

Badingham ECHO



February & March 22

BADINGHAM DIARY

Sunday Cream Teas	Sun 6th February	Café 3 - 5 pm
Kurling	Thu 17th February	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
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Music, Magic & Comedy Night	Sat 19th March	Village Hall TBC
Spring Forward Brunch	Sat 26th March	Café 10 am

Regular Events

Wednesday Walks meet outside the Cafe at 10

Shop & Cafe opens Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30

Table Tennis Monday evenings in the Village Hall

Church Services - Please see the Upper Alde Link for more details

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Notes from the Editor

The calendar is filling up with plans to use the newly renovated Village Hall. Ann and her team were thrilled with the success of the first Coffee & Bacon Morning, with people enjoying the chance to catch up and meet new neighbours. Ian is asking for your views on restarting the Quiz Nights. We have enjoyed many evenings squeezed around tables with our team mates. What are your thoughts on the Village Hall as our new venue?

Meanwhile, Kurling is soon to start again. It's fun light exercise for all ages and a good sociable evening. Sonja (who I'm sure won't mind me telling you is 80+) was hard to beat in our last sessions. Killer aim!

Spring is just around the corner but don't forget this time last year we were snowed in. Farmers were busy clearing the roads of drifting snow and villagers were helping neighbours clear paths. While great fun for the youngsters (and young at heart), we'd all best remember that abandoned Tesco van and make sure our cupboards are stocked up.

Karen has shared her recipe for Scoffins and will be baking more for the next Community Litter Pick in March. If you have a favourite recipe you think others would like to try, I will be happy to share.

Badingham has lost some familiar faces in the past weeks and our thoughts are with their families and friends.

Take care, Tish

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BADINGHAM

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hi Everyone,

The last two months have flown by! I don't know where the time goes. We have some exciting events lined up for you this year starting with an evening of comedy, magic and music which is sure to entertain. More details are in this edition so be sure to look out for it.

The BCC is in need of a secretary. Please don't be shy about volunteering! It is not a time consuming role but we really need some help with meetings, agendas and minutes.

We have started planning for the Platinum Jubilee being celebrated on the extended bank holiday weekend in June. This is a village-wide planning group involving the Parish Council, the Shop & Café, Enterprise Badingham, the Church and the BCC. But it is **open to anyone** for offers of help or ideas, so please contact any of us.

Some of you may know that the defibrillator was used over Christmas and we have received some queries concerning it and its use. This is being actively looked at right now in order to ensure its future in a well maintained manner. More details about this will follow.

In response to a query at our last AGM, here is the line-up of events planned for the year.

- Saturday 19th March – An Evening Of Comedy, Magic and Music
- Saturday 7th May – A ceilidh with Syzewell Gap
- Thursday 2nd June – Beacon lighting (Platinum Jubilee celebrations)
- Sunday 5th June – Big Jubilee Lunch (Platinum Jubilee celebrations)
- Saturday 3rd September – Village Fete

And putting on my village hall hat, the village hall renovation is very nearly complete but we are open for bookings again, and there has been a flurry of activity already, so please get your bookings in **quick**.

Best wishes,
Duncan

Duncan Horrocks, Chairman 638235
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The Badingham Community Council presents

An Evening of Comedy, Magic & Music

Saturday 19th March 2022

Badingham Village Hall

£15 for BCC members

£17.50 for non-members

includes a hot supper

Tickets from Michael Skinner

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BADINGHAM CHURCH NEWS

Saint John the Baptist Badingham

WOW! WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE!

On Saturday 15th January we held our first bacon roll and coffee morning, the first social event in the newly refurbished village hall. Not knowing what to expect, and to our amazement, we were overwhelmed with customers to the extent that we ran out of bacon and rolls, falling back on croissants and some lovely muffins to help out.

It was lovely to see the village hall alive and buzzing with so many villagers enjoying a chat.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us and who helped on the day. We made £245.00 for the church roof repairs and for church running costs.

We intend to do this on the 3rd Saturday of each month and the next events will be on Saturday 19th February and Saturday 19th March, 10am - 12 noon. We hope to see you then and we will increase the order for rolls and bacon so that we don't run out.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

It was a bitterly cold evening but remained dry, even though we had showers up until 15 minutes before the start. Once again we enjoyed a festive and cheerful Christmas Market organised by Beth and Annie. Stalls began at the cafe where there was warming mulled wine and mince pies and were along the church path, culminating with Bob producing candy floss in the church porch and Victor playing carols in the church.

Thank you Beth and Annie for organising the whole thing, everyone whose hard work enabled the market to happen and everyone who braved the cold to support it.

The draw and gift stall raised £344.65 for church funds and the roof repairs and a further £242.97 was raised for the roof by the Soup Sales and the Cafe.

BADINGHAM CHURCH NEWS

Saint John the Baptist Badingham

CRIB SERVICE

With limited space in the church and with concerns about the rising number of Covid cases it was decided to hold the Crib Service around the nativity scene at the base of the church tower and beneath the cross on the tower. It was a lovely evening, over 70 people wrapped up warmly and we enjoyed singing carols, heard once again the story of Christ's birth and were reminded of the reason Christmas is celebrated. Thank you Rachel and Asher for providing the music.

After the service we enjoyed warm fruit punch, mince pies and biscuits. A collection of £117.37 was taken for The Children's Society and added to the collection of £57.46 which was taken at the lovely carol singing event at the cafe, making a total of £174.83 to be sent to The Children's Society, such a worthy cause.

Once again we had an excellent response to the food bank appeal in the church this Christmas. Thank you everyone who supported it and thank you Patricia for organising it and delivering the food.

Coffee & Bacon & Chat

Saturday 19 February & 19 March, 10 - 12



A warm welcome awaits at Badingham Village Hall for a delicious bacon roll (a number of veggie alternatives are available) and a coffee (proper!) or tea (Yorkshire, of course). Squash or milk available for children.

Food and drinks will be served from 10 - 12, £5 for a bacon roll and a drink and free refill! Money raised will be split between Badingham Church funds and roof, money desperately needed to secure the future and the renovations of this beautiful historical building.

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We held our **Christmas Market** in November – yes, unbelievably it WAS last November! Thanks to fantastic support from everyone and many hard-working volunteers, we once again raised much needed funds for the church roof as well as for the café. A big thank you to everyone involved.

December saw us gathered outside the café on a damp and drizzly Friday evening singing carols. Despite the weather, it was a very enjoyable evening, and everyone was in fine voice – no doubt helped by the mulled wine. Many thanks to Janet for her rousing piano accompaniment

The café is back to normal opening hours in February - Wednesday and Thursday mornings 10.30 – 12.30 with **Wednesday Walks** leaving the café at 10am for about an hour's walk through the local lanes and foot-paths – just turn up clad for the weather on the day, with or without a dog.

We have plenty of different events lined up for the next couple of months - Back by popular request, **Sunday Teas** will be starting again on the first Sunday of each month. The first one is on Sunday 6th Feb, 3-5pm. Scones, both sweet and savoury, cakes galore, great conversation and laughter will ensure a very pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

After eating all those scrummy home-made scones with jam and clotted cream, you will need Caroline's chair-based **exercise classes** which are on Thursday mornings starting on Thursday 3rd Feb, 9.30-10.20. But don't be deceived by the bit about the chair, you will know you've had a good work out! Places are limited and booking is essential. Please contact Caroline directly carolinemummeryartiul8ted@gmail.com

Then on Sat 12th March, Karen Gregory is organising another **Litter Pick**. Collect your litter-picking gear from the café at 10am, choose your route and return for refreshments afterwards (hopefully including more of Karen's delicious scoffins).



Finally on Saturday 26th March we are having a **Spring Forward Special** to celebrate the clocks going forward and the start of Spring. A warming brunch will be served in the café from 12 noon, preceded by an optional 5-7 mile walk at 10am.

You will need to book for the brunch, the cost is £8 pp, children half price. Bookings in person at the café or via café email.

Hope to see you in the café soon where a warm welcome is guaranteed.

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KURLING IS BACK

After a 2 year 'holiday', Kurling will recommence at the Village Hall on Thursday 17th February 2022 and continue on the 3rd Thursday of every month thereafter.

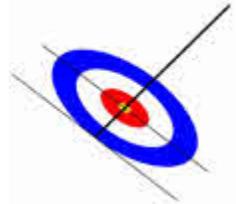
**New players are warmly invited.
No special skills or clothes required!**

Time: 7.15 - 9pm

**Cost: £2.50 per person which includes
tea/coffee, biscuits and lots of fun and chatter.**

Looking forward to welcoming back former & new players.

Joyce & Ray



The Badingham Defibrillator is active again. If you have any day to day queries about it (the ambulance service will guide you through if you have to use it) please contact Bill Dicks of the Badingham Community Council on 07795 363960.

BADINGHAM
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell

Lead Co-ordinator

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Email: **geoffreyrussell268@yahoo.co.uk**



Please note my new email address

May I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a safe one.

Back in July, the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association held their AGM on video link and email; reports and comments as well. Just over 900 NHW schemes are registered to the association – it was well over 1000 when Badingham joined.

The Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association aims to:

- ÿ Raise the public perception of Neighbourhood Watch.
- ÿ Foster closer links with the Police and other partnerships.
- ÿ Strengthen Neighbourhood Watch networks and help them expand.
- ÿ Give support and training to co-ordinators.
- ÿ Help reduce crime and the fear of crime, as well as developing community spirit.

The Chairman told the scheme members that they are a real force behind raising awareness of crime; bringing communities closer, to support one another. The committee focused on recruiting area network coordinators and making a stronger relationship with town and parish councils.

Claire Simons, Police Inspector – Neighbourhood Partnership Team – gave a talk about two notable areas of crime. The category of Violence and Sexual Offences is a broad range and includes very sad incidents of domestic abuse. Of late, ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) has seen an increase of incidents that include the use of e-scooters, quad bikes and off-road trails bikes. RAPT (Road and Armed Police Team) are supporting a national 2 Wheels campaign, a combination of enforcement and raising awareness around the legalities so they don't unwittingly commit an offence. Although you can legally buy an e-scooter in the UK, you cannot currently ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land.

Scam Survey

A phone call asked us if we needed a loft survey. I asked if he was one of those scammers! I told him we were not interested and put the phone down and blocked his number. Don't be intimidated by these people. It might feel rude to hang up on somebody but you have the right not to feel pressurised. If you are unsure whether a caller is genuine, you can always ring the company or bank they claim to be from – but check the number yourself, don't use the one they give you. Thank you to Harry for passing on details of a scam call about loft insulation calling from a 01202 code.

Finally – I hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year.
Stay safe, Sonja

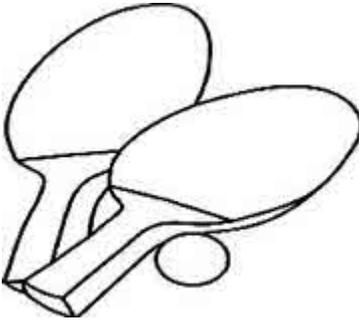


TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis in the Village Hall will be restarting on Monday evenings.

Contact Duncan 638325 for more details.

YOGA at Badingham Village Hall

A new class to run each Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 7.30pm, from the end of February.

All levels welcome.

Please let me know if you would like to attend, or ask for more details.

If there is enough interest, then the class can begin!

Eleanor Pendle-Lowe

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DENNINGTON CEP SCHOOL

Spring term: 5th January - 7th April 2022

Half term: 21st - 25th February 2022



We all had a lovely Autumn term at Dennington School and were pleased to welcome thirteen new reception children into Chaffinches class. You may have seen the Chaffinches children walking around the village on their trip out to explore Dennington and look for familiar landmarks. Robins class had a royal visit and a chance to interview the Queen to inspire their story writing. Wrens class visited Colchester Castle as part of their history topic learning about the Ancient Romans and had a go at building a (very small) Roman temple. Swallows have been immersing themselves in the story of Oliver Twist and even tried some pretend pick-pocketing – just like the Artful Dodger!

To promote the love and enjoyment of reading we held a cosy reading day where the children came into school wearing comfy pyjamas and brought along their favourite book, big blankets and bean bags. We spent the day reading books to ourselves, to each other and drinking hot chocolate!

Jenny Turner, Teacher

Spring Forward Special

Saturday 26th March

Brunch served in the café from 12 noon,
preceded by an optional 5-7 mile walk at 10am

Warming brunch, £8 pp, children half price
Bookings in person at the café or via café email

Sunday Teas

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Sunday 6th Feb and Sunday 6th March, 3-5pm.

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The Maypole Club



The Maypole Club, which was established in 1993, has now ceased to continue. It has been a pleasure to have been part of the group since the beginning and I have made many friends who have lived in Badingham and surrounding villages. Over the years we have supported numerous charities and organisations and have recently given donations to Breast Cancer, Parkinson's and the East Anglia Air Ambulance.

I would like to thank all the ladies who have made the Maypole such a success and enjoyable but now feel that it is time just to meet informally as friends.

Happy New Year to you all
Wynne Willey (Treasurer)

On behalf of the Maypole ladies, I would like to thank Wynne for her enthusiasm and dedication to the club. All her behind the scenes work has played a big part in the forming and supporting of many friendships and a great deal of fun and laughter. Pauline

BADINGHAM & DENNINGTON BELL RINGERS

In normal times, we meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7.30pm at Badingham or Dennington church.

Badingham on odd-numbered Thursdays

NEW RINGERS NEEDED

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BADINGHAM COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the last Litter Pick at the end of November 2021. About twenty people braved the conditions including two children who picked with gusto, a good time was had by all and most importantly quite a bit of litter was cleared! By popular request, please find below the 'scoffin' recipe. A reminder that the next Litter Pick will start at **10 am on Saturday 12 March 2022** at the cafe. Please let Karen know if you're able to help on 638061.

SCOFFIN RECIPE *makes about 12*

INGREDIENTS

100g butter, plus extra for greasing

10 rashers streaky bacon

275g self-raising flour

1/2 tsp baking powder

150 ml milk

50 ml vegetable oil

1 egg

Handful snipped chives

150g grated cheddar



STEP 1 : Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/Gas 6 and grease a 12-hole muffin tin. In a frying pan over a medium heat, fry the bacon for 5 mins until golden. Let it cool, then chop into chunks and set aside.

STEP 2 : In a bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and 1 tsp sea salt. Using your fingers, mix the butter into the flour mixture until it resembles breadcrumbs.

STEP 3: In a small bowl, whisk together the milk, oil and egg. Tip into the dry mixture, and gently mix until the flour mixture is mostly moistened (lumps will remain). Stir in the bacon, chives and cheese, then spoon the batter into the muffin tin.

STEP 4: Put the muffin tin in the oven and bake for 20 mins or until the tops are golden brown. Serve warm.

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Churches Annual Bike Ride

This Year's event took place on 11th September. We were blessed by having a fine day, ideal cycling conditions. Those cycling for Badingham were:

Joyce Probert

Nick White

Mandy Lloyd

Amy Hamilton (my 9 yr old granddaughter)

Geoff Moore

Those recording at our church were:

Lynne Moore

Rosemary Keeble

Victor Warne

Anne Foster



I am very pleased to note that the total amount raised this year was £1,092. I think this may be a record for Badingham. Hence, a big thank you to all those who took part, in particular to Mandy and Nick who I think are new to this event. It is fitting that so much money was raised at a time when our church is in need of some major repairs. Thank you also to our very generous sponsors.

I cycled around local churches before heading off to Woodbridge to meet my daughter and granddaughter Amy. Amy had cycled from home in Kesgrave to Woodbridge visiting churches on route and in Woodbridge.

I was talking to some locals explaining to them about the bike ride. Then and there a generous man gave me a £10 donation and signed my form. I felt this kind gesture from a stranger just sums up how many people feel about supporting our churches. As I cycled home from Woodbridge through the countryside I felt very happy, if a little weary having covered 49 miles.

Once again many thanks to all who took part and to those who sponsored generously. Maybe in 2022 a few more of you could be tempted to take part and see if we can break our record. You don't have to cycle lots of miles it's all up to you!

The Churches Cycle Ride usually takes place around the 2nd week in September each year and I will have forms available around a month before that. If you wish to know more please contact me on 01728 638010 or gfmoores07@gmail.com

Geoff

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the month, when we enjoy
tea and cake and a look
around members' gardens.

Call Dee to check the venue
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BADINGHAM QUIZ NIGHTS

We are considering starting the quizzes again. We often see 40-50 people at our monthly quiz nights but, as we are all out of the habit of going out in the evening, we would like to have an idea of numbers we might now expect.

It will be a change of venue to the Village Hall. Comments from would-be quizzers, for and against, would be welcomed.

Call Ian on 638770

Events at Bruisyard Village Hall

"Dead Funny" on Saturday 12 March, 7 for 7.30

An entertaining and informative talk by Ron Bossingham, drawn from his years in the funeral business.

"The Poison Garden" on Saturday 2 April, 7 for 7.30

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BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY



What wildlife have you spotted? In the cold snap, the bullfinches appear in the garden with their bold, pink chests. Equally bold was the fox who was right outside my 'office' window in broad daylight, not a bit concerned by my knocking on the pane.

Here, Paul shares his notable sightings from Pollards:

3 November	Redwing	
4 November	Fieldfare	
21 November	Kingfisher	Walnut Tree Farm, flying along Laxfield Road
1 December	Brambling	Male, present for at least six weeks, Joined by another male and a female
13 December	Song Thrush	Singing
16 December	Blackcap	Assumed migrant from Central Europe
	'Vanessid' butterfly	Pound Corner, didn't get enough of a view to say whether it was a peacock or a red admiral

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Dr Dan Poulter MP

Member of Parliament

for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich



The success of the vaccine rollout has helped keep the Omicron variant at bay, and I am hopeful that we can begin looking forward to a happier and more prosperous 2022. However, the winter months are likely to be challenging for many, as once again, the UK is facing an energy price squeeze with home heating and energy bills set to rise.

There are two main reasons why the UK energy market is in crisis - both can be pinned on previous policy failures, but neither is directly related to the UK's push for renewables. The energy price spike is due to the UK's reliance on imported gas, not its reliance on renewables.

Gas accounts for about two fifths of UK energy consumption and, as the dominant source of home heating, effectively sets energy prices. Markets set the gas price and as Britain imports almost all of its gas, those markets are determined by global supply and demand. Additionally, UK nuclear capacity has dwindled, and coal is, for good reason, a dirty word. Britain's base load, in other words, the energy on which we can always rely, has become increasingly dependent on just-in-time supplies of liquid natural gas, imported into our homes via inter-connectors with the continent. This is not a strategy for long term energy security, and it needs to change.

Energy security is expensive, but I am pleased that the Government is finally getting on with the job of passing new laws to allow vital investment into new UK based carbon-neutral forms of electricity. This

may result in a short term rise in bills but will pay dividends in the long run - investing now will improve our energy security and make us less vulnerable to energy price rises and volatility in the future.

The other policy failure results from the way in which the energy price cap is implemented. Many smaller energy suppliers are going out of business as they are forced to absorb price rises and cannot change prices for a six-month period. This reduces competition in the energy market and in the longer term, further increases prices for consumers. At the very least the Ofgem cap should be set every three months and I shall be doing all I can to make the case in Parliament for this important change in how the energy price cap operates.

As household bills rise again, the wrong decision would be to scrap environmental levies which only accounted for 23% of energy bills in August, compared with 34% for the wholesale electricity costs. It is the jump in these wholesale energy prices since August that has been the problem and not the green levies which provide an investment in keeping energy prices lower for consumers in the future.

Ultimately, changes in both how we produce as well as how we use energy are needed to meet the government's net zero targets and, just as importantly, to keep household energy prices down in the long term.

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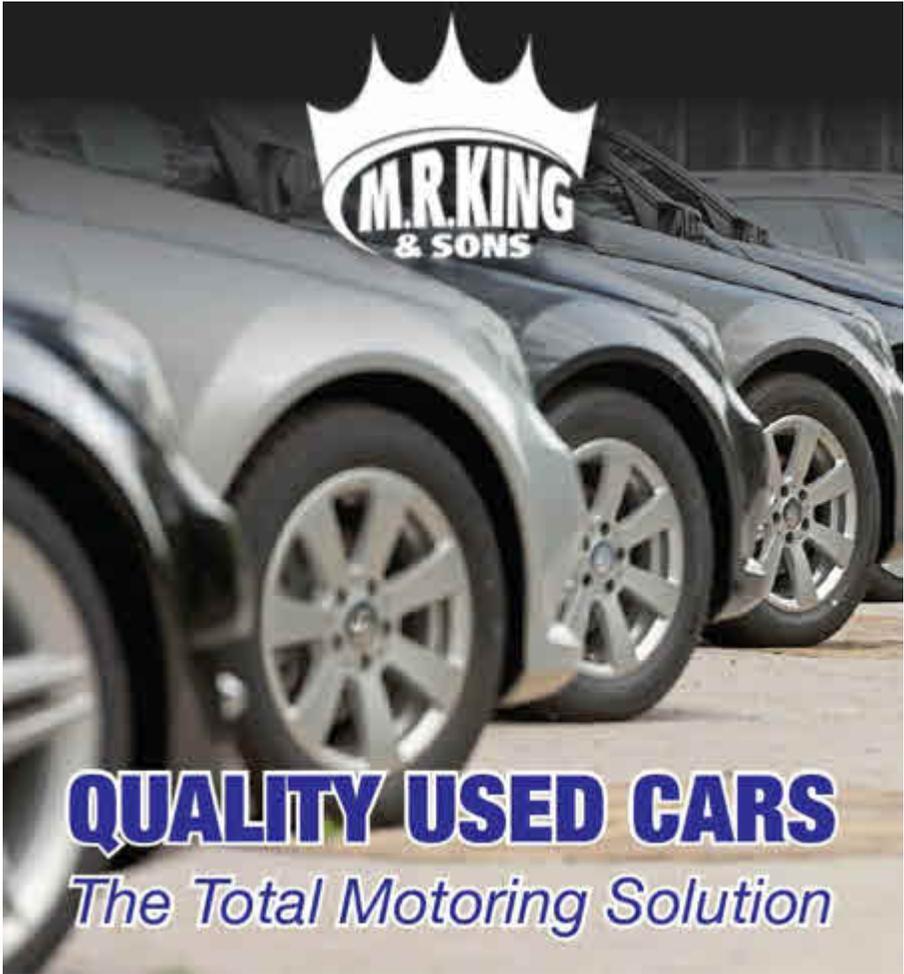
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