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The Three Churches: Black Notley, Great Notley and Rayne Services for February 2025

All Saints, Rayne:				
Sunday 2nd February	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		
Sunday 9th February	9.30 a.m.	All Age - Christingles		
Sunday 16 th February	9.30 a.m.	Modern Holy Communion		
Sunday 23 rd February	9.30 a.m.	Traditional Holy Communion		
St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley				
Sunday 2ndFebruary	9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist		
Sunday 9th February	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion		
Sunday 16th February	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion		
Sunday 23rd February	10.15 / 11.00 11.00 a.m.	Youth Choir / C&YP Sunday Club (FSR) Holy Communion		
The Church in Great Notley				
Sunday 2nd February	11.00 a.m.	All Age Service		
Sunday 9th February	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion & Covenant		
Sunday 26th February	11.00 a.m.	Baptist Service		
Sunday 23rd February	9.30 11.00 a.m.	Wiggle Church Holy Communion		

Baptisms Weddings and Funerals arranged through contacting: Lisa at:- admin@thethreechurches.co.uk or phoning 01376 330988.

Home Communion visits by arrangement with Colin Miles (Church warden) Details inside back cover.

A message from Rev Rachel.

January 2025

Dear Friends,

In the dark nights of winter, it is good to find things that bring solace. For many, that is addictive television! I am writing this in January where two TV shows are dominating conversation and they both are centred around something hidden coming into the light.

On BBC1, there's been the Traitors. There are a handful of 'Traitors' whose job is to 'murder' the 'Faithful' all the while the Faithfuls are trying to banish the Traitors. Each episode the person who is banished has to reveal whether they are a Traitor or a Faithful, to dismay or jubilation. By the time you read this, the show will be over, and it will be known who has made it to the final and won the large prize pot – were they a super-sleuth Faithful or a charming-but-conniving Traitor?

On the other side, on ITV, there has been The Masked Singer. Here there are celebrities singing disguised in elaborate costume and the judges try and guess their identities. Each show somebody is eliminated and, to shouts of 'take it off', the mask is removed to reveal who is the mystery singer.

The shows are full of suspense: who is wearing the cloak and who is behind the mask? The revelations are exciting.

At the beginning of February in the Church we remember Candlemas and this is depicted in a beautiful stained glass window in All Saints (near the new servery). This is the time where baby Jesus is brought to the temple and two people are given the gift of prophetic insight to recognise who he truly is. Simeon and Anna saw that this was not just any baby but 'a light for revelation.' Another part of the Bible describes God as the one 'by whose light we see light.'

For Christians, Christ is described as the light of the world, and this is a source of hope in times that are dark and confusing. This is of great comfort; when institutions or politicians or even our friends and family let us down, there is a greater source of wisdom and insight.

Where do we need revelation in our lives? Perhaps we need insight for how to deal with an issue affecting our relationships, perhaps for a tricky person at our work, perhaps a personal problem that feels too big for us to handle.

I wonder what might happen if we asked God for the light of revelation this month. I'm often surprised by how prayer changes things, why not try it?

May Christ the Son of Righteousness scatter the darkness before your path and shine his light upon you.

With love Rachel

Rayne Churchyard.

Christmas is a time for joy and celebration, it is also a time for remembering those no longer with us whom we love and miss, and it is lovely to see so many floral tributes and wreaths laid in our beautiful churchyard.

However, to keep the churchyard fresh, seasonal, and looking it's best, could we please ask that such seasonal tributes are removed by the second week of February.

Thank you for your help in keeping our churchyard looking so lovely.

Colin and Graham (churchwardens)

Your Street is in our prayers!!

For Rayne

Rayne Church will be praying for the people and situations in our village, at our All Age Service.

This month we will be praying for those people living in Medley Road.

If you live here and have something you would like us to pray for, however large or small, then please get in touch with us on:-

<u>rayneprayers@outlook.com</u> or telephone either Reverend Roman or Reverend Rachel. (Their numbers are in the back of this magazine.)

Your requests can, of course, be anonymous if you would like them to be.

Your prayers can also be said in private if you would prefer.

Best wishes and blessing to you.



MEN'S BREAKFAST on the first Saturday of the month. Do come along in February and enjoy with tea, coffee, toast and marmalade plus lively discussion on almost any topic and all for a donation.

ALL ARE WELCOME

yes ladies that does include you too. Breakfast served at 8:30 am.

Please let Graham know if you would like to come with a couple of days notice by telephone 01376 324719 or email, brine19qbl@btinternet.com

We were delighted to see a packed church at our our All Age Service this month. The service was all about the light of Jesus coming into the world.

We made Christingles and talked about their significance (and yes, Rev Roman did dress up as a human

Christingle!!) Freya read beautifully from the book of Isaiah and Charlotte and William read the prayers of intercession.

We all took part in the actions for the hymns and after the service enjoyed a hot drink and biscuits.

Our next All Age Service is on February 9th -

We would love to see you there.





Rayne Church's Bread making Group

The next session will be 8th February from 10:00 to 12 noon.

How about a savoury Chelsea bun!
£4 donation per session to cover costs.

To book a place or if you have not been before and wish to be included contact: revromankuk@gmail.com
or message Kate on 07522 443 622

Rayne Arts & Craft Group

Meet at all Saints church, Shalford Road, Rayne from 1pm to 4pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Cost is £4 with tea and coffee provided.

For more information please contact Caroline on caroline 610678@aol.com

A message from a dog owner TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN RAYNE

"I have already put a post on the Rayne Facebook group to warn villagers that **Kennel Cough is in the village**. My dog has sadly been diagnosed with it even though it has been vaccinated. Kennel Cough can be brutal and is highly contagious and can not only be passed on by nose to nose contact it is also airborne and can be left on a leaf for example when an infected dog has sniffed it and left a droplet there. I never knew how badly this could affect dogs and I don't want to see it spread further. It is very upsetting to watch your beloved pet go through this and you can only leave them to fight it. "

News received as this edition went to print is that this beloved pet has now died

INFORMATION FROM Bluecross.org.uk

- Kennel cough is a respiratory infection caused by a number of bacteria and viruses.
- It is not usually dangerous and normally clears up without treatment within a few weeks.
- Apart from your dog coughing, the infection is unlikely to make them feel ill.
- But puppies, elderly dogs and those with existing medical conditions can be susceptible to complications from kennel cough, such as pneumonia.
- Kennel cough has an incubation period of two to 14 days.

A kennel cough vaccine is available and is often required for a stay in kennels where the highly contagious infection can spread easily.





February shopping list 2025

Food items

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Custard

Non food tiems

- Washing up liquid
- Baby wipes
- Shampoo

All Saints Church continues to collect for Braintree Area Foodbank.

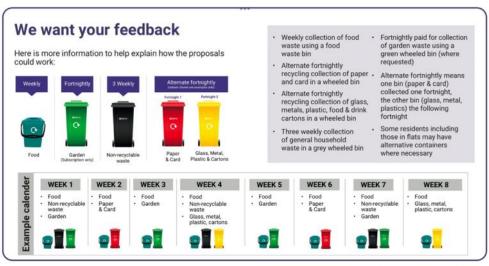
Please see shopping list here. Collection/Drop off points for donations are either:-

All Saints Church; open 8-4 every day or 6 Brunwin Road box available 24/7 *Thank you for your generosity.*

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – ANN HOOKS

This month's update from me is all about the proposed changes to the waste and recycling collections, that I mentioned in last month's report, as it will affect us all.

The consultation is open now and closes on **Sunday 2nd March 2025**. It can be found on the Councils website at www.braintree.gov.uk/wastecollection It can also be accessed by scanning the QR code, in the information below. If you do not have a computer and wish to take part you can telephone BDC on 01376 552525 and your answers can be can over the call or you can request a paper version to be sent to you. Do let me know if you need any assistance. The proposals on how the new collection regime and what extra items that will be able to be collected from the kerbside is also shown in the graphic below.



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I have been asked and seen many comments on social media, asking if it is worth responding to the consultation, as "the Council won't take any notice." My response is that it is crucial for residents to provide feedback during the consultation process. Without input from the community, the council might make assumptions that do not reflect the concerns or preferences of those directly affected by the decisions. Public consultation is a key part of ensuring that any changes made are in line with what the community wants or needs. For example, there are questions in the consultation that ask about your current number of bags you put out for recycling and how full is your black bin on emptying day. This will give the Council vital information on future requirements. Therefore, I would encourage everyone to participate in the consultation—whether to raise concerns or offer supportive comments— it helps guide the Council in making decisions

that truly reflect the needs and desires of residents, while managing the new policies that the Council must follow.

As a follow up 1000 people responded to the consultation in the first 24 hours and over 3000 by day three of the consultation!

So why is the District Council making changes?

Government changes. All District Councils must comply with the Environment Act 2021's Simpler Recycling policy. This requires that glass and soft plastics must be collected from the kerbside, neither of these are currently collected. Flats/apartments must also take part in food waste collections

Improve recycling rates. BDC has an ambitious 75% recycling rate, while the Essex Waste Strategy is set at 65%. The District is performing not well with our rate at under 50%. We need to do better. Achieving higher recycling rates will reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and to the new incinerator that is scheduled to be operational sometime in 2026.

From my inbox and social media, I know there are concerns with the proposals, especially in relation to

the frequency of the black bin collection

how to store two extra wheelie bins. The rational for two extra wheelie bins, is so that cardboard can be stored separately. Much too often cardboard is contaminated or wet and then it cannot be recycled. This is why the proposal is not a 'chuck it all in one bin' and sort later approach.

Bin collection rota too complicated. The Council will be looking in ways to how to make this easier for residents. (I even found myself chasing the bin lorry down the road this morning, to get my bin emptied, as I had got the date wrong!) Solutions could include an app or signing up to text alerts. It has been asked if printed calendars can be reinstated.

Equally I have received comments of support, especially in the implementation of glass collections and not using one use plastic bags to collect the recycling.

If the proposed changes mean you may need extra support, for example with assisted collections, medical needs, hygiene products, issues with large households or properties with space restrictions, the Council really does need your feedback.

I will continue to ask officers and the administration questions on your behalf, during the numerous member briefings that are being held. We need to get the balance right of complying with legislation and a workable system for residents.

In other news...

I am still awaiting updates on Queenborough Lane and Duck End Green potholes. Great to see the drains have been repaired on The Street!

As usual, if you do require my assistance or would like to reach out to me, my email address is cllr.ahooks@braintree.gov.uk. This is my preferred method of contact. Although, in an emergency I can be contacted on my mobile, 07852 552247. I also have active social media pages, Facebook (Cllr Ann Hooks) and Instagram page (cllr_ann_hooks), where you can keep up to date with what I am up to! I also now have an X (formerly known as Twitter) account, you can follow me @CllrAnnHooks.

Wildlife Reports, till January 2025

Tim Wignall, Pound Farm Cottage 28/12, besides the normal birds in the garden has seen a Wren, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Long-tailed Tits, a Sparrowhawk that did not catch anything and a Fallow Deer in the lane by his cottage.

Phil Monk Smithsfield 30/12 reported that during Christmas week he had two Jays, a pair of great Spotted Woodpeckers, two Coal Tits, a pair of Blackcaps, a Goldcrest and 7

Long-tailed Tits visiting the garden and feeding on the fat balls. On 18/12 the trail cam picked up a hedgehog at night.

31/12 Phil had a pair of Lesser Redpolls feeding on Sunflower hearts, a good Christmas present.

Richard and Julia Harvey 2/01, sent me a picture of a **Jay** sitting in their apple tree. It is very keen on the fat balls.

Andrew Whittaker, Vaughan Close 6/1/2025 had his first sighting of a Long-tailed Tit in his garden. This is a



bird that is in the top 10 of birds recorded in the RSPB Garden Birdwatch. We get occasional visits at Goulds but I only get a few reports of its presence in Rayne gardens. Andrew rakes up the dead leaves in his garden and once the garden plants die back, he spreads the leaves round the garden beds. This then keeps the Blackbirds and Wrens occupied searching through them for insects. He also throws any apples that are past their best onto the lawn for the Blackbirds. Andrew obviously thinks this is a better way of disposing them than in the green bin. At Goulds the Moorhens enjoy our waste or damaged apples.

At Goulds we get daily fly pasts by a Red Kite and rarely by a Common Buzzard. The Kite now appears to accept the presence of us humans watching it. Chaffinches in the past have never been seen in numbers until recently. We now have daily visits in double figure numbers of both sexes. I believe this is because I scatter Sunflower Hearts on the lawn and the finches prefer to feed on the ground. All the last autumn we have had at least 6 male Blackbirds feeding. They have now been joined by two or three females. Since I reduced feeding of the ducks their numbers have declined to one resident pair which get a small offering of food. They are joined by 6 male ducks on some days who are getting their food from elsewhere and so long as they do not attract females they will be tolerated. I cannot get to the situation of last year when I had counts of over 50 including ducklings on our garden pond and farm lagoon. This was my fault as I fed all the ducklings who grew and then polluted the water with their droppings.

The recent cold weather and snow provided evidence of the garden wildlife. The duck prints in the snow on the ice-covered pond were very attractive as only the bones in their feet showed in the thin snow. The prints of Badger, Fox and two species of deer confirmed the accesses used when they visited.

I was crossing the lawn to refill some of the bird feeders at 9.0am one morning when a

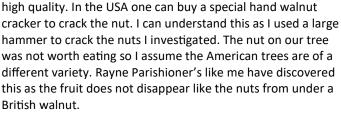
Muntjac deer crossed in front of me at about 15m away. It must have been aware of my presence before I saw it but it still continued its leisurely trot around the garden. Mark Giles told me about 4 Roe deer that were seen at the Duckend Green allotments. I then also saw them either on the allotment site or the nearby fields on several occasions. I always view this species as the most attractive of the deer we have.

Last month I forgot to report an amazing view I had from our kitchen window when watching birds from our kitchen window in November. It was a Treecreeper which I viewed at distances of only 1.5m. I used to get regular reports of sightings on the Flitch Way in past years, but I had never seen one in Rayne. I realise it could be a Short-Toed Treecreeper hence my reluctance to report it. It is a small bird with a thin down-curved beak and a whitish breast. It took no notice of me until it disappeared. My most interesting meeting with a creeper was in a wood and I was having a pee behind the trunk of a large tree. The bird landed on the tree trunk only inches from me. I am not sure which of us was the most surprised, but the creeper decided to fly off and not stay to embarrass me.

To continue my description of the trees growing on the Village Green, the tree shown in the picture is a Black Walnut, Juglans nigra growing near the drive to Rayne Hall. It has interested parishioners over the last two years as it has had a heavy crop of fruit. The second picture shows a compound leaf and a single fruit which is which is 50-60mm in diameter. The fruit of this tree has a small irregular nut in the centre and surrounded by a green fibrous material like the British walnut. In parts of the USA it is widely grown for its dark



brown timber which is of a



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Parish Council News - January

At the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 6th January, nine councillors were present. District Councillor Ann Hooks and County Councillor Graham Butland were also in attendance.

We were fortunate enough to have three members of the public in attendance. The Chair offered the Council's grateful thanks to one of the Rayne planter volunteers who has helped with the planters for many years but is now relinquishing her role.

The full minutes are published on the Rayne PC website.

PLANNING 24/02522/COUPA – Land adj to Woodstock, Dunmow Road, Rayne Prior approval for the change of use of agricultural building to a dwellinghouse (Class C3), and for associated operational development – Change of use to 1no. residential dwellings.

Details were received for information purposes only and the Council agreed to make no further comment on the application.

PLANNING RESULTS 24/02306/VAR – Rosyth, 35 New Road, Rayne

Variation of Condition 2 of (Approved plans) of approved application 24/01037/HH granted 01.07.24 for: Single storey rear and side extension. Variation would allow:- Alteration from hipped roof to gable.

Application granted

24/02221/FUL – Land to the West of Mill Lane Rayne

Construction of an agricultural building to store grain.

Application refused

24/02075/FUL – 8 Gore Terrace, Gore Road, Rayne

Garage to be used independently from no 8 Gore Terrace

Application granted

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

A copy of the full calendar was included in the December 24 magazine but has also been posted on the Parish Council website and social media:

Tuesday 4th February – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 11th February – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Tuesday 18th February – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 25th February – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin **COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** Our next Community Coffee morning will be on Saturday 22nd February 2025 from 10 – 12 but please note the new venue – **The Old School Rooms, Shalford Road**. Do come along for a cuppa and a chat **especially if you have any**

concerns regarding the village.

If any local organisations would like to come along and set up an information stall in the future then please contact the clerk (rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk) to arrange a booking.

MOBILE LIBRARY The mobile library will be outside Rayne Primary School, Capel Road on Thursdays between 9:40 – 10:10. The next date is 20th February 2025.

TIMMY THE TRACTOR (AS SEEN ON THE FRONT COVER)

We visited the school in January to officially unveil the name they had chosen for the tractor. It was lovely to see so many children excited about the choice of name and they were all thanked for their help with this project.

VILLAGE PLANTERS We are still in need of volunteers to help with summer and winter planting of the various planters around the village. If you are interested in helping to enhance our village's beauty and supporting our local environment please get in touch.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone is interested is helping our community by getting involved, please email: community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk

COMMUNITY INFORMATION POINT

The office will continue to be open during Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, so please keep an eye on social media for CIP opening hours during the month or call 01376 552489 to check opening hours. The Clerk is available to discuss any issues or provide guidance on the most appropriate authority that can assist, please call 01376 552489 or email rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk.

During the office opening times you can pick up your clear recycling sacks or collect from The Welsh Princess public house during their normal opening hours. (Clear sacks must only be used for clean sorted materials for recycling, please do not use them for other purposes such as general refuse or garden waste.) At the Parish Office there are also dog poo bags, supplied by the Dogs Trust, for just a small donation, plus we still have a small stock of energy efficient lightbulbs.

Rayne village New Resident Welcome Packs are available if you have a new neighbour moving in.

Outside of the office opening times emails and voicemails will be monitored.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd February 2025** at the Old School Rooms, Shalford Road. Please see agendas for meetings posted on the notice boards and on the website. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak at the public forum at the beginning of the meeting on subjects on the agenda. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms associated with Covid or any other infectious disease.

DUTY COUNCILLOR The Duty Councillor scheme continues to be available, if you need help you can speak to a councillor who will be able to organise assistance. Please phone 01376 552489 and choose option 2 to speak to the Duty Councillor. Our Councillors volunteer for this role so if they are not able to answer your call immediately, please be patient. If you need to speak to the Clerk, please choose option 1.

FELSTED AID FOR DEPRIVED CHILDREN

There is to be a further delivery to Ukraine in February/March this year. The following items have been requested:

- Children's clothes and shoes (not trainers) new or nearly new
- Disposable nappies
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, toilet rolls
- Washing powder
- Female sanitary products
- Stoma bags
- Bedding (no blankets or duvets please)
- Children's toys & games
- Wheelchairs and walking aids

Medical items e.g. syringes and needles, bandages, cotton wool *(no medications e.g. medicines, tablets etc)*

Also, food items such as

- Tinned fish
- Pasta
- Porridge oats
- Tinned fruit
- · Lentils (NOT baked beans!)

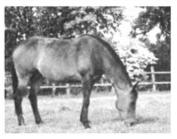
The collection point will be open until 15th February 2025 and is to be located at 5 Brunwin Road, Rayne. Please leave items beside the garage which is to the left of the property, and protected from the weather if at all possible!

You might be interested to know that the couple who run the charity, which is called Felsted Aid for Deprived Children, have both been awarded an MBE for charity and humanitarian aid work in Ukraine.

The charity would also be very grateful for contributions towards food as they are able to purchase a pallet of food for £450. You could either leave a cheque payable to Felsted Aid for Deprived Children at 5 Brunwin Road, or alternatively visit the website, https://www.uk-aid.org/how-you-can-help/#donation, to make a donation.

Many thanks to you all for your kind generosity

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Timmy: 01376 326 163 07775 998628





























































































RAYNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Rayne Women's Institute meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7.15 for a 7.30 pm start in Rayne Village Hall. We have a very varied programme to look forward to:-

On 4th February, Lindsay Barrell will be introducing to the British Sign Language. On 4th March we will be holding our Craft Show. Also, Katie Lynn will be talking to us about Fused Art Glass.

On 1st April we will have An Audience with Mr.Dickens by Simon Waterfield. Please come along and see what we are up to. We currently have 58 members. We do sing Jerusalem and have talented members who make crafts, knit, crochet and bake.

We also do many other things, including outings, walking, craft, scrabble and book groups.

Visitors are always warmly welcome to join us. The cost for visitors is £5.50, which includes refreshments, which usually include homemade cakes and biscuits. After brief business matters, there is a speaker, refreshments and then social time when ladies can chat and mingle and we sometimes enjoy a quiz or game afterwards, followed by a raffle.

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16:45-19:30 YGD Karate Class with Kate 07981 362039

19:45-20:45 Stretch Class with Carolyn 07789 811067

TUESDAY 19:15-22:00 W.I. (1st Tues in month) OR

18:30-22.00 Line Dancing (All other Tues) 01376 528600

9:15 Zumba classes with Deanna 07984 638502

Or email dillonbailey0810@gmail.com

12.30-13.30 YGD class with Kate

16:00-21:30 Janet Foulsham Dance 07886 615874

THURSDAY 18.30-19.30 Jazzercise Sculpt60

20.30-22.00 A&M Dancing

FRIDAY 09:30-10:30 Jazzercise

10:45-11:30am Jazzercise LO Chair

17.00-18.45 YGD

WEEKENDS Junior football teams use the field <u>www.rayneyouthfc.org</u>

Cricket use the field from May - Sept www.raynecc.co.uk

Table Tennis use a dedicated room www.tabletennis365.com/rayne

Rainbows/Brownies/Guides: For details contact 01376 570464 or

office@girlguidingessexne.org.uk.

Rayne Parish Council Community Coffee morning - last Saturday of the month unless otherwise advertised

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM

1st MONDAY of Month 19:30 Rayne Parish Council

see details in the Parish report

1st Saturday of the month 08:30 Men's Breakfast

Contact Graham Brine (Churchwarden)

Every WEDNESDAY in term time10.00—12.00 Rayne Bambinos

Contact Face book (Playgroup Rayne Bambinos) Or WhatsApp on 07702632021

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Websites www.thethreechurches.co.uk

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Thursdays 9.30pm-12 noon

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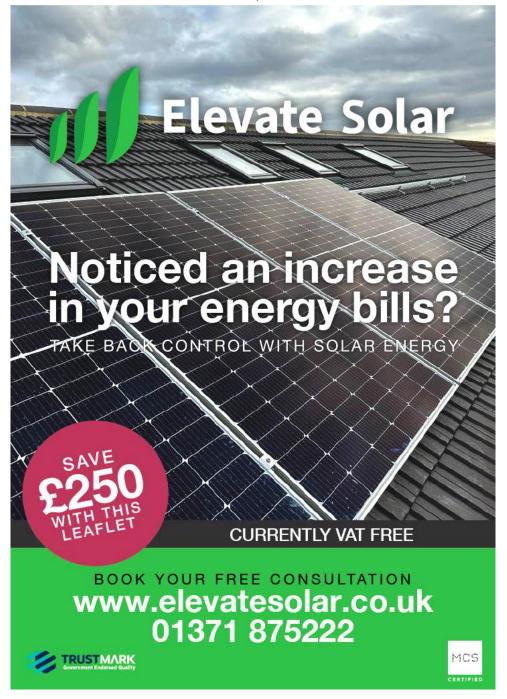
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