



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



It seems like only yesterday that I was elected as Mayor of this beautiful market town of Devizes and now Christmas is nearly upon us.

We have had visits from three of our twinned towns; in June our visitors from Mayenne and Waiblingen enjoyed a weekend, which involved a Barn Dance, which was enjoyed by all nationalities. This was followed in August by a visit from our twin town of Tornio during which Devizes played host to the Finnish ambassador.

During my year to date we have had a spectacular Carnival and International Street Festival all blessed with fine weather and supported by even larger crowds than last year, a great thank you to all involved.

Devizes & Roundway have won Gold in the South West in Bloom competition, which was one of my aims in my mayoral year. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my congratulations to all involved for the hard work they put in to achieving this great result.

We now look forward to the Carol Concert, a great favourite with the children and all those who attend the night and also the Devizes Christmas Festival. I look forward to visiting the care homes on Christmas Day to give all of the residents my good wishes for the coming year.

May I finally wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, not forgetting all those who have family and friends in different countries during the festive season.

Councillor Mrs Sue Evans
Mayor of Devizes

Mayor's Carol Concert



The Mayor's Carol Concert will be held in the Corn Exchange on Wednesday 7th December 2011 at 7.00pm. Five local school choirs will join the Mayor for what promises to be a magical evening.

Music by Devizes Town Band.

Free admission.

DEVIZES & ROUNDWAY IN BLOOM WINTER PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries are welcome from people of all ages for the Devizes & Roundway in Bloom. Winter photographic competition.

Take a picture of your garden in Winter; then send it into the Town Hall by 5.00pm on the 31 January 2012.

The age categories are: Under 10 yrs old, 11 to 15 yrs old and Over 16yrs old

NAME:.....

AGE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

POSTCODE:.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

SIGNATURE (parent to sign if under 16yrs):.....
(Don't forget to put your name & age & contact details on the back of the picture)

Further information can be obtained from Elanor Oddy on 01380 722160 or email: elanoroddy@devizes-tc.gov.uk
Devizes Town Council, Town Hall, St John's Street, Devizes, SN10 1BN

Mayor's Ball Town Hall, Devizes Saturday 11 February 2012



The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs Sue Evans will be holding her Mayoral Ball on Saturday 11th February in the Assembly Room at the Town Hall.

The evening will consist of a traditional four course meal followed by music by Pete Lamb.

Tickets will be available from the Town Hall and Devizes Books in January.

CALLING KIDS IN WILTSHIRE WHO LOVE DOGS!

Are you absolutely dotty about dogs? Do you know your Border Terriers from your Border Collies? Or your Poodles from your Pinschers? Then listen up! If you're aged between 7-11 and based in Wiltshire you could win a fantastic opportunity to go behind the scenes at Dogs Trust – the UK's largest dog welfare charity - and be a star helper at one of its rehoming centres for a day.

Dogs Trust has teamed up with Nintendo to launch a new Junior Canine Carer competition. Five lucky people will get a rare chance to be a part of the team of canine carers at Dogs Trust Salisbury rehoming centre. After meeting some of the resident VIPs (very important pooches) you'll get to help primp and preen the dogs and take them for a stroll as they scamper alongside you. You'll pop in to the vet clinic and hear all about the mutts we're helping to mend, get an insider's peek at a dog training session, and if you're lucky, even get to name and cuddle some puppies! To top it off each winner will take home lots of goodies, including a Nintendo 3DS console and the new nintendogs + cats game, which lets you choose and care for your own virtual pet.

Up for the challenge? To enter, all you need to do is design an advertising poster to show why a dog is not a toy. It can be as simple or as colourful as you like, with words, photos, drawings or all three! Pop princesses, The Saturdays, will pick out the five winning posters that they think are the most eye catching and thoughtful. You have until the 1st December to enter so hop to it!

This competition is part of a wider campaign called 'A dog is not a toy', a response to the recent trend of dogs being treated as toys or fashion accessories and carried around in handbags. Dogs Trust has seen a 28% rise in the number of fashion dogs* handed into its rehoming centres in the last five years, the majority of which were discarded while they were under 12 months old.

Natalie Dexter, who works at Dogs Trust and runs workshops about dog ownership in schools, says: "This is a one off chance to be a Dogs Trust star helper for the day. We get lots of young people wanting to work at our rehoming centres but, as you have to be 16 or over to volunteer, we wanted to create a way for younger kids to have this opportunity. Each winner will have a hand in helping some of the dogs in our care and see first hand what happens when people get bored of dogs. By being a Junior Canine Carer for a day each winner will get a real sense of responsibility and leave knowing they've made a difference to the dogs in our care."

Dawn Paine, who is the Marketing Director at Nintendo says: "Nintendo is proud to be supporting the Dogs Trust Junior Canine Carer competition. It's so important for kids to learn what's involved in caring for a real dog. When I visited Dogs Trust's rehoming centre in West London recently I was very impressed to see the different play areas created to keep the dogs entertained. My own Labrador Grover gets two long walks a day and has plenty of energy left over so I know just how important it is to keep a dog's mind and body busy! Dogs can be your best friend for 10 years or longer but you can't switch them off when you feel like it. The new nintendogs + cats game, whilst of course no substitute for owning a real dog allows you to look after your own virtual pet and gives you some clues as to how much time, attention and care it takes to look after a real dog."

If you think you have what it takes to be a Dogs Trust Junior Canine Carer for a day, find out more at: www.dogstrustcc.org.uk

POWER OF THE INTERNET

About a year ago the Town Council was approached by the Public Catalogue Foundation to professionally photograph all Oil Paintings in its ownership and to incorporate into their Gloucestershire & Wiltshire edition of Oil Paintings in Public Ownership.

This produced an email from the Greenwich Hospital Collection requesting information on the portraits of King George III and Queen Charlotte, which are hung in the Assembly Room in the Town Hall. They also had similar portraits in their collection, which were now unaccounted for.

The question was where did we acquire them? The paintings in question state at the foot of the frame presented to the Borough of Devizes by George Watson-Taylor in 1826.

Research on the internet revealed that he was the MP for Devizes and lived in Erlestoke House in Erlestoke Park. In the early 19th Century he formed an important collection at Erlestoke of pictures, porcelain and French furniture. The timing of the dates on the portraits of 1826 seems rather fortuitous as Taylor was declared bankrupt in 1832 with debts of £450,000 (equivalent to a mere £35 million in the current day). This resulted in a sale of the remaining collection at Erlestoke.

This of course does not prove from where he acquired them. If anyone has any further information please contact the Town Council and let us know.



King George III



Queen Charlotte

Devizes & Roundway in Bloom Spring Competition

This is our opportunity for everyone to celebrate and enjoy our beautiful town. Anyone living in the parishes of Devizes or Roundway is invited to take part either by entering a class themselves or nominating an entry for someone else.

Entry is free and not restricted to any age group. Don't forget – you can enter in your own right, or nominate an entry in any category.

Judging will take place during the second week of April, weather permitting.

Entry Form/ Nomination Form

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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POSTCODE:.....

TEL NO:.....

EMAIL:.....

I give permission to the Devizes & Roundway in Bloom judges to have access to my garden for the purpose of judging the Spring in Bloom competition.

SIGNED:.....

DATE:.....

The judges are independent of the council and their decision is final. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into concerning the results.

Please return your completed form by the 31 March to:

Devizes Town Council, Town Hall, St John's Street, Devizes, SN10 1BN

1. Front Garden Display

2. Display in a Single Container

3. Rear Garden Display

Gardening Tips.....

The soil is still warm, so autumn is a great time to plant almost anything that is not tender. Trees, shrubs and hedging can be bought as containerised or bare-rooted at this time of the year. Trees, especially, need thought as they are going to play a major part in your garden's year-round structure; the ultimate height and spread is an important consideration. Do yourself a favour by researching - many labels and books only give growth after 10 years and a tree is for life, not just for 10 years!

Fruit trees are often a source of confusion in that some but not all, need to be cross-pollinated in order to produce fruit from the flowers. This means that eg. an apple in pollinating group 3 will need a group 2, 3 or 4 in the nearby area or if there is a Crab Apple around, that will do the trick. Look at labels carefully and if in doubt, ask! Of course, you could always seek out a self-fertile variety instead. Also look at rootstock vigour - fruit trees are grafted in order to control growth and improve crop yields but different rootstocks will result in different size trees - no point buying monster if you have a pocket handkerchief.

Soft fruits such as blueberries and raspberries are also making an appearance. Blueberries must have an acidic soil so you may need to grow in a pot with ericaceous compost. Raspberries, like hedging plants such as beech and hawthorn, are often available as bare-rooted plants and have the advantage that you can pick and mix your varieties to extend your season.

Bare-rooted plants need to be got into the ground as quickly as possible, but if there is a delay then simply heel them into a trench somewhere so at least the roots are not exposed to the air. And talking of roots, when it comes to planting time, do not be afraid to trim back spindly, damaged or misplaced roots; prepare your planting hole by incorporating lots of good rotted muck and sprinkle some friendly mycorrhizal fungi around the sides and over the bottom of the hole but don't mix it in. Spread the roots out (don't bury the graft) so they are in contact with the fungi powder - this will help root growth and quicker establishment. Consider whether you will need to stake the tree, especially if planted in an exposed site.

Zena Robson

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LIGHTS, LANTERNS AND FIREWORKS!



Devizes Christmas Festival and its famous Lantern Parade will be on Friday 25th November this year. All over the area people have been making lanterns in schools and community groups for the parade which last year included 650 lanterns of all shapes and sizes. No less than fifteen local primary schools took part and with even more groups working with the project this year we can expect the parade to be even bigger! The parade will begin its tour of the town at 6.00pm, calling at the Wharf, where Father Christmas will have been receiving young visitors all afternoon in his grotto, returning to the Market Place for the switch on of the Christmas Lights and a firework display at 6.45pm. There will be Christmas markets in the Corn Exchange and in the Market Place all afternoon and free entertainment in the evening, including fire jugglers and bands.



Would you like to make a lantern and join in the parade? You don't have to be part of an existing group to get involved. Free lantern making workshops, open to everyone, are being run in Devizes for families and individuals during the last two weeks before the festival. If you are interested call the Lantern Line: 01380 723099 for dates and details.

NEW GUARDIANS TOWN COUNCILLOR



Having been rather swept along by the tide of events, I now find myself elected as a Devizes Guardians Town Councillor for the Devizes East Ward.

My thanks are offered to all those who worked towards my success, especially the voters who offered me their support at the ballot box.

The challenge now is to get a grip on all the issues in current circulation, which is tricky without being familiar with the background, but I don't think it will be all that long before I feel able to make my voice heard at the Town Council. Issues that arise in the future will obviously be easier as I will be in at the start.

There's a lot to learn, but having the support of the other councillors will hopefully make the learning curve less exponential. There are, as I'm sure you're all aware, many problems facing Devizes from many directions. The task we as Councillors face is to mitigate the potential of harm to the town where we can, or, even better, remove the threat altogether.

Roger Giraud-Saunders

NEWS IN BRIEF

TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Friday 23rd December 2011	Close at 12.00pm
Monday 26th to Tuesday 27th December inc.	Closed
Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th December	Open from 10am-3pm
Friday 30th December & Monday 2nd January	Closed
Tuesday 3rd January	9am-5.30pm (normal opening hours resume)

CCTV

Although the Town Council has agreed to provide extra funding to keep the Town Centre CCTV system going until the end of March 2012, its long-term future has not been secured. The Town Council is now in discussions with the Devizes Development Partnership about how in the future the system can be funded and what level of commitment can be raised from local business.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

One of the key roles of the former Visitor Centre was to give out travel information. With the demise of this facility, there were concerns that this service would finish. The Town Council has agreed whilst Kennet Passenger group find more suitable premises the Town Hall will host this service.

Between 10am and 1pm on weekdays, volunteers will be on hand to provide timetable information and help guide those wishing to make use of public transport, which is the right service for them.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Devizes Town Council meetings are open to the public and at the beginning of each meeting there is an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions. If you would like to know when we are holding our meetings visit our web site at www.devizes-tc.gov.uk. Failing that you can always telephone us on 01380 722160. Dates of Council meetings can also be found on the notice board outside the Town Hall.

COUNCIL SURGERIES - 2011/2012

Council Surgeries are held in the Town Hall on the dates below between 6.00pm and 6.45pm. Councillors are nominated to attend the monthly Council Surgeries as follows:

6 December 2011:	Councillor Nash & Councillor Giraud-Saunders
3 January 2012:	Councillor C S Winchcombe & Councillor Mrs Burton
31 January 2012:	Councillor East & Councillor Gudgeon
28 February 2012:	Councillor Parsons & Councillor A R Taylor

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Library Members
Devizes East – Councillor Jane Burton
Devizes North – Councillor Nigel Carter, 01380 728847 or 07850 193494
Devizes & Roundway South – Councillor Jeff Cdy, 01380 720761
Roundway – Councillor Laura Mayes, 01380 739177 or 07856 819343

WHAT THE SILT IS GOING ON!!



For those of you who have never entered the murky world of contaminated waste, then I strongly suggest that you do not.

Working for a small organisation such as the Town Council, gives one an opportunity to explore new challenges and removing 100 tons of contaminated silt from the Crammer has currently fallen into that category.

So far there have been three chemical analysis carried out on the silt and frustratingly there have been variations in them all but with a common theme, that specialist treatment is needed for its disposal. However, there is never any great rush by any of the agencies doing this work and therefore the Crammer has been left looking very sad and uncared for.

There have been times when we have felt that it would have been easier to just flood the area and leave the silt where it is but this would have been very short sighted and this would have continued to cause an unacceptable smell in warmer weather for those who live nearby.

We fully understand the frustration from Devizes residents who believe that this should have been sorted months ago and the very flat area in my forehead, where I have been hitting the wall, agrees. However, we have to work within the law even though it does not recognise that water is capable of supporting wildlife.

We believe we are now very close to seeing the Crammer cleared and we sincerely hope that once again that area will hold the status of one of the town's cherished landmarks.

Hillworth Park Update



In September the park was closed and will now remain closed until late spring to enable work to be carried out on its refurbishment.

Many youngsters enjoyed the use of new play equipment during the summer holidays, but now work has started in earnest, for safety reasons the access has had to be stopped.

The new park centre is taking shape with all the steel work in place and the new paths are being laid between the play equipment.

Some of the Friends of Hillworth Park have been consulted on the planting scheme and there is no doubt that the landscaping will be full of colour and movement.

The garden pavilion restoration is now complete and it is only now that the ornate and detailed plasterwork can be seen, which is quite exquisite.

For those following the progress of the project, it seems to have been a long road to be in a position where work was ready to start. However, now that contractors are on site, progress has significantly sped up and we all look forward to the day when the park reopens.

Teachers Taught to be Lifesavers by St John Ambulance

Leading first aid charity St John Ambulance is now offering specialist, tailor-made first aid training for teachers in Wiltshire during their 'inset' training days.

Throughout the UK, teachers have to set aside five days each year during term time for staff training. This training is run either at the school or at an external venue.

Health and safety legislation places duties on the employer for the health and safety of its employees and anyone else on the premises. Schools are no exception to this rule and their local authority, governing body, or charitable trust is responsible for ensuring they comply with this.

Although St John Ambulance has created a standard four-hour first aid inset course for schools, research has shown that educational establishments have a variety of training needs so St John Ambulance is offering bespoke first aid training to fit the individual requirements of each school. So far, the most popular five additional modules schools are choosing are asthma, how to control bleeding, dealing with a severe allergic reaction, choking and fractures. Twelve more modules are offered including eye injuries, seizures, fainting and resuscitation.

Jane Cole, a Schools Trainer for St John Ambulance in the South West, said: 'Schools, like any other employer, have a legal responsibility to provide first aid training to their staff. But even more importantly we're talking about giving teachers vital skills which could mean they're the difference between a life lost and a life saved when faced with an emergency on school premises. Many organisations in Wiltshire choose to use our services because our surplus, after we've covered our costs, are ploughed into supporting local communities with first aid training, first aid cover at public events and other important activities.'

'We're also well known to schools in the county as we provide first aid training to children as part of our community work. It makes sense to go in and train their teachers too!'

Last year, 1,192 children received first aid training through Wiltshire St John Ambulance and its resources – so far in 2011, that figure is 1,824.

For more information or to book an inset training course contact 0844 324 5535, email southwest-region@sja.org.uk or visit www.sja.org.uk/training. To find out more about Young First Aider training for children in Wiltshire contact 0844 880 2644, news that the town had been awarded Gold in the South West in Bloom competition.

FREEMEN EVENT



Michael Ancram, Lord Lothian was given Freedom of the Town of Devizes at a ceremony on Thursday 6th October 2011 in the Assembly Room at the Town Hall. In recognition of his eighteen years as an MP for Devizes. At the ceremony the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Sue Evans presented Michael Ancram with an illuminated scroll on behalf of the Town Council. Judge John McNaught, Honorary Recorder of Devizes addressed the meeting sharing his memories of Lord Lothian.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



The Town Mayor Councillor Sue Evans accepted the invitation of the local branch of the Royal British Legion to join them at Divine Service at St John's Church, Devizes on Sunday 13 November. As is customary the Council and its Mayoral Officers process to St John's Church from the Town Hall.

After the service the ceremony of placing wreaths on the War Memorial takes place. The Mayor then takes the salute at the March Past of the parade at the Chequers.

Roundabouts – Update

Many will have noticed sponsorship signs going up on the roundabouts. Local businesses have responded positively to the opportunity of both promoting themselves and making a difference to the town.

We hope the new permanent planting and landscaping maintenance regime will enhance the streetscene for many years to come.

SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM – what a result!



WE DID IT! After three consecutive years' successes with Silver Gilt, Devizes & Roundway won the coveted GOLD award in the South West in Bloom 2011 competition.

The floral displays in Devizes & Roundway this year were spectacular and innovative and brought the town many compliments, but we believe what won the Gold was the fantastic community participation this year. No less than twelve community projects were submitted and all received recognition from the regional judges.

Devizes & Roundway also received the following from South West in Bloom:

GOLD Winners

Receive SW in Bloom Flag to fly in their Town or Village.

South West in Bloom have awarded twenty three Gold Flags to the recipients of the SWIB Gold awards at their annual prize giving at Newquay on 15th September 2011. These flags are intended to be flown within the winning Communities as a quality assessment indicator to the local community and Tourists to the South West in recognition of the highest standard of achievement in the areas of Horticulture, Environment and Community Participation. It is hoped that many other Communities will set out to achieve this award and that the slogan The Golden South West will be further enhanced. It is hoped that the recipients will maximise the potential of this new award in celebration of their having reached the highest level, that of GOLD. Unlike other awards which are largely site specific this award reflects the whole community.

Jon Wheatley, Chairman

2012 will offer more opportunities for celebration in Devizes & Roundway with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, opening of Hillworth Park and the Olympic Games – meanwhile we proudly fly our GOLD flag from the Town Hall!



Members of the In Bloom committee celebrating the news!

Devizes & Roundway in Bloom

On Thursday 29th September, the winners of the Devizes & Roundway in Bloom 2011 competition came together for a full house in the Assembly Room of the Town Hall.

Lewis Cowen expertly took on the role of Comper for the evening whilst the Mayor, Councillor Sue Evans and Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce Anthony Brown presented the winners with certificates and trophies.



A pleasant evening was had by all and gave everyone the opportunity to enjoy the news that the town had been awarded Gold in the South West in Bloom competition.

- Front Garden Displays (Mary Day Memorial Rose Bowl)**
Mr Stanley Bowen, 7 Crammer Court
Mrs Shirley Wright, Mews Cottage
Stuart Chang & Sonia Bennett, 4 The Old School Building
- Display in a Single Container (Devizes & District Gardening Club)**
Mrs Ellen Clark, 11 Chandler Close
Mr Stanley Bowen, 7 Crammer Court
Mrs Lake, 27 Bridewell Street
Mrs B Kennell, The Lodge
- Display in an Individual Hanging Basket (Vera Bush Memorial Rose Bowl)**
Mr & Mrs Plett, 15 Nutwood Road
Mr Stanley Bowen, 7 Crammer Court
Mr & Mrs H G Davis, 3 Eastleigh Road
- Rear Garden Display (Noel Woolley Millennium Cup)**
Mr & Mrs Plett, 15 Nutwood Road
Mr Robert Watson, 2 Little Orchard
Mrs Jill Fran, 34 Victoria Road
- Best Allotment (The Paula Winchcombe Cup)**
Mrs E Theobald, Quakers Walk, Plot 15
Mrs A Small, Windsor Drive, Plot 79
Mr S Coles, Quakers Walk, Plot 10N
- Hotel / Public Houses (Devizes Carnival Committee Shield)**
The Black Swan
The Southgate Inn
The Pelican Inn
- Hotel / Public House Beer Garden (The New Evans Salver)**
The Dolphin
The Lamb Inn
The Pelican Inn

- Floral Frontage other than retail (Cross Manufacturing Company Silver Trophy)**
Estcourt House Veterinary Surgeons
Gazette & Herald
Barclays Bank Plc
- Large Commercial Premises (Devizes Town Council Shield)**
Wadsworth & Co Ltd
- Floral Frontage - retail (The Chamber of Commerce Silver Trophy)**
Upperwin
Rowlands Pharmacy
Ma Cuisine
- Small Business Community (The Julian Beinhorn Cup)**
The Gravel
Old Swan Yard
- Hanging Basket on a Small Business Premises (The John Leighton Memorial Trophy)**
Joan Presley Ltd
Ferns & Culverwell
H J Johnsons Ltd
- Churches and Chapel Grounds (Trustee Savings Bank Silver Trophy)**
St Peter's Church
Maryport Street Baptist Chapel
Rock Community Church
- Communal Dwelling (Leann Club of Devizes Trophy)**
The Black Swan
The Southgate Inn
The Pelican Inn
- Cramer Court Elizabeth House**
- School/Nursery Grounds (The Mayor's Cup)**
Nutwood Community Primary School
Wandley Community Primary School
Southbrook Junior School

- Cafe/Ten Rooms/Restaurants (The Ray Parsons' Cup)**
Coffeehouse
Gazette & Herald
Quintessence
- Judges Special Award Crammer Court**
Country Butchers
Sharnock Linens Ltd
Mrs D Vernon Allotment Plot WD15
Mrs Thelma Edwards
- Painting Competition**
Leah Holman
Upperwin
Sam Thurlow
Devinia Park
Tilly Bear
- 12 years and over**
Ben Campbell
Tom Davk
Bradley Bolton
aged 14
aged 14
aged 14
- Photographic Competition**
Cara Drabble
Matthew Parkes
Samuel Bull
- 12 to 16 years old Category**
Sean Staawit
He Isaacson
Thomas Morton
aged 11
aged 10
aged 7
- 16 to 18 years old Category**
Alison Farrar
Thomas Smith
aged 15
aged 15
- 18 to 25 years old Category**
Mr T Archer
Mr J Burrows
Cllr Mrs J Burton
Mr A Gannon
Mr S Lanyon
Mrs J Lovell
Mr S Matthews
Mrs M Street
Mr R Williams
- 26 to 35 years old Category**
Mr T Batchelor
Cllr Mrs S Evans
Mrs M Grant
Mr S Laveridge
Mrs J Porter Smith
Mr Z Robson
Mrs J Thompson
Mr A Woodridge

Devizes & Roundway in Bloom Spring Competition



Competition Information and Entry Form

Devizes Town Council
inbloom@devizes-tc.gov.uk
01380 722160

FINNISH AMBASSADOR VISIT



Devizes was delighted to be able to welcome the Finnish Ambassador to Britain to join in a celebration of our town twinning with Tornio in northern Finland.

A delegation of 6 people from Tornio visited Devizes at the beginning of September and as part of this regular twinning exchange, the Finnish Ambassador, Mr Pekka Huhtaniemi, and his wife were able to join us. Mrs Huhtaniemi is a native of Tornio, so it was a great opportunity to show what a very progressive and strong twinning relationship is in place between our two towns.

Mr Huhtaniemi spoke about his work in developing relationships between countries at national level and how interested he was to see first hand the effect that small scale relationships at town level can have in increasing cultural and economic awareness.

Wiltshire Moneyline

There are no more awkward types of loans and these days it's hard to decide which is right for you

Wiltshire Money Line offers:

- CHOICE:** WML offers a choice of loan to people who might find it difficult to get loans from banks, building societies and other traditional lenders
- QUICKNESS:**
- RESPONSIBILITY:** WML will only make loans when you have a good credit record and you are able to repay in simple terms. We will not lend you money that you are unable to repay.
- PERSONAL SERVICE:** Unlike some traditional lenders, branches are held in local towns.
- RESPONSIBILITY:** We give people the option to repay by direct debit from a bank or building society account weekly, fortnightly, say weekly or monthly, or to set up a loan with the Credit Union.

Wiltshire Money Line is now being managed by Wiltshire Community Bank so if you need an offer that you will need to become a member of your local branch.

We also offer a special affordable service to people who do not have many savings and they need to borrow money.

Any money borrowed by charging interest and will be used about 50% to other people or to help our other projects.

So if you're starting a new job, going on holiday, want a better car or need a loan for any other reason, give us a call. **01380 248222**

Wiltshire Community Bank

Wiltshire Community Bank is supported by Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Office for Voluntary Housing, Gloucestershire Community Fund, local charities.