

**Christian Malford Village Website.** Gives details of village events, clubs and societies There is a notice board and a list of useful telephone numbers and local services. To include your event within the village diary send your item to email: parishclerk@christianmalford.org.uk

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Sunday, 14th October, 10.30am Coffee, Chat and Craft  
Sunday, 21st October, 10.30am Harvest Service  
Thursday, 25th October, 9am Morning Prayer  
Sunday, 28th October, 9am Holy Communion

**Children's Choir Club.** Every Tuesday, 5.15pm – 6.00pm at All Saints, Sutton Benger.

**Be Still** The meditation group meets on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in All Saints Church Sutton Benger. New and established members are all very welcome. For further details contact Alison 750619 or alisonjlove1@gmail.com

**Christian Fellowship Meetings.** These will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month at Bramley Croft, Sutton Lane, Sutton Benger (the 2<sup>nd</sup> bungalow in Sutton Lane) at 3pm. They will include tea and cake, chat time and a 'thought for the day'.

**Team Builders Holiday Club for all children, ages 5 – 11.** Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10am – 12 noon at Sutton Benger Primary School. £2/family/day. contact Alison (01249 720619) or Julia (01249 721706) juliaharle@aol.com, for further details.

**Church Brass** Could you spare an hour or so during one month a year to help give the church brass a bit of TLC and sparkle? The brass only requires cleaning once each month but currently there are quite a few spaces on our brass cleaning rota and some additional volunteers would make a tremendous difference. Also you don't have to work alone, as two people would get the job done in half the time! So if you could help, please contact Teresa Bolter (720035) for more information.

**The maintenance** of the building is ongoing. The lighting within the church is to be upgraded, remedial work is required on the roof and the lightning conductor is to receive attention. The major requirement, and the next major project, is to provide suitable toilet accommodation that will allow the building to be used more widely.

**Church opening times** The church is open each day from 9am until dusk for villagers and visitors from elsewhere to enjoy, reflect, pray or just sit quietly within it's medieval walls. The entries in the visitors book indicate how pleased visitors are to have this church open and available to visit. It belongs to the village so please make use of it.

## **Church Working Party.**

The church and churchyard are enjoyed by many people throughout the year but it takes a great deal of effort to keep both looking tidy and welcoming. We have arranged a working party on two Saturdays, 6th and 13th

October between 9am and noon and would be pleased if villagers could join us even if it is just for an hour or two. Coffee, tea, biscuits and bacon butties provided. We have limited mechanised tools so any offers of such tools will be gratefully accepted. Please contact Roger Carter on 720810 or just turn up on the day(s).

### **Village Bonfire and Firework Spectacular**

Full details of the event are given below but two matters for your attention.

**Collections for the bonfire** - these will take place on Sundays, 14th and 21st October. If you have material to be collected YOU MUST arrange the collection with Phil Hines (720003) and a minimum donation of £5 will be required. If you can help with the collections please go along to the recreation ground at 9am on the 14th and 21st October.

**Visitors** If you have people coming who will be parking on your driveway, etc., please ask them to arrive in good time to save cars driving through the village when there will be 1000's of pedestrians walking within the village and also ask them to delay their departure for 30 minutes after the event for the same reason.

## **RACE NIGHT**

Saturday, 20th October 7pm  
Christian Malford Village Hall

The Village Hall and Cricket Club are hosting a Race Night to raise funds for the Village Hall and to improve facilities at The Recreation Ground.

Cost £5 per person to include a Ploughman's.

Tickets and more information from The Village Shop.

## **CHARITY LUNCH**

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 12noon until 2.00pm.

Come and bring your friends and have lunch in Christian Malford Village Hall.

Homemade soup, rolls, cakes and refreshments will be on sale.

All proceeds will be going to two very worthy causes, SSAFA (the Armed forces charity) and Doorway

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### **Harvest Collection.**

We are celebrating Harvest on 21st October at the Church.

This year we are supporting **Chippenham Doorway** which is a local charity that provides a drop-in centre for those who are homeless, sofa surfing or who have complex issues that might affect their ability to acquire and / or sustain a tenancy. As well as providing people with everyday basics like freshly cooked food, and laundry and shower facilities, Doorway also offers a range of other activities aimed to build self-esteem and teach new skills as a first step to moving into work and sustaining a tenancy.

Doorway have told us the most suitable donations are tinned food – meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, baked beans, tinned tomatoes; also cooking sauces for pasta, savoury rice and noodles, biscuits, instant coffee, sugar, instant hot chocolate and laundry washing tablets. (They DO NOT currently need tea, cereal or pasta.)

If you would like to make a donation, you can leave any gifts at the Church during daylight hours or in the village shop until 20th October

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## **Bonfire & Firework Spectacular**

Saturday, 3rd November

Christian Malford Recreation Ground between 5.30pm and 9.30pm.

There will be a guy competition at 6pm, the winner will light the fire at 6.30pm.

Free sparklers for the children, a food and bar marquee, toffee apples, mulled wine, plus bouncy castles.

Advance tickets are priced at, adults £7, under 16's £3 and are available from The Village Shop and other outlets (see village website). Under 5's go free.

**The crowd capacity of the event is limited. We can only guarantee entry with an advance ticket. Should any tickets remain unsold the gate entrance is,**

adults £10, under 16's £5. Under 5's go free.  
**IF THE EVENT IS SIGNED AS SOLD OUT DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE CAR PARK OR THE RECREATION GROUND AS ENTRY WILL BE REFUSED.**

Go to the village website for more details or search us out on Facebook  
Contact christianmalfordfireworks@btinternet.com or telephone 720003

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

This event raises a significant amount of money for the village but it will only succeed with your help. You're not committing yourself for life, just a couple of hours. All organisations will be looking for your help on the 3rd November, so if you can spare some time please volunteer and don't wait to be asked, we would love to see you.

### **Setting up on the 3rd November**

Setting up will be from 9.00am. Even if you can only help for half an hour please come along it all helps.

### **Clearing up on the 4th November**

Clearing up is from 8.30am. This is where your help is very much needed and very much appreciated - please please come along and help out. In the past two years this has been very well attended and everything has been taken down and packed away by 12.00.

Bacon butties, tea & coffee will be served for all those helping.

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## **FLATSPIN**

A comedy by Alan Ayckbourn

To be performed in Christian Malford Village Hall on  
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November

Doors open and bar: 7.00 pm     Curtain up: 7.30 pm

TICKETS for adults: £9.00

There is some offensive language in the play, which contains adult themes and moderate violence, and is thus considered to be more suitable for an adult audience

Tickets will be on sale from late-October from Christian Malford Village Shop

and via [www.malfordplayers.com](http://www.malfordplayers.com)

What's the play all about?

A night of romance in her luxurious riverside apartment with the good-looking stranger from next door. How can Joanna possibly go wrong? Except the flat isn't hers, her name isn't Joanna, it's Rosie (she's an actress), and heaven knows what

the good-looking stranger is really after.

Instead of romance comes considerable danger .....

Rosie's only way out is to play the role to the end

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### **Waste Collection dates**

Household waste, black box and garden waste - Thursdays, 4th and 18th.

Blue lid recycling - Thursdays, 11th and 25th.

The latest information can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-days>

### **Household recycling centre opening hours**

Visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres) to check which days your local centre is open.     Note:

People intending to use the recycling centre must have with them some form of identification to prove that they live in the county, ie., a document that shows the name and

address of the person (utility bill, council tax bill). Access to the centre may not be granted if appropriate identification cannot be provided.

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**Table Tennis** Not looking forward to those long winter evenings? Want to be more actively enjoying life and meet new friendly village folk? We have the answer. We are a small fun group that play mainly socially, with no seriousness involved! Just turn up and join us. We will give you a very warm welcome.

The group meets on Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm (except third Thursday in the month) at Christian Malford Village Hall. The costs is £1.50 per session. We provide two table tennis tables, bats and balls. With regard to ability, all we ask is that you are able to hit a ball! Average standard play but we are good teachers if you are a beginner. No match play or leagues....only pub drinks afterwards, if you've worked up a thirst! We start on October 4<sup>th</sup> and meet until March 28<sup>th</sup>. For everyone aged 12 to 90 (12 to 16 year olds must be accompanied at all times by a parent. Contact Sally Purkiss 01249 720077.

First meeting - Thursday, 4th October.

**Brush With Art.** The group will meet on Monday, 1st October and Monday, 15th October. One session will be a personal art session and the other will feature a visiting demonstrator. Meetings take place in the village hall from 6.45pm. Fee is £4.50 per session which includes refreshments. Contact Roger Carter on 720810 for further information.

**Mobile Library** will visit on Thursday, 18th October stopping at the village hall between 2.15pm and 2.45pm. The library offers story tapes, CDs and videos as well as books for adults and children. The van has wheelchair access and users can reserve items.

**Friends of School – Bag2School Collection** The Friends of School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. The collection will take place on Monday, 19th November. Please save any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, hats, bags, belts, scarves, jewellery, soft toys, towels, curtains, sheets and duvet covers. Many thanks for helping us and more details to follow in the next Parish News.

**Village Hall 100 Club** - September winners. £40 Mr and Mrs Walters, £20 Mrs N. Jeffreys, £15 Mrs S Bloomfield and £10 Ms L Coker.

**The Luncheon Club,** This much appreciated club will meet on Tuesday, 9th and 23rd October at 12.30pm. Contact Angela Hamilton on 721091 or Shirley Palmer on 740627

**Coffee and Company** Wednesday, 3rd October, 10am - noon Christian Malford Village Hall. Monthly coffee morning. An opportunity to meet with friends and neighbours and others new to you in a pleasant social setting.

**Women's Institute** The next meeting is on Thursday, 18th October at 7.30pm in the village hall. See below or a full report from the WI.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 6th November in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.45pm. See below for a report of the last meeting. Linda Roslyn, Parish Clerk contact details – Tel: 07982 030973 Email: [parishclerk@christianmalford.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@christianmalford.org.uk)

## **OPEN MORNING**

**Acorns Pre-school  
and Christian Malford CofE Primary School  
10<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 11.30am  
01249 720 496  
[www.christianmalford.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.christianmalford.wilts.sch.uk)  
[www.acorns-preschool.org.uk](http://www.acorns-preschool.org.uk)  
Everyone welcome to join us for the morning**

**Speedwatch** In August the CSW Team provided 27 hours of by-the-road-side speed watch sessions in 5 different locations. We reported 65 speeding vehicles to CSW Central and we have 21 repeat offenders speeding through our village. If you would like to join the team, please e-mail [join@christianmalfordcsw.co.uk](mailto:join@christianmalfordcsw.co.uk) for further information.

**Chippenham and Calne branch of the RNLI:** Are holding a fundraising Sunday carvery luncheon (3 Courses) on October 14th at Chippenham Golf Club at a cost of 20.95 per head. Come and support the RNLI which is very much reliant on the generous support of the public. Ring Lance on 720686 to book your place.

**The Wurzels** This very popular band are to play in the village next year on Saturday, 13th July. More information in due course but this will be the main village summer event for next year. Something to look forward to.

### **Memories of Christian Malford in the 1940's and 1950's Kay Veale (nee Cole) part 6**

Now for the war itself. Christian Malford, lying as it does below the Lyneham Banks which had the fully operational war time airfield on its top, had its share of foreign visitors in their aircraft hoping to get through the defences. But Lyneham's searchlights illuminated them in their never tiring sweep of the sky out over the village and the surrounding area. However, on one particular day a german plane came in low. The school children were walking down the road past the village hall and fortunately realised what was going to happen and ran and jumped into the ditch which ran to the road side of the village hall. This saved their lives as the plane opened fire but missed them all, but one bullet did go through a local house window and it was much talked about with horror. I was an actual witness of this, being stood in the orchard shielded by hedges and a large walnut tree with my mother and grandfather.

A German pilot bailed out and landed somewhere down on the common and we were instructed to keep clear of the area until he was caught.

An enemy aircraft also came down near Hillier's farm and we children raced off to see what we could pick up and to oggle the remains, but on getting there the debris had been removed and there was little to be seen.

Strips of silver tape and rolls of the stuff could often be found. This was dropped to confuse air raids, and barrage balloons were in the air around the area. I picked up a bottle of grey crystals that I proudly took home, it was quickly snatched away from me, I was interrogated by my mother as to whether I had opened the bottle, I had not, and I was told I was never ever to pick up such a thing again. I don't know what it was but it was obviously of some concern.

Most folk had somewhere safe they could go in case of a major air-raid, but to my memory nothing like that happened. Most women who didn't have children worked in some way and of course, many of their men folk were away in the services unless in reserve occupations as I think it was called. End.

### **Memories of my Childhood at Christian Malford Gordon Davies**

I moved to Christian Malford in 1950, with my family, at the age of 10, finding the village a complete change to the quiet Cotswold village of Poole Keynes where I was born. Christian Malford was a very busy village comprising of two shops, two public houses, two garages and a post office. We were amazed at the amount of traffic passing our house; this was quite a contrast to the peaceful idyllic life by the River Thames where we previously lived.

On the main road where I lived, there was no electricity, but there was in the main village. This meant that anyone with a wireless needed a battery plus an accumulator which had to be charged by Mr Bert Collier who lived in the village. During the 1951 world title fight between Sugar Ray Robinson and Randolph Turpin, one villager rode his bike up and down the road, updating villagers that didn't have a radio, on how the fight was progressing.

The church in Christian Malford was 13<sup>th</sup> century and my family and I soon became involved with the church as we had belonged to the church in Poole Keynes. My two brothers and I were cross bearers for many years, and also sang in the choir. In those days there was a large congregation and a full choir. The organist Mrs G Wakefield played for almost 50 years giving her services free. If the parishioners weren't singing loud enough for Mrs Wakefield's liking, she would jump up from her organ stool, turn round saying 'Louder, Louder', and clapping her hands with great gusto. Mrs Wakefield was also a teacher in Chippenham. Back in those days, the church organ had to be pumped by hand, and this was the job of Charlie Cole, an elderly gent. It was not uncommon for Charlie to nod off during the sermon and Mrs Wakefield would have to wake him up saying 'Come on Charlie, wake up' before she could start playing again. The vicar at this time was W. H. Barkwell who served the church for many years until he suffered from bad health.

Large celebrations took place in 1953, including street parties, games on the common and a dance in the evening, on the occasion of the Queen's Coronation, which were enjoyed by all.

There was great excitement in 1956, when Mr Geoffrey Rice, one of the Dam Busters, moved into the village. Mr Rice was the guest of honour of the Mayor of Chippenham at the Astoria cinema, when the film 'The Dam Busters' was released.

Once a year a large church fete was held and this was followed by an evening dance, with the music was supplied by George Tate and his Band. There was also a whist drive held every Christmas in aid of the blind, which was run by Vic Bridgeman. I can also remember Joyce Gingell selling the poppies every year. Every year Mrs Hughes, from the Nurseries at Avon Weir, used to bring in a large Christmas tree for the school.

The landlady of The Mermaid Inn was known as Shandy Flo because during the war it was said that she watered down the beer and whiskey.

There was no football team in Christian Malford, consequently most of the young lads, including myself, played for Sutton Bengier, the neighbouring village.

There was a railway halt on Station Road, which had two wooden platforms with wooden shelters, and was on the main railway line from London to Bristol. I used the catch the train from here in to Chippenham, the closest town to Christian Malford, for 1s 3d. Sadly the halt closed in January of 1965, the year after I had left the village.

How I wish I could turn the clock back to the time when I sang in the choir and made many friendships there.

Book the dates below NOW for the Malford Players' production of

**Christian Malford Allotments.** If you would like to have a plot (or even just half a plot) when one becomes available, put your name on the waiting list now. For full information visit <http://malfordallotmenters.weebly.com/>

**Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme** This good neighbour scheme covers Dauntsey, Foxham., Brinkworth and Christian Malford. The scheme offers far more than just driving clients to/from medical appointments. Other helpful assistance includes shopping, visit to the hairdressers, walking the dog, small DIY tasks in the home, help with forms and letters, visiting a friend in hospital or at home, taking you to meetings and events, reading a book or newspaper, small jobs in the garden. Please ring our Co-ordinator to discuss your requirement. Even if we are unable to help, he/she may be able to give you details of someone who can. Telephone 07563 769549.

#### **Women's Institute.**

We have donated this month to 'Shine' who were delighted to receive our £500. 'Shine' is a Postnatal Depression Support Group in Swindon which was a life line for the daughter of one of our WI members.

**Harvest Appeal** Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 12noon until 2.00pm. Come and bring your friends and have lunch in Christian Malford Village Hall. Homemade soup, rolls, cakes and refreshments will be on sale. All proceeds will be going to two very worthy causes, SSAFA (the Armed forces charity) and Doorway, the Chippenham charity drop in centre.

**Ladies walking group**. Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Up to a five mile chat and tramp.  
Contact Sally 01249 720077

**Crowning Glory with Daphne Atkinson**. Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 in Christian Malford Village Hall. A history of crowns and tiaras within our Royal Family and the European Royal Family. As well as being a fount of interesting knowledge Daphne also runs her own costume jewellery business

**Discover, Cook and Eat 'Organising Catering'** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am - 12.00 in Christian Malford Village Hall. Booking in advance to Tina at the Village Shop or to Christine. £5 per session

**Bonfire Night** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Your help is needed and so appreciated, on this massive fundraising night, for homemade toffee apples, gingerbread people and flapjacks. We appreciate those who have already 'promised/signed up' to make these, but we need more! Also soup and mulled wine/cider making, serving on the evening and Sunday morning clearing up at the Rec. Please contact Tina 01249 720956 to volunteer/help. It is fun to be involved.

**Wells Cathedral**. Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November leaving promptly at 10.00am. A day at Wells to shop and visit the cathedral There is a free coach for our WI members and we will also be stopping off on the way home at 'The Street'. Family, friends and local WI's are invited to come at the cost of £5. Book up quickly as the seats are going fast!

**All our information and club activities** can be found on the notice board outside the Christian Malford Village Shop. New members are always welcome. Phone Tina for any queries on 01249 720956

**Village Fete**. The fete was a most enjoyable event and, although primarily a social occasion rather than a fundraising event, it nevertheless made a useful profit and each of the participating organisations received £200. Next year The Wurzels will be with us and although there will not be a village fete as such, there will be some elements of a village fete during the evening concert.

**Acorns**. Acorns returned for a new school year on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. During the summer break we had managed to make one or two changes to the garden, developing a new beach area instead of the old sandpit and a small-world fairy and dinosaur area as well as a brand new mud kitchen. This was all made possible by funds raised during the year by Acorns Fundraising Committee and to Laura and Nav Sidhu who spent several days working hard! The garden has already been thoroughly enjoyed by the children over the past two weeks, particularly the beach area where many little people can be found digging, building and driving trucks and tractors. This September has seen one of our biggest intakes of new children in a while and we have welcomed, Railey, Xenio, Tilly, Oliver, Ryan, Archie, Arthur, Jaxon, Rachel, Iwan, Gabriel, Grace and Charlie to our Acorns family. With so many new friends our focus this term is to get to know each of them and for them to learn the routines at Acorns. In the woods they will be learning about keeping safe, following rules and understanding boundaries. We are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

## **Christian Malford Parish Council**

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**Finance** – Approval was given for the following: A grant of £320 to the Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme, new benches for the Malford Meadow and the Recreation Ground and funds for soil testing and equipment to sow wild flower seeds in the Malford Meadow. Three new staddle stones have been purchased and will be situated at the corners of the grass surrounding the War Memorial to protect them from damage caused by vehicles.

**Planning Applications** –

8 Roundwood View, SN15 4BG - Demolish conservatory and replace with two storey extension on rear elevation of property – no comment.

24 Lime Trees, SN15 4BN - 3 Metre Reduction to Oak Tree (T1) – no comment.

Withycombe & Nuholme, Station Road, SN15 4BG - Replacement of existing two detached properties to accommodate four detached houses. (REVISED) – object.

Development of Land to the East/South of Station Road – The Parish Council were approached by Origin3 Developers with a request from them to attend a meeting to discuss potential options for development of land to the east/south of Station Road and the possible building of a new village hall. The Councillors refused to accept the request – further details are available on request from the Parish Clerk.

**Kissing Gates and New Stile** – installation of the new kissing gates at Malford Meadow has started with the installation of a new metal gate to the north and two further wooden ones planned. We also installed a new wooden stile to the south of Malford Meadow off Station Road.

**Highways & Parish Steward** – the white lines at junction Lye Common/Station Road have now been painted. The Parish Steward has a busy list of tasks to complete including, pothole repairs, clearing drains and gullies, culvert clearing and painting/cleaning of village white gates. The Parish Steward will next be in the village on 1st-2nd October - please see page 37 on how to report tasks for him to complete.

**Recreation Ground** – the cladding of the containers is nearly complete, and they will soon be moved into place – they can then be finished with the anti-climb spikes, hedge planting and the roofs and doors can be painted. The zip wire has been fitted with a new seat.

**Anti-Social Behaviour and Fly Tipping at the Recreation Ground** – following several complaints about cars driving round the Rec at night and fly tipping we have arranged for the gates to be locked every evening at dusk and re-opened at 7am. If you witness or experience any problems, please report the matter to the Parish Clerk and/or ring the Police on 101.

**Malford Meadow** – we have arranged for the Maintenance Officer, Nick, to put in an additional stake for one of the fruit trees and to fix the gate by the Church. It was also agreed to arrange for additional weed killing of the area next to the school to kill nettles, etc.

**Burial Ground** – the ‘laying’ of the hedge along the boundary with Coronation Close will take place in the Autumn.

**Village Services** – we have been advised that, from 2021, Wiltshire Council will be cancelling some services provided to the parishes, such as the Parish Steward Scheme, maintenance of grass verges, etc. It will fall to the parishes to fund these services going forward and to ensure that we are ready it was agreed to create a working group to discuss options and create a plan.

**Great War Centenary Tree** – the Council are to plant a tree on the Meadow to commemorate the Great War in November 2018.

**Remembrance Sunday 11th November** – Road Closure – the Clerk has submitted an application to close part of The Green for the service at the War Memorial on Sunday 11th November.

**Community Speedwatch Group** – Report for 6<sup>th</sup> August: Volunteers 13, locations covered 5, hours by the road side 26 ¾ hours, total vehicles counted 3,823, reported speeding vehicles 65, average reported speed 40.46 mph, capture rate 1.70%.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** - The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 6th November in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.45pm

**Parish Steward for Christian Malford** The Parish Steward, Adrian Moss, visits our village each month to address a wide variety of minor highway defects and needs. To ensure that we do not lose this valuable service, provided by Wiltshire Council, we need to ensure that he has plenty of work to do.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** - By reporting any of the following tasks for the Parish Steward to undertake:- Hand cleaning of small grips, rodding of small culverts and manholes, filling small potholes, hand cleaning of road gully tops, hedge trimming around road signs to maintain visibility (but not wholesale hedge cutting as this needs to be done by the landowner), washing highway signs, over-run damage, strimming of grass verges for visibility at junctions and of highway signs, siding out overgrown vegetation obstructing footways, clearing debris and leaves (but not litter) and painting railings away from water. Please report tasks, with as much detail as possible to:- Cllr Ian Patterson [ipatterson@btinternet.com](mailto:ipatterson@btinternet.com) or

Linda Roslyn, [parishclerk@christianmalford.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@christianmalford.org.uk) or 07982 030973 (answerphone)

All other highway matters should be reported to Wiltshire Council.