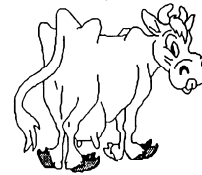


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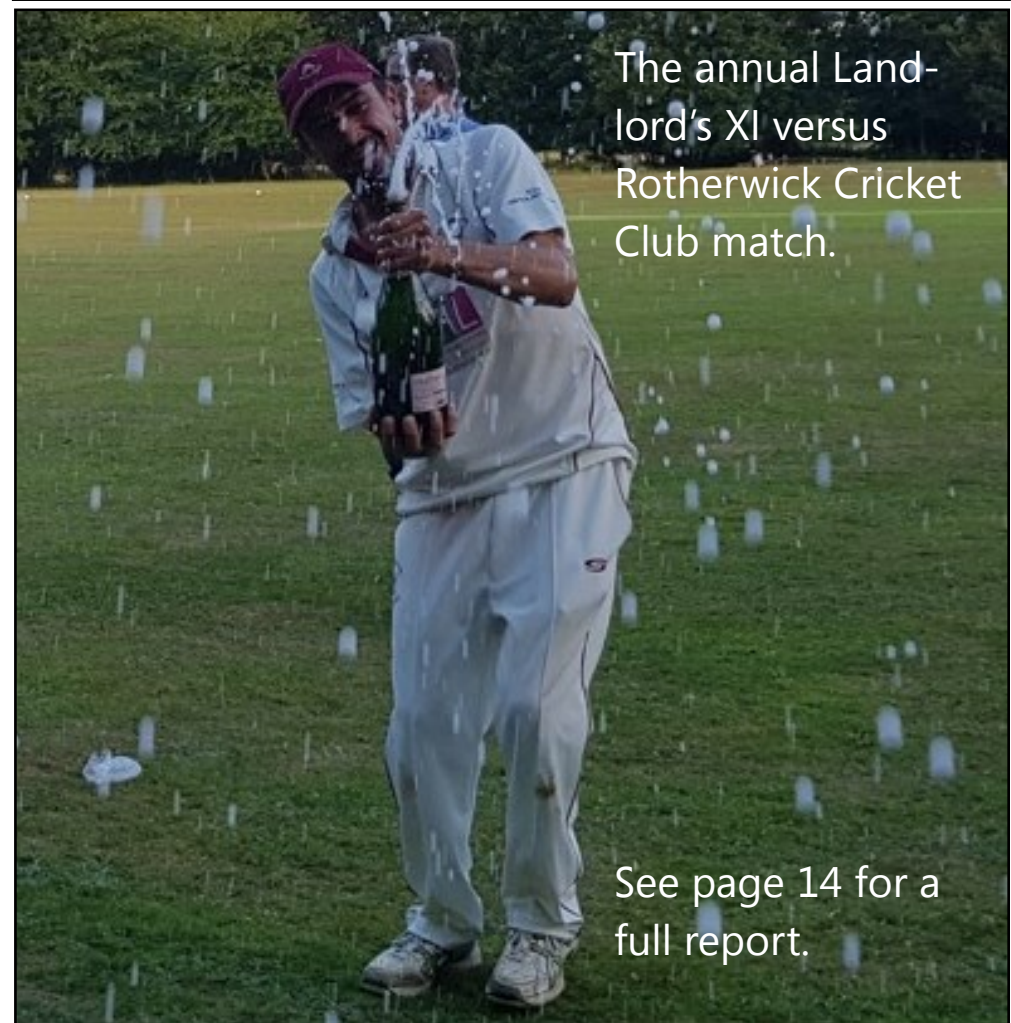
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Macmillan Coffee Morning 29th September
at the Falcon - see page 8

**Latest news from Hudson Copse - read
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The annual Land-
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Club match.

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full report.

MINUTES OF ROTHERWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th JULY 2017

Present: Cllr S. BurrIDGE (Chairman), Cllr H. Radesk (Vice-Chairman), Cllr D Margetson, Cllr W Craven, Cllr D Dibbin (Part) & Cllr S Hindshaw (Part), Mrs S Richardson, Clerk to the Council, taking the minutes, Cllr Rob Leeson (District Council)

Apologies - Cllr Lucy Bardwell, Cllr Jonathan Glen

Public Participation - (Appendix Two)

Minutes of the previous Meetings

A motion was proposed, seconded and voted in favour that the Minutes, of the meeting held on the 21st June 2017, be amended prior to approval. The Chairman requested Item 28/17 (v) be amended as shown. **RESOLVED** that, the amended Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on the 21st June 2017 were an accurate record.

FINANCE

To Receive and Approve:

A motion was proposed, seconded and voted in favour of the payments on account be approved for payment.

Name	Amt (Nett)	VAT	Total	Details
Premier G & G Maint.	84.16	16.83	100.99	Grass Cutting
Hart District Council Litter Bins @ Playing Fields	444.96	88.99	533.95	Annual Emptying of
Claire Connell 2016/17	200.00	0.00	200.00	Internal Audit Fee
RIDTEK Limited	50.00	10.00	60.00	Wasp Nest removal at Playing Fields

PLANNING

Applications - To Consider and make Comment on the following planning applications received from Hart District Council.

(i) **REF: 17/01503/LBC** - Retrospective application for Internal & External work to Kernets, The Street, Rotherwick, RH27 8BL. **RESOLVED** that we, the RPC, have no objection to this Planning Application.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th September

Friday 29th September

Lunch Club at The Falcon

Macmillan Coffee morning at the Falcon

ROTHERWICK CHURCH SERVICES

2nd Sunday of the month

Sunday 13th August

8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 am Family Praise

6:30pm Evensong

Sunday 10th September

8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 am Family Praise

6:30pm Even-song



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(ii)REF: 17/01513/FUL - 4 Bay Machinery Shed at Bunkers Farm, Reading Road, Rotherwick RG27 9DA. **RESOLVED** that we, the RPC, have no objection to this Planning Application.

(iii)REF: 17/01345/LBC - Demolition of existing rear single storey out-shot and construction of new ground floor and first floor rear extension together with internal alterations to Honeysuckle Cottage, The Street, Rotherwick RG27 9BG. **RESOLVED** that we, the RPC, have no objection in principle. We do have some areas of concern and recommendations and or suggestions have been submitted. (Appendix Three).

Street End Close - The response received by the Council’s Planning Enforcement Officer was circulated to all councillors upon receipt. Following discussion it was **RESOLVED** to do nothing further.

ADMINISTRATION - Council Administration

Planning Application Appraisal Administration - The Chairman asked if the Planning Group could share their recommendations prior to Parish Council meetings where the Planning Applications are an Agenda item. Cllr Margetson, the Planning Group Lead, felt this was a reasonable request.

RESOLVED to circulate recommendations prior to Parish Meetings.

Metal Dog Poo Dog Bag Dispensers - Following Cllr Dibbin’s proposal it was **RESOLVED** to purchase two Metal Dog Bag Dispensers in Green at a cost of £79.00, a box of 800 totally degradable poo bags at a cost of £26.00. Both prices subject to VAT. Fixing will be determined on their arrival. One will be sited at Hudson Copse and the other at the Playing Fields.

On Line Banking - The Clerk confirmed that, the next stage of moving RPC to Lloyds Bank and online banking required obtaining personal information from each Councillor. This was achieved at the meeting.

HM Land Registry - The Clerk confirmed that Form FRI and DL1 have been submitted to HM Land Registry regarding the land known as The Playing Fields, Rotherwick. A fee of £30 has been paid by the Clerk for reimbursement. We await responses from HM Land Registry.

2017/18 Asset Register - The Asset Register Maintenance Schedule has been circulated and is now a working document. Cllr Bardwell & the Clerk will provide an electronic diary which will work as a ‘reminder’ but also a

record of inspections of certain equipment required under H&S and PL insurance.

HDAPTC Meeting - The Chairman attended the HDAPTC Meeting on behalf of RPC on the 11th May. No written report was offered prior to the meeting. The Chairman has confirmed that he will circulate to Councillors and submit to HDAPTC for inclusion in their Minutes.

Village Pond (The Street) - Cllr Bardwell requested that the bulrushes be addressed within the pond as the brown catkins are about to release seeds causing an unwanted overgrowth as previously. The general consensus was that, the Pond should be managed but not stripped bare. Cllr Craven to establish how bulrushes spread and advise action. Everyone agreed that the Pond must not fall into the over-growth previously experienced.

Pavilion and Playing Fields

Bees/Wasps - Cllr Craven confirmed that, on his last visit there was no bee activity and they have 'moved on'. He will check in a day or two and take down tarpaulin if still no activity.

Hook & Odiham Rugby Club - It was **RESOLVED** to issue the Hook & Odiham Rugby Club with a Contract for Hire for 2017/18 (September - April). The Pavilion Hire must be agreed under a separate Hire Agreement as a single payment (not individual dates) at the beginning of the Contract once home match dates are confirmed. If any additional dates are required, over and above the original home matches, then a supplemental Contract will be issued. Due to the administrative burden if home matches are cancelled, and the Pavilion is not required, no refunds or carry overs can be made. There will be an increase in Hire Charge by £50 to £650.

Highways & Footpaths

Trees in Cowfold Lane - After discussion it was agreed to obtain quotes for (a) the purchase of replacement trees to be planted in-between the old tree stumps. (b) the purchase of outside contractors to grind and remove old tree stumps, replacement trees to be sited accordingly. Cllr Radesk and the Clerk will follow this up. The Clerk will continue to liaise with HCC regarding any assistance they can offer. It was also noted that permission will be required from HCC as it is their land, being on the road side of the verge. Any trees the other side of the verge will not require permission.



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SE Works, Reading Road (Final Phase) - The response from SE Water, previously circulated, was discussed and it was resolved that, the Clerk would continue to persistently chase SE Water to ascertain what actions they will take in protecting Rotherwick. Some traffic calming measures are (a) Temporary Ban on HGVs (b) Provision of a Lollipop Man. Cllr Leeson had provided the contact details to The Chairman for his letter which remains outstanding.

Project Update

Hudson Copse - (a) It was resolved not to hold a Celebratory Event as that too much time had elapsed for its value. Cllr Hindshaw did, however, confirm that he would provide a write up for the website and Rotherwick News. (b) Cllr Hindshaw confirmed that he would be responsible for the management of Hudson Copse, with the Trim Trail Equipment being inspected weekly for the purpose of H&S and the PL insurance. (c) Cllr Hindshaw said that the last delivery of chippings would be distributed as and when required around the trail. (d) Cllr Hindshaw was asked to remove the damaged piece of wood to avoid any accidents. Clerk to contact Frost again requesting urgent attention together with a strong piece being fixed to the other side also (e) Cllr Radesk confirmed that the fallen fence, along the boundary within the Copse, had been investigated and both he and the Clerk will restore during August holidays.

Cllr Margetson requested that 'thank you' letters be sent to Groundworks and Bunzl acknowledging their part in assisting RPC being able to bring the project to fruition. It was RESOLVED to write such letters.

Pavilion - The Clerk confirmed that she and Cllr Bardwell had met a couple of Master Thatchers. Both had confirmed that the condition of the 'ridges' as quite good and should last another couple of years. The valleys were a little thin and, although not leaking presently would benefit from thickening out. The overall condition wasn't too bad at all. There are areas which are thinner than others but no evidence of water ingress. Quotes are awaited.

Cllr Dibbin requested that an 'update' letter, as courtesy, be sent to the architects Michael Weakley Associates of RPC's present position. It was RESOLVED to send such letter.

Historic Broadband - The Chairman confirmed that Cllr Radesk would be collating quotations for future discussion. Clerk remains active in chasing curved post(s) quotes.

Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 23rd August 2017 at Rotherwick Village Hall, The Street, Rotherwick, RG27 9GB commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Note : As the meeting did not follow Agenda it is not possible to highlight arrival times in relation to topics. However, Cllr Dibbin arrived at 7.21, leaving at 9.59 and Cllr Hindshaw at 7.26

APPENDIX TWO

35/17 Public Participation

Mr John Bottomley who lives at Apple Garth attended the Parish Council meeting to discuss his recent discussions with Hart District Council regarding his decision to erect replacement gates to his property. Hart District Council had, previously, advised Mr Bottomley that no Planning Application was required as the replacement gates are like for like in relation to size. Mr Bottomley very kindly advised the Parish Council of this as a courtesy for which the Committee thanked him.

Our Planning Group were concerned that, in advising of no Planning Application requirement, Hart may not have taken into account the Article 4 Directions (Part C) - 'Additional Protection for Conservation Areas'. The Planning Group's concern was that, in not engaging the Article 4 directive, issue further down the road at time of sale etc. may be raised.

Mr Bottomley agreed that he would contact Hart immediately to ensure that they had considered Article 4 in their decision making.

Post Meeting Update

Mr Bottomley contacted the Clerk to advise that, Hart have confirmed that they had not considered Article 4 and have subsequently withdrawn their permission immediately. A Planning Application has now been submitted with a decision promised within 8 weeks.

APPENDIX THREE

17/01345/LBC Demolition of existing rear single storey outshot and construction of new ground floor and first floor rear extension together with internal alterations. Honeysuckle Cottage, The Street, Rotherwick, Hook RG27 9BG

Rotherwick Parish Council has no objection in principle to the proposed construction of a new ground floor and first floor rear extension together with internal alterations. However, the Parish Council considers that some elements of the proposed design and choice of external construction materials could have a detrimental impact on the fabric and character of the listed building. The Parish Council does not see these concerns as insurmountable and would like to recommend the following modifications to the proposed plans in order

were served to the teams and spectators.

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Cricket Report



Last month saw the annual Landlord's XI versus Rotherwick Cricket Club needle match played out in the bucolic surroundings of the village pitch.

Rotherwick faced first, and after a team was hastily assembled from the mildly inebriated crowd, The Coach XI took to the pitch. Whilst it was not so much shirts versus skins as whites versus workwear, the field was set, and play commenced. The innings passed in a mild haze for most, with drinks being called for at regular intervals - the more skilful fielders managing not to spill any and run at the same time. Rotherwick put 190 on the scoreboard in their 20 overs, when play stopped for drinks - supplied free throughout the day by The Coach.

The Landlord's XI generally put on a pretty good show, and were subject to some questionable decisions. There were also some very sorry performances, to be fair, and the team reached 130 off their 20 overs - before retiring for drinks.

After the ritual post-match humiliation of the landlord (caught 3rd ball), presentations were made, and a couple of lambs (roasted Argentinian-style throughout the day),

to lend its support to the application.

The Parish Council would like the proposed rear extension to be in keeping with the character of the existing listed building and adjacent neighbouring properties in the terrace, through the use of consistent vernacular external construction materials. The Parish Council is concerned that the proposed choice of oak boarding and hanging tiles on the external walls of the rear extension would not be in keeping with the character of the listed building and would create an incongruous feature amongst the terraced properties. Specifically, the Parish Council refers to Policies BE01 and BE02 in the Rotherwick Neighbourhood Plan, which require development proposals to "secure high quality design", "reflect and enhance its immediate setting and the local character", "maintain a consistent street scene in relation to neighbouring buildings and the Neighbourhood Area...", "respect the historic fabric of the area", "use traditional and vernacular building materials which respect the context of the development concerned". Furthermore, the Neighbourhood Plan Village Design Statement policy principle DP3 (a) relating to development of existing buildings states "Traditional brickwork should be retained, safeguarded and maintained" and specifically relating to extensions "Extensions to residential properties in the Parish will be expected to be designed to be in character, scale and appearance consistent with that of the original building. The original or matching materials should be used in extensions, having regard nearby historic buildings, to ensure harmony in design and visual appearance." To address these policy requirements, the Parish Council recommends the use of a traditional facing brick to match the existing brick laid in the same brick bond and clay roof tiles to match existing.

The proposed gable style rear extension contrasts with the style of other rear extensions in the terrace of listed properties, and similarly a gable style rear porch is not a feature typically associated with rear extensions, however, both these are architectural design preferences can hopefully be integrated with the existing listed building through the careful selection of traditional construction materials consistent with those used in the original listed building. Finally, the Parish Council also requests a material condition to specify that the new timber-framed windows are painted white to match existing and are of a similar style.

The Parish Council notes the Design and Access Statement has not mentioned the Rotherwick Neighbourhood Plan adopted in December 2016 and the relevant planning policies contained therein, and would like to highlight that this is the prevailing planning policy document for the Parish with policies and guidance which specifically relate to the development of listed properties.

Finally, we request the standard conditions restricting parking of contractor vehicles and delivery/storage of materials to within the application site, i.e. not on The Street. These measures should be retained throughout the duration of the construction in the interests of highway safety and to satisfy saved policy GEN 1 in the Hart District Local Plan. To protect the amenity of nearby residential occupiers and to satisfy saved policy GEN1 of the Hart District Local Plan, we request the standard condition that no development or delivery of materials shall take place at the site except between 07:30 hours to 18:00 hours weekdays or 08:00 to 13:00 hours Saturdays. No development or demolition work or deliveries of materials shall take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - Date for your diary

Following the success of previous Coffee Mornings in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support held at The Falcon, Kate and Lee are planning to hold another one on **FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER from 10am until 12 noon.** There will be some stalls, including homemade produce and a raffle - for which all contributions would be gratefully received. As before, it would also be appreciated if those keen on baking could help provide some goodies to go with the coffee. Please do come and bring your friends to support this fantastic charity and help Kate and Lee raise even more in 2017.



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from Cowfold Lane has also been improved with the provision of a new kissing gate and a footbridge over the adjacent ditch.

Within the Copse itself, work has been undertaken to catch up on the backlog of maintenance by removing dead or unsafe trees or branches; more needs to be done. As part of this exercise, over the coming months we will be preparing a woodland management plan that will set out what still needs to be done and how the ongoing maintenance will be undertaken. As the Copse is a valuable community asset, the Parish Council will be actively seeking your views as to what the objectives of this plan should be - and looking further ahead your help in maintaining it in a way that achieves these objectives.

All this work has been undertaken at no cost to the Parish Council, thanks to work of volunteers in spreading the woodchip and generous grant funding from Bunzl, managed through the Groundwork trust.

Simon Hindshaw

Hudson Copse update

The works being undertaken with Hudson Copse are now virtually complete. The path network has been covered with a layer of woodchip to provide an all weather surface for users. Some surplus woodchip is stockpiled by the Cowfold Lane entrance, with a second and smaller pile close to the Scout hut corner. These will be utilised to repair any weak spots that become apparent over time with usage or inclement weather.



Six items of trim trail equipment have been installed towards the east side of the Copse and have already proved popular with the more active villagers. For those of a less active disposition, four benches have been provided. A litter bin has also been provided near the Cowfold Lane entrance and this will shortly be complemented by a dog poo bag dispenser. It is hoped that the principal users of the Copse to date - children and dog walkers will therefore be able to co-exist in harmony. The main entrance

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Frederick Charles Rose who died on 26th September 1917. Frederick was born in 1898 in Heckfield to Frederick and Louise Rose. Frederick (snr) was a gamekeeper but he sadly died at an early age leaving Louise to bring up the five children. She took in laundry to keep her family and was living at Mattingley West End, Heckfield. Frederick was too young to join up when war was declared in 1914 and so he was possibly enlisted in 1916 and joined the 7th Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders. On 20th September 1917 the Division were in action in the Ypres salient again. This time in an assault on the Langemark – Gheluvelt section of the line. They captured two important hills south west of Poelcapelle and held them despite determined and repeated German counter attacks. Frederick is recorded as being killed in action on 26th September 1917. His death is at present a puzzle as his battalion were not in the line then. Like thousands of others who fought and died in the Ypres Salient he has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Cemetery memorial, Belgium.

Thanks to Martin Barnes for sharing this research by Andy Cresswell.

WHITEWATER VALLEY WINE SOCIETY

July Tasting 2017: The Dynamic and Diverse Wines of Portugal Presented by Sarah Ahmed, The Wine Detective!

This month we were especially privileged to be able to welcome Sarah Ahmed, aka The Wine Detective. Sarah has visited us once before, back in 2010, and many of our members have great memories of her presentation to us. Sarah is a lawyer-turned-wine-writer who started her wine career in 2000. Today, Sarah is a world renowned, award winning freelance wine writer, blogger, educator and judge. In huge demand as a judge and speaker at home and abroad, she is delighted to be counted among Decanter Magazine's "experts par excellence" in her capacity as Regional Chair, Portugal at the Decanter World Wine Awards. Readers of Decanter magazine will be very familiar with her regular contributions as judge and writer. Luckily our July tasting slot matched with a rare gap in her diary, so we quickly booked her in for a return visit!

Sarah's presentation started with some background information about the diversity of Portugal for wine production aka its varied geography, its wide variety of indigenous grapes and its tradition of blending in wine making. She went on to explain that production there is dynamic too – combining new methods and practices with traditional wine making. She had chosen four white and four red wines for us to taste.

Our first white was a **Quinta das Maias Branco 2015** [DO Dao] [13%, £11.95] a blend of predominantly Malvasia with some Encruzado, Cercial and Barcelo. This was a pale gold colour with a ripe yellow fruit nose. On the palate there were hints

of greengage and apple and lovely richness; it had loads of character and freshness for a young wine and would be excellent with tapas. Our second white was a **Beyra Quartz Branco 2015** [Beira Interior DOC] [13%, £14.00] and another blended wine, this time 50/50% Siria and Fonte Cal. Again pale gold in colour, this had a fuller, slightly buttery nose with hints of flinty aromatics. It was full of citrus characteristic on the palate with excellent balance of dry white fruits and acidity. More full bodied and luscious than the first wine it would be a good accompaniment with fish. Our next wine was a **Quinta do Soalheiro Primeiras Vinhas Alvarinho 2015** [Vinho Verde DOC] [13%, £24.00] that was slightly more golden in colour and produced from wines planted in the 1970s. On the nose, there were subtle hints of fennel and a trace of oak. This was an elegant, full flavoured wine that developed in the glass. It was a favourite – full bodied, fresh and complex – ideal as an aperitif, or with seafood, fish or poultry. The final white was a **Casal Figueira Antonio Ancient Vines 2015** [Lisboa VR] [11.5%, £23.00] made entirely of the Vital grape. Again a pale gold colour there was initial sweetness on the nose that then became citrusy with mineral and slightly floral notes. The palate was full of pear and white orchard fruits with excellent acidity; it was fresh, clean and well-balanced.

The reds were all a delight! We started with a **Niepoort Rotulo 2015** [Dao DOC] [! 2.5%, £15.95] a blend of Touriga Nacional, Jean and Alfrocheiro. This had a medium concentrated ruby colour with an elegant aroma of black fruits, spices, a hint of black pepper, some balsamic and floral notes. On the palate there was a good balance of fruit and acidity, mineral notes and a fresh elegant finish. This was followed by a **Luis Pato Vinhas Velhas Tinto 2012** [VR Beira Atlantico] [12.5%, £25.00] made from 100% Baga. This had a dense black cherry colour and initially there was a hint of mustiness on the nose that soon disappeared. On the palate there was a wonderful surprise – spicy wood notes of cedar with vanilla, peppercorns and crushed blackberries and elegant tannins; ideal with gamey dishes. The penultimate wine was a **Herdade Sao Miguel ART.TERRA Amphora 2015** [Alentejano VR] [13.5%, £19.95], a blend of Aragonez, Trincadeira and Moreto and surprisingly fermented in stainless steel vats. There were subtle aromas of berries, mint and orange zest evident on the nose and by comparison the palate was powerful, full of ripe vine fruits and lovely soft tannins with a long berry finish. The evening ended with a **Niepoort Redoma Tinto 2013** [Douro DOC] [13.5%, £38.00] a blend of Tinta Amarela, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Franca that had a dense blackcurrant colour and a nose full of fresh red fruits, spicy notes and a slight floral perfume. This was a complex wine with a compact structure and very expressive tannins. These were accompanied by a delicate, fresh acidity on the palate and a long mineral and elegant finish!

This was an excellent tasting and a night to remember! Thank you, Sarah!

Whitewater Valley Wine Society normally meets on the second Wednesday of every month, at The Raven Hotel, 7.45 for an 8.00 pm start. Further details are available from the current Chairperson, Margaret Steer [margaret.steer1@gmail.com] or from the Secretary, Keith Cooper on 07976272822 or from our website www.whitewaterwine.org.uk. Our next meeting, on Wednesday 13th September 2017 will be a tasting of New World Cabernet and Shiraz with Tom Ellis. Please contact the Secretary should you wish to attend.