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A screen shot of how the new website will look

Start 2017 with a Good Deed!

Feel good about yourself, get some exercise and help the village!

Volunteers Needed in February-

Litter Pick - Saturday 25th (see p 3)

Windmill View Clearance - Sunday 26th (see p 8)

Plus longer term -Summer Fete Organiser (see p 8)

New East Knoyle Village Website

The all-new East Knoyle village website is just around the corner. Web specialist Leeroy Lugg has restyled the website and it now has a more contemporary look as well as being more user-friendly and interactive.

Charlie Cumberledge started assembling a list of correspondents to keep the website right up to date with key elements of village life, including Wren's Shop, St Mary's Church, the Parish Council, the Village Hall, Moviola and the village diary.

Once the new website is up and running, new editor Bruce Jones plans to add more elements, chief among which is the inclusion of the village archive to make East Knoyle's history available to all. However, the website is open to everybody's input, so if you have a particular area of interest, whether it's the village choir, a society or club or anything that gilds village life and would like to let other villagers know about it, please get in touch with Bruce at <u>bruce.jones@btinternet.com</u>.

The new website will be launched as soon as a couple of minor technical matters are sorted and we hope that the new look will inspire everyone to get involved.

Bruce Jones

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St Mary's Church

Happy New Year!

Most of us take our decorations down on or before Twelfth Night (5 January). Howevermy long held assumptions on this matter were enlightened by a noted theologian, who reminded us that Christmas - like Advent and Lent – actually has a period of forty days! So, keep on celebrating! The mince pies may have run out, while the only evidence of the chocolate boxes may be the extra inches on the waistline, but continue to water the Christmas tree and refresh the hay in the manger so that

they last until Candlemas, otherwise known as "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple", which occurs this year on Thursday, 2 February.

The approach to Christmas is a very active period for the Church. We started with a Service of Advent Praise at the beginning of December, in which members of the congregation re-enacted the lead up to the birth of Christ. The Carol Service on 18 December was as popular as ever, with extra seating required and the Church was resplendent with many candles and delightful floral displays. The village choir led us in with a delightful solo first verse of "Once in Royal David's City" and Louise Brown directed the Choir, who sang additional choral pieces during the service while still leaving plenty of popular carols for the congregation to join in. Mulled wine and mince pies ensured that everyone went merrily on their way to prepare for Christmas. There was also a large gathering for the Sung Eucharist on Christmas Day, following which our Rector had a few well-deserved days off!

Sadly the Editor of our Parish Magazine, Suzanne Sandford was not well during the festive season, so the January and February issues will be combined and produced later in January. Apologies to our loyal advertisers and those promoting activities during January. Annual subscriptions will be due for collection during February. Meanwhile we wish Suzanne a speedy recovery.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy 2017,

Briony Hamilton

(Editor's note - Postcard photo courtesy of - www.wiltshire-opc.org.uk - a great site to visit)

East Knoyle Rainfall Rainfall recordedRainfall recordedNovember 100mm (3.94") December 21mm (0.82")In November 1 only recorded rain on 11 days and the last 8 days of the month were dry. The total was below average for the month.December followed on the dry spell from November, with the first 8 days dry. The rainfall we did get was by far the lowest that I have recorded for the last 22 years.The 2016 East Knoyle total rainfall was 793.75mm (31.25"), making the yearly average for the last 23 years including 2016, a total of 950mm (37.40"), very similar to last year.Robin Egerton	EAST KNOYLE DULLAGE CHOIRThe Choir is currently taking a break from rehearsals until March.We will be celebrating our 5th anniversary on Friday 3rd March with a social evening in the Village Hall.If you would like to join for the first time, or if you are a previous member considering re-joining, please come along and join us for a glass of wine and a song.Contact Louise 832290 or Rachel 832335
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Parish Council News

A very Happy New Year to all of you from the Chairman and Councillors.

We get 2017 off to an energetic start with the announcement of the date for the **Village Litter Pick**. Last year's event was attended by more than 25 residents and was a huge success. This year it will take place on **Saturday 25 February** and volunteers should meet outside the Shop at 10am. If you have hi-viz jackets please wear them; I have small number to distribute together with some other litter picking aides provided by Wiltshire County Council for this purpose. To help with organisation it would be good to hear from those of you who plan to attend before the 25th so that I may plan routes and obtain the right equipment to match the number of volunteers.

The PC voted to increase East Knoyle's precept request to £9500. When your council tax bills arrive you will see this is a 9% increase over last years' figure and will show as a £2.30 increase to your Council Tax Charge. The additional funding will help the PC meet the increasing costs of maintenance work to the Common Lands and Knoyle House Grounds.



The new OAP bungalows at Park Houses are shaping up well and will be completed in March/April. (Photo taken in early December)

If you are interested in moving to one of these purpose built dwellings please contact the Clerk for more information.

It is hoped to continue tree/bush reduction work below the Windmill during the winter and the Common Lands Group will be looking to put together a team of volunteers to help with the work. Leo Tandoh Tree Services will be removing some trees and lowering crowns on others in an effort to maintain the fantastic views we all enjoy for the windmill.

The village web site is about to undergo an overhaul and volunteers are being sought to join a team of editors who will take responsibility for updating and maintaining the new web pages. If you would like to join this new team please contact the Clerk for more information.

Kevin Stow, Clerk to the Council. <u>kandbstow@hotmail.com</u> Limetree Cottage, Underhill, tel: 830431



Litter Lout still at large

In the Sept/Oct 2015 edition of the Village Newsletter, it was reported that someone was throwing Subway coffee cups and food wrappings on Wise Lane and help was requested to identify the culprit. Regretfully, the person responsible is still a mystery. Cups and wrappers have been thrown from a vehicle, on the hill section of Wise Lane, mainly near the houses and up by the woods, on an almost daily basis for nearly two years now. It is estimated that about 250 cups (mainly Subway but sometimes Greggs) have been collected.

Litter thrown from cars is a topical subject in the media right now and there are proposals that local authorities will be able to fine the drivers where rubbish is thrown from their vehicles based on the "balance of probabilities".

So if you do have any information, please inform the Clerk to the Parish Council and help stop this disgusting habit. Our local Community Police Support Officer is also aware and has offered to assist when the culprit is found – which they will be.



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The EK Newsletter Editor needs some help! Could someone assist with co-editing the Newsletter - perhaps on an alternate/occasional edition basis? We use Microsoft Publisher and a copy can be obtained for you - free! Might someone be able to look after the 'commercial side' - sending out advertiser invoices, looking after the paperwork, etc. - only requires a few hours per year - honest!

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The Community HeartBeat Trust



Defibrillator Goes Live - Almost!

The morning of Saturday 11 December offered a lively alternative to Christmas shopping with the official launch of the East Knoyle Community Public Access Defibrillator (cPAD) scheme. A group of well over 50 East Knoylers assembled in the Village Hall for the Awareness Session led by Paul Abbott, a professional emergency worker and volunteer representative of the the Community Heartbeat Trust charity.

Paul gave us an excellent introductory talk and demonstration of the use of the defibrillator. It was clear and straightforward, even to us novices. We also had a series of practical demonstrations orchestrated by Paul; we could all enjoy the sight of distinguished members of the community acting as demonstration dummies! Afterwards we were able to continue in informal one-on-one conversations with Paul.

Members of the fundraising committee, Julyan and Diana Gordon, Jeryl Hills and Martin Williams, were delighted to see such a large turnout. Thanks were expressed to those in the village community who had contributed in many practical ways, including Kevin Stow, clerk to the Parish Council, members of the Parish Council, and Neil Southerden and Martin Brown for advising on Newsletter publicity, and Andy Burton for his electrical work and other aspects of the installation.

The scheme has been confirmed as registered with the South West Ambulance Service, so it is now officially "live". As this report goes to press, arrangements are being made for testing of the special emergency phone installed in the phone box, so that feature also will then be live and enable

emergency calls to be made.

We are now building a team of up to 10 people, from those who expressed interest at the Awareness Session, to be ready to participate in the Village Emergency Telephone System, known as "VETS" – the telephone network. More progress news next month!



Martin Williams

Knoyle Knature Knotes



There's surely no stronger evocation of mid-winter than sunlight catching the dark blotched creamy white chest of the Mistle Thrush. This long-tailed, elegant bird is an early nester, known by country folk as the Storm Cock, it can often be sighted high in tree ahead of breaking weather.

There have been particularly large flocks of Redwings this year, feasting on the berry-laden hedgerows. Encouraging numbers too of our smallest resident bird, the Goldcrest, which like it's leaf warbler relatives can be seen as it dips in and out of its favoured conifers picking small insects and moth eggs.

For some good reading on these long nights, try Matthew Oates *In Pursuit of Butterflies*. An entertaining and inspired nature writer, he reminds us of that wonderful description of butterflies by the poet John Masefield, whose description "the souls of

summer hours" promises so much to look forward to in the coming year as we wait for the sap to rise !

Don't forget on frosty mornings to make sure you have a source of water for birds and mammals, equally if not more important than food.

The Yaffle.



RBL Branch News

Two important events in our Branch calendar brought a very busy 2016 to a close.

The Branch AGM was held at the Fox and Hounds on the 21 November, being preceded by a convivial lunch, as is now the custom. Our guest this year was Ron Kingshott, a member of Warminster Branch and also the Wiltshire RBL Executive Committee, who was most complimentary not only about the friendly atmosphere and quality of the lunch but also the way the business of the AGM was conducted.

Following the election of Branch Officers Mike Waterhouse, Martin Snell and Ron Clark continue in their respective roles as Chairman, Treasurer and Branch Secretary, with Ian Gurney taking over from Mike as our new Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Talking of which the second annual Poppy Appeal Thank You Event held on 25 November in the Medieval Room at the village hall provided us with the opportunity to thank all our volunteer collectors and supporters in person. Phil Davies, a member of the National Executive Committee, and Richard Bryson, Chairman of nearby Hindon Branch were our guests and thanks are due to all those who provided the refreshments and contributed prizes for the raffle.

Our first commitment of 2017 will be to attend the RBL County Conference in Trowbridge on 14 January, which includes an address on behalf of the newly reconstituted Wiltshire County Executive Committee of the RBL Women's Section. Hopefully we will gather some information on how they intend to progress following the disbandment of so many local Branches during 2016.



Mike Waterhouse (centre), flanked by guests Phil Davies (left) and Richard Bryson (right).



Poppy Appeal

As reported above, Ian Gurney has taken over from Mike Waterhouse as our new Poppy Appeal Organiser with the aim of continuing to build on the solid support the Appeal receives from our village throughout the year. Ian can be contacted on 830818. At the end of December the total for the 2016/17 Appeal stood at £4,694.

Coming Up:

The next two Branch meetings will be at 7.30pm on Mondays - 6 February and 6 March. Venue: Fox and Hounds.

Ron Clark Branch Secretary

East Knoyle Newsletter News

A warm welcome to Brian Robins who has kindly joined the team as our editorial assistant. Brian helps with proof reading and preparation before the EKN goes off to the printers, saving the editor a great deal of time and head scratching over spellings and grammar!

But we still need more help please! See the advert on page 5!

Festive Fun - Christmas In East Knoyle 2016



Winners of the EKN Spot the Reindeer competition collect their prizes - Ellie-May Johnson, Maddison and Mason Topley



East Knoyle Village Choir (with special guest!) preparing to serenade the mass of shoppers outside Wren's Shop.



Festive Fun at T@3



Santa had a busy old time at Wren's Shop!

Start 2017 with a Good Deed!



East Knoyle Summer Fete

After the successful Barn Dance of summer 2016 we plan to return to the running of a Fete for 2016. We are looking for someone with new and fresh ideas to organise this. If anyone feels they have the energy and stamina to take on this very satisfying role please contact one of the following:

David MacLaren Webster – 8304589 Briony Hamilton – 830350



Windmill View Clearance

Sunday 26 February from 1030 to 1230

We need some help clearing brush and saplings, so come along and get some exercise and do a good deed for everyone to enjoy.

Can volunteers bring a sharp handsaw (no chainsaws please!), suitable gloves and clothing/ footwear. Great fun promised!

Tim Hyde will be supervising.



Charlie Cumberlege 3rd May 1939 - 28th November 2016

It was with great sadness that we heard of Charlie's death at the end of November last year. Charlie had been fighting cancer for 11 years.

Charlie was a well known figure in the village. He was an active member of St. Mary's congregation, a regular volunteer in Wren's Shop (where he did a shift on the day before he went into hospital) and a 'regular' at the Bridge and Wine Clubs.

As a champion of village life Charlie was instrumental in restarting the East Knoyle Website (which he was then called upon to develop for our neighbours in Semley and West Knoyle). He continued to maintain it and keep it up-to-date.

More recently Charlie was the driver behind setting up the East Knoyle Flower and Vegetable Show. This involved a huge amount of work, from researching how other villages did theirs to organising our own show in 2015. Those who worked with him on these shows will know he left no stone unturned in ensuring it was going to work, but at the same time making sure that is was great fun for everyone - including the volunteers. We have had two very successful shows as a result. The photo above is of Charlie getting ready to present the trophies to the winners in 2016.

Charlie adored East Knoyle and although he and Jo only arrived in East Knoyle in 2008, he will be remembered for his good works and commitment to community life, for his positive can-do attitude, his smile and sense of fun. The huge turnout at his funeral bore testimony to how other people recognised this.

CHESS CLUB

A Chess Club has been running for some time at the Fox and Hounds on a Thursday evening. The beautiful wooden ladder by the bar as you walk in the pub reflects the competition that is on-going. With it being held at the pub, the club is very relaxed and informal and the standard is probably at best mediocre - but it is good fun!

We have just completed our first annual season. Paul Naish rose to the top spot during the year and stayed there – most of the time – and is now the official champion of 2016.





To start off the year we are having a knock-out competition and will then resume playing games for places on the ladder.

There are no joining fees or subscriptions - the cost is purely down to one's own liquid consumption.

If you are interested in joining or having a taster session, please just turn up or contact -

Fergus Webster - ekchess@outlook.com

A happy New Year to all our customers and thank you for your support and purchases throughout 2016, a year when we made a tremendous extra effort to refresh and brighten Wren's Shop. This has provided desperately needed storage, particularly for fresh

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Just before the New Year we had a huge boost to our re-fit finances and received the European Union grant funding that was applied for early in 2016. This was essential to help our cash-flow process and ensure the fully funded and essential updates to the shop can be completed without bank borrowings. The Heart of Wessex scheme operates within our local area, focusing on businesses that impact on the communities and rural companies within their geographic focus and funnelling European development money to help fund start-ups or in the case of Wren's Shop ensure a future for your vital village asset.

We are still very much reliant on our volunteers' shop working, stocking and ordering, along with other functions that ensure a smooth operation. We are looking for anyone that wants to help: on the till, stocking, opening and closing or in administrative roles. As we go to press weather forecasts are warning of wintry weather – imagine East Knoyle snow-bound without Wren's Shop. Please let either Paul or Janeen know if you can spare 1 or 2 hours a week to sustain our village shop so it is there when we need it.

We launched our Christmas trading season with a well-attended tasting evening; children queued to meet Santa Claus and thanks are due to the Village Choir for making us all feel so festive. Sales were excellent and we were delighted that the new layout worked so well when the Post Office and shop were both busy.



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East Knoyle Village Hall

Quiz Night on 10 December

Our Quiz Master Andy Hutson provided all the knowhow for the quiz as he undertakes quizzes on a regular basis; he had an able assistant to operate the scoreboard in Jill Caudle.

James Hyde and his team of Debbie & Mark had the bar set up in the Medieval Room to make sure the participants started off in the right frame of mind. The team in the kitchen led by Lizzie Gascoyne and Nicki Sturrock with their band of helpers had the food of lasagne, salad & garlic bread, along with any vegetarian requests, out on the tables as people sat down to avoid any queueing at the bar.

At the interval the first round marking was done and the raffle got started - Anne Hutson had not only undertaken to sell the raffle tickets but also with Andy had provided an outstanding selection of prizes for the raffle. A big thank you to them.

As with the last quiz the score difference from 1st to last was not that great. Data protection does not allow the identity of the teams and positions to be released!

The evening was not only an entertainment evening but also intended to raise funds; the lights in the Medieval Room have been upgraded so the next project for improvement is the Ladies & Gents. The evening raised almost £700.

The committee would like to thank everyone who took part in making the evening a great success and I wish to thank all the committee members and helpers who provided the back-up to make the evening run so smoothly.

East Knoyle Village Hall news

For over two years fundraising has been undertaken to provide a base to make an application for a grant to replace the large leaded windows as they are slowly becoming less weatherproof and make the heating of the Medieval Room more difficult in cold weather. We hope this is the year!

The Masonic Lodge have been very generous with financial support in various projects, most recently £500 towards the new lighting in the Medieval Room and we wish to thank them for their continued support of the Village Hall.

EAST KNOYLE VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The Village Hall 200 Club has held its first draw of 2017, with the help of a Wrens Shop volunteer to draw the numbers, on a fresh and sunny afternoon. Getting the year off to a successful financial start, the winners were:

TOM (SAM) & JEAN BRINE£25RICHARD & JANET LEE£15

Clearly, these wise investors are the ones to watch for the rest of the year! Thanks to them and to all those subscribers who have recently renewed their subscriptions.

If you've forgotten, it's never too late to renew. New supporters are cordially welcome to join for only £12 a year - just ring Sara and Neil Southerden on 830594, or leave a message in the Shop.

The next draw is on March 1st.



PERFORMANCES IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON -

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Round and About

Firstly, if rather belatedly, we would like to welcome Tracey Bludworth and James Macdonald who moved into Park Houses in April. We are sorry to have missed them in previous issues, but hope they are settling in well and enjoying life in the village.

Welcome also to the newcomers in Underhill.

Joan Claydon, Gill Waterhouse and Monica Snell would like to thank everyone who sent kind messages and cards while they were – quite independently – indisposed over the last few weeks.

We send our condolences to the family of Joe Sammartino who passed away peacefully at home, where he had had lived for the past 59 years. Just two weeks short of his 97th birthday, Joe had enjoyed a long and varied life that included being a prisoner of war. In 1948 he returned to England to work at Friars Hayes. He married his beloved Violet in 1956, and they had two daughters. Sadly Violet died in 1974, but Joe enjoyed a long and happy retirement tending his large garden, socialising and resurrecting ancient pieces of machinery. He coped with the shackles of very old age with grace and dignity, enjoying daily visits from Fay and Katrina. He always had a twinkle in his eye and was a source of great fun and good conversation until his very last day. He will be sorely missed by his family, who wish to thank all those who attended Joe's funeral and also for the many kind cards, letters and messages of sympathy they have received.

Jo Cumberlege and her family would like to say thank you to everyone in the village for all their wonderful support, sympathy and help both while Charlie was in hospital and since his death.

Finally, birthday wishes fly north-west to Elizabeth Dobson, who will be celebrating her 90th on 8th February. She is still much missed by her many friends in the village, some of whom hope to be able to celebrate with her later in the year.

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- Don't order more than you need. We process prescriptions very quickly and for dispensing patients can usually get supplies of non-stock items the next working day. There is no need to have a spare pack at home. Please bear in mind that any drugs returned to us have to be destroyed.

Recently some common drugs became unavailable with little warning, so it is even more important that stocks are not building up unused and unwanted.

With the help of all our patients we can make your local NHS sustainable. Thank you for all you already do to help us, and thank you for the cards and Christmas gifts which really raise morale amongst the surgery staff.

Dr Patrick Craig-McFeely



MOVIOLA

A Happy New Year to all film fans.

We are kicking off 2017 with a film from New Zealand called **Hunt for the Wilderpeople** on **Wednesday January 25th**. You may not have heard of this (neither had we!) but it is one of those independent movies which have been immensely well received by discerning film goers, even if it hasn't had much 'Hollywood'-style publicity. Defiant 'city kid' Ricky gets a fresh start with a new foster family living in the lush New Zealand countryside. All seems to go well until circumstances lead him and his grumpy

foster-father Uncle Hec (played by Sam Neill) to go on the run in the rainforest. It has been described as funny, heart-warming, poignant, charmingly off-beat with endearing characters and, above all, very entertaining. We hope you will come and enjoy it.

Unusually, we don't have a film in February because of the Panto in the Village Hall, but we do have two in March! On **Wednesday March 8th** we are showing **Bridget Jones's Baby** which has been remarkably successful in the cinemas. We hope you haven't seen it, or if you have, will want to see it again to pick up all the gags you missed the first time. Our heroine (Renée Zellweger) finds her single life and career interrupted when she becomes unexpectedly pregnant. There's only one problem: she can only be 50% sure of the baby's father's identity. Colin Firth, Sally Phillips, Jim Broadbent, Gemma Jones, Julian Rhind-Tutt make up the stellar British cast. It is sure to be an entertaining evening.

We are doing baked potatoes as usual. Please write it on your ticket stub if you would like to order one, and if you could do this by the evening of the Monday before the film, that would be very helpful. There is a bar with wine, soft drinks, snacks and ice-creams. And despite Brexit and Donald Trump, the tickets are STILL only £5!

The doors open at 6.45 and the film starts at 7.30 pm. We do hope to see you in the Village Hall. Dates for your diary:

March 29th – The Light Between Oceans April 26th – A United Kingdom

What's On? Forthcoming Events in and around East Knoyle



AN ILLUSTRATED TALK By **Lt Cdr David Morgan DSC** famous author of Hostile Skies, relating his personal experiences of the 1982 war

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2017 HINTON HALL, TISBURY

Refreshments/Bar/Raffle

Tickets: £10.00 each from Katie Page 01747 830278 katiepage@btconnect.com and Kate Good Shop, Tisbury

Save the Children



T@3

Thursday 9th February -Held every second Thursday of each month in the Billiard Room, Village Hall 3-4pm. Delicious savouries and cakes with tea and coffee, plus a raffle. Donations if

you wish. Taxi service available, kindly funded by the Parish Council. Call Sandra 830471, or Jennie 830460 for further information. See you there!. Future date, 9th March



Coffee in the Church Cafe, Tuesday 31st January St. Mary's, 10.30am -12.00pm

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with biscuits in our lovely church A warm welcome awaits you! Future dates, 28th February, 28th March



St. Mary's Games Evening Tuesday 31st January 7.45pm Billiard Room, Village Hall Bring your own refreshments, no ad-

mission fee, but a box for donations is available if you wish. We have a pool table, darts, chess, cards etc.

Everyone welcome! For more information, call Alan on 18301471

Future date, Tuesday February 28th.



Brixton Deverill Roman Villa Built between AD 175 and 220 Untouched since its collapse Discovered 1,400 years later An Illustrated Talk by Dr David Roberts of Historic England In aid of the restoration of Chicklade

Church Friday 10th March 2017

St John's Church, Hindon - Limited wheelchair access 6pm drinks & canapés Talk commences 6.30pm

Tickets £15 from Vicky Macaskie or (BACS, cheque, or cash) Fonthill Estate Office The Old Dairy, , Fonthill Bishop Salisbury SP3 5SH

Tor Beer (Cash or cheque)

Chickladelectures@gmail.com 01747-820435

The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust present

Wiltshire's Wildlife Rich Reserves



Wednesday March 1st 7.30pm

East Knoyle Village Hall

Derek Gard and Ralph Harvey from WWT present a lively and entertaining photographic journey through some of Wiltshire's best wildlife reserves and habitats. No booking necessary. Just come along.

> Cost: suggested donation £3 Refreshments provided

Contact: derekg@wiltshirewildlife.org



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