only sixteen. He was accepted and given a service number (which is how we know when he enlisted) but he did not serve abroad with them. His medal

card says that he went to the Balkans in July 1915, with the 6th Battalion Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment.

We can only speculate how he joined the Leinsters, a regiment that recruited in central and eastern Ireland. Perhaps his true age was discovered (did his parents complain?) and he ran away to re-enlist in a place where he was not known. He was awarded the 15 Star, given only to servicemen in active combat in 1915, so he undoubtedly did fight in the Balkans campaign while he was seventeen.

The Leinsters spent two years in the Balkans but it is likely that at some point Joseph suffered illness or injury and was sent back to Ireland for home service which is where the 1st Garrison Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers was formed in April 1917.

Garrison battalions were mainly made up of soldiers no longer fit for the front line and it is known that this one included men from the Leinster Regiment.

They did guard duty on the southern Irish coast and in January 1918 they moved to northern Italy, based at Arquata Scrivia. Here they provided guards for the British GHQ, airfield, ammunition stores and general lines of communication.

It was here that Joseph died of illness in hospital. The illness is not specified but what was known as the Spanish flu pandemic was spreading and his death could have been related to that. His parents chose these words to go on his grave "Loved by all at home. Rest in peace."



Died in hospital and buried at Arquata Scrivia
Communal Cemetery Extension

After the war.

William, their oldest son, left the navy and joined the Royal Engineers in 1915. He served in Egypt and survived the war, as did his brother Albert who was in the navy until 1928.

One of Joseph's younger brothers, Jesse, joined the navy as a 'boy' in 1916 but was not old enough to take part in the war. He remained in the navy and served in the second world war. In 1940 his ship was sunk by enemy action. His name is on the lych gate memorial.

Joseph's parents, William and Ada, lived in Gramshaw Road until they died, she in 1920 and he in 1943. Both are buried in St John's.

The two youngest sons were too young to serve in the war but remained in this area and we would be pleased to hear from anyone who remembers them. **Herbert Henry Hearn and his wife Florence** lived in **Ashfield Road, Salisbury** in the 1960s. He had worked for GWR as a fireman but had to give it up because of arthritis.

Reginald Rupert Hearn, born 1908, worked in the 'lime works' and in the 1970s he lived at **14 Coronation Square, Quidhampton**. He died in 1983. His wife's name was Annie.



HOUSE FOR SALE

Responding to a request from Johanna to mention this in the newsletter

Hampton Court
QUIDHAMPTON
SP2 9PP

£279,950

Delightful sunny, spacious 2 double bedroom mid-terrace house presented in immaculate condition,

set in a peaceful semi-rural location.

South facing garden, Conservatory, Meadow/river views from rear, Garage with forecourt

Close to regular bus service



The Village Hall: John Cater, caretaker and treasurer, reports:

Villagers may have noticed refurbishment and decoration going on in the Hall over the last month. The building work has been carried out on the advice of a surveyor when it was decided to accept the church's offer of a five year extension of the lease from March 2019 to March 2024.

Building-work completed

- Various roof repairs following the removal of much foliage.
- French drains (trenches filled with gravel to absorb rainwater) dug externally on the front and west walls.
- Rainwater pipes and gutters refurbished where required.
- Removal of lower internal plaster on the front and west walls which were then covered with a water-proof cement (tanking), and re-plastered.

Redecoration completed

External painting of walls, doors, window-frames, drain-pipes of the front and west walls, and the courtyard railings

Still on the Drawing Board

Internal painting of the internal walls of the main rooms, the window frames, the ceiling, and ceiling beams.

Tremendous thanks to the anonymous painter!

Community Speed watch: no official report this month but the volunteers continue their sessions and deserve our thanks for all their effort and community spirit.

A police car is now sometimes seen parked in the centre of the village with a police officer standing by it. What an effect that has on the traffic! Could it be linked to the high numbers of speeders the volunteers are reporting?

Best wishes to James Herring who is off to Bristol to do a degree in criminology. Good luck, James, that sounds really interesting.

Sloe gin: the annual competition will be held in The White Horse after Christmas. Time to start picking and preparing.

Reel to reel tape recorder: do you have one of these stored away somewhere? A villager is keen to borrow one to listen to some home made recordings. Contact the editor if you can help. *For younger readers: this is not the same a cassette tape recorder.*

Return a jar: Irene Kohler's delicious jams and preserves sold at Bemerton events are popular but she does like to get the jars back to reuse them. Take them to Bemerton brunch or give them to the newsletter editor. (re-using is better than recycling)

Power cut: some villagers were without power from 15.00 - 22.00 on Saturday 30th after a van travelling east drove across the pinch point kerb at Temperance Cottages, knocked down the sign and was halted by the wall at Edgam Place. Power supply information was helpful and accurate and of course people with electricity helped those of us without. The driver did not seem physically injured but suffered shock and was taken to hospital.
Dial 105 in a power supply emergency.

Stop press: the coffee morning on Friday 28 September raised £251 to be divided between the two charities. Well done Sandie, Joy and Clare.

Waste and recycling dates

October

Household waste	Mon 1, 15 & 29
Recycling	Mon 18 & 22
Garden waste	Fri 12 & 26

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