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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



To Autumn

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

(John Keats. 1795–1821)

OAKER HILL WREATHED IN AUTUMNAL MISTS

(Photo from Ian Daisley)



In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering

CHURCH NEWS

October brings us Harvest and Thankfulness. November begins with fireworks and remembering loved ones through All Souls and onto the very complex fixture in local and national calendars we call Remembrance, which despite predictions about the passing of time, has not waned in its practice, on the contrary! When Remembrance falls on Monday to Friday there are literally thousands of people and places that hold their collective breath at 11 on the 11.11. through schools and places of work and leisure alike. When it falls at the weekend, as it does this year and next, it is the places of worship who will pick up the slack, in addition to the huge public acts in cities and towns attended by royalty and/or local dignitary, a civic duty. Remembrance feels heavy. It would and perhaps should. History is heavy as is suffering and the memory of it. Our language is ill-equipped to bear such heaviness. But there have been exceptions. The First World War, which we have been commemorating in a variety of special ways since the centenary in 2014, produced an extraordinary flowering of poetic talent, from poets whose words commemorate that conflict as enduringly as any monuments in stone. Although that War has now passed out of living memory, it's haunting of our language and culture has not gone. Its poetry survives because it continues to speak to and about us. Some or perhaps many of you have visited the Weeping Window exhibition, the iconic poppy sculpture at the Silk Mill in Derby, first on display at the Tower of London in 2014. To add that, perhaps our being faced with a world where violence and conflict are not things of the past, we continue to use the creative arts to express what words cannot. Wherever you find yourself at 11 on the 11.11., pause. Pause in Prayer by all means and there are literally countless millions who need our prayers, living as they do with conflict or its consequences. Pause in reflection for your own peace-making efforts, giving thanks for the creative offerings by poets, musicians, artists. Reflect too on how we can better 'model' peace and justice to the young in our schools and communities. And may you find blessings in your prayers and your reflections.

Kara

CHURCH FLOOD- LIGHTING

November brings family memories for many people: the 5th of the month was the birthday of Arthur Potter when he is remembered by Stephen, Trish and family. The lighting helps Eric Gregory to call to mind his parents, his brother Joe and sister Noleen, especially around the 19th of the month. The 24th of November is a date when Linda and all her family remember Brian Stone, coupled with fond memories of Jane and Caroline. The 26th of November brings loving thoughts of Raymond Alan Hardy for Jean and her family, who also at this time think of Mum and Dad, son David Alan Hardy and grandson Craig. Louis Pearson has fond thoughts of Lily especially on the 28th. During this month, Richard, and Kath have affectionate memories of parents Billy and Greta Taylor.

John Sewry

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am & 7 pm.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fridays

6.30–7 pm, Saturdays 10.30–11 am,

Adoration Thursdays and Fridays 7 am –

11 pm

Contact Fr. Bernard Needham (582804)

There is a fortnightly newsletter listing ongoing events.

On Sundays breakfast is available in the Church Hall after the 8.30 Mass and tea/coffee and biscuits after the 10.30 Mass. All are welcome.

CHURCH DIARY

November

St James

- 5 9.30 am All Souls Service.
Please come along and light a candle in memory of a loved one.
- 12 10.50 am Remembrance Sunday
- 19 11.00 am Morning Worship and Toy Service
- 26 9.30 am Eucharist

Village Life Church

Sunday 10:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am UNO Sunday School
Monday 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 2:00 pm Craft Club
Wednesday 7:00 pm House group
Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 28 November from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. A warm welcome to everybody.

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Sunday Services during November alternate between 2.30 & 6.15 pm commencing 5 November at 2.30 pm.
Bible Study & Prayer Tuesday 7 November 10.00 am
Friday 17 November 2.00-4.00 pm Cuppa & Cake
All are welcome to join with us.

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VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Spire restoration and weather vane appeal

We are very pleased to report that over £700 has been donated to the appeal to date and just over £700 raised through various fundraising events during Carnival and Open Gardens. The fund now stands at £5000 against the £15000 needed. There will be a programme of fundraising events planned for next year, to which we hope that you will support and boost funds to 'save the cockerel'. In addition, grant funding is also being sought to help reach the target. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, it is really very much appreciated. If anyone wishes to still make a contribution (and gift aid that contribution) please send the form back, or request another one, from either **Phil Heasman** (821816) or **David Kirkham** (823762)



Pies, peas and puddings

30 people enjoyed pies, peas and puddings at a Harvest Supper at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel on Wednesday 4 October. Thank you so much to all who attended.
Norma Marshall

Village Hall autumn fair

The Village Hall Autumn Fair is from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon on Saturday 4 November. Last year the attendance was slightly better. Let's improve this year! Please find a few minutes to attend, enjoy the refreshments and spend a couple of quid. This is an important annual fundraiser for the Village Hall funds. Remember the Hall belongs to the village and is run by a voluntary committee. If you want a stall at the Fair phone me on 823591. New committee members are most welcome.

Leigh Johnson

Treasurer & Trustee
Bonsall Village Hall Committee

Kings Head harvest auction

Yet another successful evening in which we raised £1360. Thanks to Charlie and Kath, to Lindsey for the service, and everyone who donated, helped and supported the evening. The money raised will be distributed as follows, with each group receiving £170: Bonsall School, Bonsall Mothers' Union, Bonsall Carnival, Bonsall Village Hall, Bonsall Church, Bonsall Pensioners, Bonsall School (raise the roof) and Bonsall's new defibrillator. Thanks again.
Richard and Kath Taylor



LETTER

Lost drivers

Heyup!

After spending a lot of one Sunday helping misdirected waifs and strays trying to find their way to Cromford, I found out from one of the sign contractor's drivers that the responsibility for deciding what signs are needed and where they are placed lies with the roads department at County Hall. A couple of phone calls to the company gave me a contact name and direct-dial number to contact. Armed with this information, I had a trip to County Hall to speak to the person concerned and attempted to make constructive suggestions, particularly placing signs specifically to direct traffic from the Ryder Point junction up to Hopton Arch, left to the Ashbourne Road, left past the Rising Sun to Steeple Grange and left into Cromford, thence avoiding Middleton, and stopping traffic from going through Bonsall to use Salter's Lane. To say that this exercise was a waste of time is a total understatement. I was fobbed off, told that there was already an adequate (?) diversion system in place and further signage would only "create confusion"! Given that well over 100 vehicles tried to get through to Cromford on that Sunday, I would hate to see his idea of inadequate! The direct-dial for the department is 01629 538685. Chatting to people I know from both Bonsall and Middleton, I know that lost motorists are causing a lot of problems in both villages and I wonder if this could be circulated so that people can make complaints and put forward their suggestions directly, so bypassing the convoluted County Hall telephone system.

Bob Spowart,

Ruggs Hall, opposite the Pig of Lead.

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Free film night

Following the recent demonstration of the new audio-video equipment now installed in the Village Hall, the Village Hall Committee has agreed to put on a film night on Friday 17 November at 7.30pm. From the discussions that took place with village residents who came along on the demo night, it was decided that setting up a village Film Club at this time would not be practical. The licensing costs to screen films by a film club are expensive, at around £85 per film. 'Umbrella' licences are not issued for film clubs where the main purpose of the club is to screen films to the public on a regular basis. Some Derbyshire villages put on a film in their hall on an ad hoc basis, which is only advertised directly to those who wanted to be included on an email list. The screening also gets advertised in the local village newsletter. Because the Village Hall Committee administers the use of the hall for many different activities, it is not considered to be acting as a film club. Under this arrangement, it is possible to obtain an annual umbrella licence at a reasonable cost. One of the conditions of the licence is, however, that you cannot make an entrance charge to watch the films. Refreshments are provided, which people are charged for. Also, a raffle is held. An annual umbrella licence can be purchased that will cover these screenings and other screenings put on by other village organisations that use the hall. If there

is sufficient interest, the Village Hall Committee is considering introducing this arrangement in Bonsall. The programme for 17 November has yet to be finalized, but the general theme for the evening will be local films/ filming and will include the following:

- 7.30 - 8.15pm. Various short archive videos taken from the 'Derbyshire on Film' – The Peak District' produced by the Media Archive for Central England, which features a video of the Matlocks around the mid-20th Century, Derwent and Ashopton villages before they were demolished to make way for Ladybower Reservoir, the well-dressing custom and other delights of Derbyshire. Local Historian, Barry Joyce, is being invited to introduce some of the films. There may be an additional short film, time permitting, to be confirmed on the night.
- 8.15 - 8.45pm. Refreshments and raffle interval
- 8.45 - 10.20pm. Feature Film 'Skeltons'*, written and produced by our very own Bonsall resident, Nick Whitfield. Filmed in Derbyshire, including Bonsall, Matlock Bath and other places you may recognise, it won the Best New British Film at the 2010 Edinburgh International Film Festival. Its classification is Certificate 15 and contains some strong language. Nick has kindly agreed to come along and introduce the film himself.

There will be no entry charge. Please come along and experience for yourself the latest improvements that have been made to the hall.

Chris Broome

Secretary, Bonsall Village Hall Committee

*Actors, Ed Gaughan and Andrew Buckley, the stars of *Skeltons*, give a glimpse into the film's mystical world of hidden secrets and deeply revealing closets at www.theguardian.com/film/video/2012/sep/14/video-skeltons



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Parish boundary survey

A few months back, I asked for volunteers to survey the Parish Boundary. We have had our first meeting buried under maps of various ages and having seen the size of the problem, resolved some solutions. We have access to the Council of British Archaeology (CBA) resources and are studying hedge and tree species and drystone wall styles. The recording forms are available and we will be doing our first joint effort in December. All the information we gather will be recorded on a publically accessible website. So do not alert neighbourhood watch if you see people with clipboards on the edge of the Parish. We will report to Mutterings the things we find of interest.

Peter Greaves

Bonsall boat shares

The boat is shared by eleven families, the majority living in the village. It is a six-berth narrowboat that cruises the canals and rivers from March to November each year. A two, three or four-week share in the boat has become available for sale. If you would like further details, please contact **Peter Fellows** on 825267.



PTFA events

As a village with so much Community spirit, we would love to invite you to join us in raising some money for Bonsall School PTFA by making Christmas decorations for our beautiful tree in The Park to make it look wonderful over the Christmas season. Come along to the Village Hall on Tuesday 21 November between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm to make a Christmas decoration or write a message to loved ones that can't with be you over Christmas or that are sadly no longer with us. Each decoration or message will be placed on the lit tree on The Park for us and visitors to all to enjoy. The cost of each decoration or message will be £2 and all the proceeds will go to the Bonsall School PTFA. So come along, young, old and inbetweeners and join us for a festive gettogether to help raise money for a good cause, have fun making your decoration and have a mince pie and a brew (maybe a cheeky mulled wine!) **Siobhan Haymes**

The PTFA Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 25 November 10.00 am – 1.00 pm at the School. The Pantomime performances will be on 19 & 20 January. If you would like to be in it, come along to our rehearsal on Thursday 2 November 6.00 - 7.30 pm. Race Night will take place in the

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Don't forget your Xmas greetings for the next issue - by Wednesday 22 November to make sure they go in. Editors

Funding opportunity

Derbyshire Economic Partnership, backed by Derbyshire County Council, has secured £1.7m from the European Union through the Government's Rural Development Programme for England for delivery of LEADER funding. LEADER is a programme which assists rural communities to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity of their local area through small-scale innovative projects.

The aim of the Peak Leader programme is to create more jobs, safeguard existing jobs, attract investment from the private sector to the area and develop community services. Specific focus will be given to supporting farm productivity, developing small businesses, tourism, heritage developments, rural services and supporting the woodland economy through forestry improvements. Businesses and community groups in rural areas of Derbyshire Dales are able to apply for funding from a minimum of £2,500 up to £35,000. Grants are available to help fund:

- farm productivity and improvement
- farm diversification
- micro and small business support
- developing rural services
- small scale culture and heritage

- developments and improvements
- rural tourism – new small tourist attractions
- forestry improvements (woodland management).

Applications for funding will be considered by the programme's Local Action Group which is made up of representatives from the Local Authorities, voluntary groups, community groups and businesses within the Peak District. You can contact the Peak Leader Manager, Amanda Brown, or a member of the team at Derbyshire County Council, email: peakleader@derbyshire.gov.uk or Tel: 01629 538246, mobile: 07971 314619.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We are delighted to say we raised £360.

Di, Kath and Ann

A poem, written by an African child in 2006, was nominated the best poem of the year by the United Nations (Editors)

When I born, I black
When I grow up, I black
When I go in sun, I black
When I cold, I black
When I scared, I black
When I sick, I black
And when I die, I still black

And you white fellow

When you born, you pink
When you grow up, you white
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When you scared, you yellow
When you sick, you green
And when you die, you gray

And you calling me coloured?



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100 YEARS AGO

Fred and Clara Hawley married in Bonsall, she being a Bonsall girl. Their eldest son was born in Bonsall in 1875 before the family moved to Middleton and then to Duffield, where Fred had been born. Some time before 1885, they returned to The Dale, Bonsall. In 1901, the family were on Bankside and Fred had died. Frederick jnr was away in Gorton, Manchester, employed as a railway engine cleaner. By 1911, he had returned to Bonsall living at the top of The Dale with his mother and two sisters and was a stationary engine driver electrical attendant at a hydropathic establishment. In March 1916, he had applied to the Military Tribunal for exemption from conscription as he was the 'engine driver at Smedley's for eight hours a day and had 33 acres to farm in Bonsall and 11 head of cattle which occupied him for another eight hours a day'. He was given three months' exemption and told to reapply to the Matlock Tribunal where his main work was. The Matlock Tribunal was less amenable and he was sent off to war and joined his regiment, the 2nd battalion Kings Own Scottish Borders, in October 1916. On 4 October 1917, the regiment was involved in the Passchendaele offensive which, after heavy rain, was deep in mud. He was killed in action and his body was not recovered. He was aged 35.

John (Jack) Kniveton from Cromford married Anne Elizabeth Prince from Bonsall. He was railway labourer and she worked in a cotton factory. They lived on Arter Hill and had seven children. By 1911, they had moved to Clatterway and their eldest son, John William, known as Will, worked at mineral grinding. He was a member of St James Church football team and young men's Bible Class. He enlisted at Derby and joined 10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters. He was wounded on March 17 1916, but recovered and rejoined his battalion fighting the Battle of Arras in April 1917, where the battalion remained through the summer. On October 4, they were taken by train to the Ypres Salient and the battle of Passchendaele. At 5.25am on the morning of October 12th they advanced, following a creeping artillery barrage. They seized their first objective, taking prisoners and capturing pillboxes. A further advance to the final objective was made and then the ground was held despite three counter-attacks. 17 men were killed and 150 wounded. The taken ground was consolidated and then they were relieved on the night of 13/14 October

and marched to a camp seven miles away. It was during this manoeuvre that Will Kniveton was killed and his body was never recovered from the muddy wastes. He was aged 21. On 1 December, a memorial service was held for him in Bonsall Church. By October 1917, the Queen's Head closed forever and the Oddfellows had to move to the King's Head after eighty three years meeting at the Queen's Head. Bonsall was still regarded as being better off than many places though, and children from Ilkeston were brought to the village to stay in a house on Yeoman Street for a 'breath of glorious air'. Thomas Webster was born in Bonsall but settled down with his wife, Mary, also from Bonsall, to farm at Whitecliffe in Ible. They had a daughter, Alice, who married Samuel Rowland from Youlgreave. In 1891, they were farming in Bonsall and had two sons, Charles and Francis. The farm did not work out and by 1901 they were living in Horsedale with five children (Charles was with his grandparents in Ible) and Samuel was a limestone quarryman. By 1911, they were in Uppertown and farming, with Francis (Frank) being a colour grinder and his younger brother, Samuel, helping on the farm. Frank married Jane in the early years of the war. In July 1916, his father Samuel Rowland applied to the Military Tribunal for exemption from conscription for Frank, as he was 'helping with the hay, and his grandfather (Thomas Webster) was 79, with 92 acres and 18 dairy cattle to milk and no other help on the farm'. Six weeks' exemption had been granted to get the harvest in, but only another month was granted. Frank enlisted at Matlock and joined D company 7th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment. In November 1917, the regiment was in the Ypres Salient and on the 8th they advanced to the front line for three days. No enemy patrols were encountered and work was done to repair trenches, which were collapsing due to the wet weather. Despite the lack of aggressive hostility, 11 men were killed or wounded and Frank died of his wounds in a casualty clearing station at Lijssenthock on 10 November 1917, leaving a young widow in Uppertown. He was aged 27.

Peter Greaves

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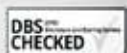
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Lines from US Military Officer Efficiency Reports found by Peter Fellows

"Got into the gene pool while the life-guard wasn't watching."
 "A room temperature IQ."
 "Gates are down, lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."
 "So dense, light bends around him."
 "Wheel is turning but the hamster has died."
 "His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of curiosity."
 "I would not breed from this officer."
 "If he were any more stupid, he'd have

to be watered twice a week."
 "This young lady has delusions of adequacy."
 "He has the wisdom of youth and the energy of old age."
 "Works well when under constant

supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap."
 "She sets low standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."
 "This man is depriving a village somewhere of its idiot."

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Slinger Mill Conservation Day

Saturday 18th November 2017

Fill your lungs with some fresh winter air and get warm helping look after your local woodland and its ponds.

There's lots to help out with – from clearing litter to recording the condition of Arkwright's weirs and waterways that run through the site.

Time: Drop in between 10am to 3pm
Location: Meet at 10am on the dam at Slinger Mill Pond, or come and find us along the main path during the day.
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PARISH COUNCIL

Report of October meeting

Via Gellia: the news that the contractors were expected to finish work on site to allow road reopening at midnight on Tuesday 24 October was welcomed. Support and advice on business recovery is being arranged for businesses affected by the closure; the contact is Heather Bradford who is Derbyshire Dales District Council's Business Advisor (heather.bradford@derbyshiredales.gov.uk; Tel: 07825 344653).

Future of The Park: the next stage is negotiation of the details of the lease. Councillors agreed to ask the Diocese to make good any repairs needed on the land, deal with urgent tree work on the bank etc., before the Parish Council took over responsibility.

Public toilets: Councillors agreed that it was essential that the village continues to have this facility and that, if the current arrangements could not continue due to the District Council's need for budget savings, then the Parish Council would take over the full maintenance responsibility. If that happens, the Parish Council will be requesting that all outstanding repairs are dealt with by the District Council prior to transfer, and that the one-off grant paid on transfer is increased to £5000 from the £3000 which has been offered.

Speedwatch: the most recent session with the police on 10 October showed that there had been an improvement in vehicle speeds monitored in the village from the previous speed check. 50-60 cars had been observed and only one was speeding. Further observations will be held and warning letters will be sent by the police to any offenders.

Churchyard responsibilities: it was reported that the Parochial Church Council had agreed to arrange for inspection of the lime trees on Church St. This development was welcomed.

Second defibrillator: it was agreed that a second defibrillator should be purchased once funding was obtained, to be sited in Townhead and noted that grant funding was being sought for this.

Derbyshire Connect bus service: the Council heard details of changes to services being offered by the County Council. Information on the two new services is set out below:

1. Derbyshire Connect provides transport to shopping destinations for people unable to use conventional buses because of age, disability or

because they live in areas where public transport is limited. They replace the Dial-a-Bus 'shopping' bus services. Where requested, they will provide a weekly trip to a nearby shopping area or supermarket. Services are door-to-door and passenger assistants are available, on request, for anyone needing extra help. They run weekdays, generally between 9am and 4pm and need to be booked in advance. There are no weekend services. All of the services use accessible vehicles to carry passengers using wheelchairs. Gold Card holders can use Derbyshire Connect services free-of-charge. The Derbyshire Dales service is being run by Ashbourne Community Transport. Booking line: 01335 300670 (9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday). Book between two and seven days before you want to travel or email: info@ashbournect.org.uk. If you need to use a wheelchair please mention this when booking.

2. Derbyshire Connect Active Travel: These are services to healthcare appointments for people unable to use conventional buses because of age, disability or because they live in areas where public transport is limited. Services are door-to-door to hospital, GP surgeries, health centres, clinics, dentists, opticians, chemists, physiotherapists and any other medical appointments. Passenger assistants are available, on request, for anyone needing extra help. They replace the Active Travel services; these services run weekdays, generally between 9am and 5pm, although other journeys may be possible outside of these times.

They need to be booked in advance, giving as much notice as possible. There are no weekend services. Derbyshire Connect Active Travel uses volunteer cars and accessible vehicles able to carry passengers using wheelchairs. Charges vary depending on how far you travel. You will be advised of the fare when booking. This service is run by South Derbyshire Community Volunteers Service. Booking line southern Derbyshire Dales Tel: 03333 444 125 (9.30am to 3pm, Monday to Friday). Book at least 48 hours in advance of travel or email: office@sdcv.org.uk (both areas). If you need to use a wheelchair please mention this when booking.

Full details of Parish Council meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org/, or on the village noticeboards. The next Parish Council meeting is on 21 November at 7.30pm. If you have any issues to be raised at the

meeting please contact the Clerk Tony Payne with details by 13 November.

Tony Payne, Clerk and Finance Officer. 27 High Street DE4 2AS. T: 822311; email bonsallclerk@gmail.com.

Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting.

If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285

Vice-Chair: Cllr Phil Addis, Dale House, The Dale. T 826309

Councillors:

Cllr Denise Pountain 6 High Street. T. 822708

Cllr Mike Richardson, 26 Yeoman Street 826678

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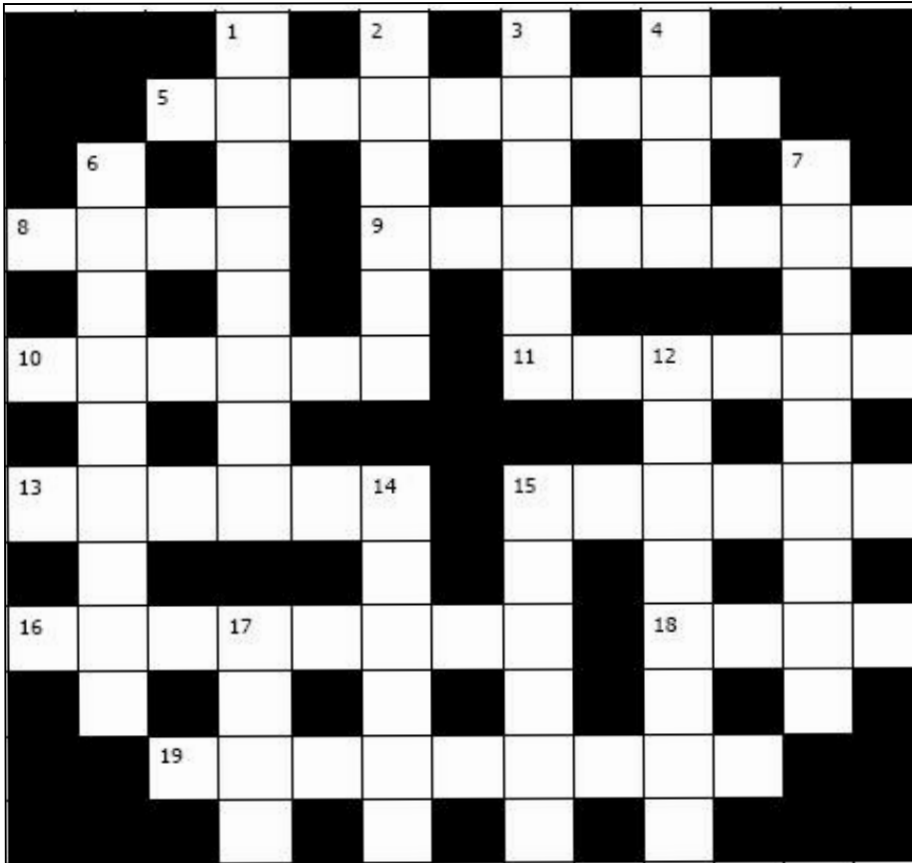
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Cllr Anna Williams, Glenholme, The Dale, 820035

Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer:

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CROSSWORD No 89



Across:

5. Little relief at topless joker - to do with very tiny things! (9)
8. Went far, going west. (4)
9. Suburbs include last of fundamental Sunni belief system. (8)
10. Bewildered, it is he who adheres to a 9. (6)
11. Dream about marine who is a follower of a 9. (6)
13. CIA mad about one who follows the first man in a 9. (6)
15. A motorway parts areas. (6)
16. More than one atom bomb to pose, surrounded by terrorists. (8)
18. Non-U contact for society promoting a 9. (3-1)
19. Stir chain about for follower of a 9. (9)

Down:

1. His daughters first tramp about a 9. (8)
2. Frame praise oddly for old enchantress. (6)
3. Rising part of camel - some adherent to a 9? (6)
4. Phone round cartel. (4)
6. Practice is first maxim for sector of a 9. (9)
7. Teletubby - go club a bouncer! (4-5)
12. You are heard taking part in dreadful battle defeat. (8)
14. Little Bobby has twitch, belonging to a 9. (6)
15. Keeping time, idiots get benefits. (6)
17. Audible thanks for animal. (4)

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Answer to Collective nouns: A quiver of cobras and a nest of vipers

Answers to Crossword No 88

Across: 5. Plastered. 8. Cans. 9. Hammered. 10. Raffia. 11. Rusted. 13. Cycles. 15. Stewed. 16. Bibulous (debts = IOUS). 18. Muck. 19. Redesigns. **Down:** 1. Glassful. 2. Asthma. 3. Beamer. 4. Mere. 6. Paralytic. 7. Vehemence (thus = hence, setter = me). 12. Steaming. 14. Stoned. 15. Siskin. 17. User.

Collective nouns

What are the collective nouns for cobras and vipers?

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Welcome:

The Editors welcome two new members, Brett Biedscheid and Natasha Schmidt, to the Editorial Group

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