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Local Diver Highlights 'Shocking' State of Wharfe on TV

Local Campaigner Mark Barrow took part in a documentary aired on BBC2 called 'Our Troubled Waters'. Presented by comedian and angler Paul Whitehouse, it shows the pollution allowed to take place in Lake Windermere & Rivers Wharfe & Tame.

Mark says he spent 2 days filming with the celebrity and says it was 'a real honour' and that he is 'genuinely a really nice person'. The program started off with Mark & Paul by the Wharfe at Ilkley near the Water Treatment plant. While Mark prepared for a filming dive, Paul jokingly said that he admired Mark for being 'brave, intrepid and stupid' because of the danger from nasties in the water from salmonella to e-coli.

Later, Mark showed Paul footage of wet wipes, sanitary towels and human waste which he took in Collingham, Wetherby & Boston Spa. The first two the public must take some responsibility but raw sewage in our rivers is 100% Yorkshire Water's responsibility.



Mark gets a 'turds-eye' view of Wharfe at Ilkley on BBC2 - Sun 5 March

The program explored the change in the water industry since privatisation by the Conservatives in 1989 and what regulations are in place when it comes to sewage discharge into our rivers. It pointed out that Yorkshire Water made £240M profit and the CEO paid £1.4M last year whilst discharging 13,000 hours of untreated sewage into our rivers.

Paul interviewed Prof Becky Malby of the Ilkley Clean River Campaign and his astonishment at what Yorkshire Water is doing was clear, especially since Ilkley's part of the river has 'Bathing Water Status'. The status makes no difference at all and swimmers are still getting ill, some seriously it was said. Wetherby Councillors (Conservative) are putting a great deal of publicity effort into achieving this status. Ilkley Clean River Group are a serious campaign group - they are well organised, have been on local and now national TV, have a Twitter account, Facebook group and website. Wetherby has nothing similar.

The Ilkley group formed after convening a meeting where they said local residents were 'angry' about the situation once they had been told the facts. Prof Malby said that to make Yorkshire Water act more responsibly, the government must make the water company Chief Executives legally liable so they can be prosecuted.



Feargal Sharkey, well past his 'Teenage Kicks' days but an effective environmental campaigner

Throughout the program Paul Whitehouse's jovial tone grew increasingly serious and turned to anger at this dire situation. Many of the water companies are owned by foreign businesses, attracted by a monopoly which can benefit their shareholders. In business, it was said that dividends and profits will always come before spending on infrastructure.

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Cllrs finally respond in writing to tell us they will not respond in writing!

Council leave out WFP in list of correspondence again

Cllrs use exactly the same wording in emails -

independently-minded or robots? See page 7

Cllrs still not met anyone from Metro / WYCA re Buses See page 3



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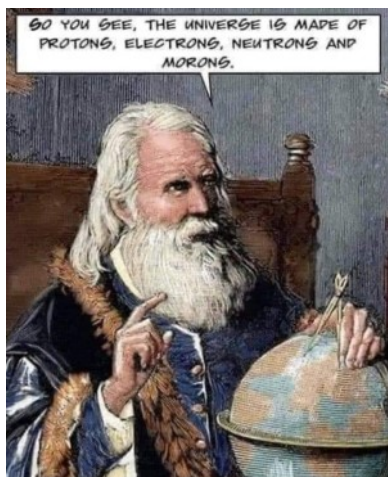
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Most people have some Welsh in them, even if it's just a rarebit

Ken Bruce, ex-BBC Radio 2

It was a very emotional wedding - even the cake was in tiers

It's not appropriate to make a "dad joke" if you are not a dad. It's a faux pa.

The editor of The Times needs sacking for this headline next to that photograph 🙄



Shockingly poor journalism highlighted on Twitter (not by us)

I miss the good old days... When you could actually have an opinion without Offending somebody.



It's now very common to hear people say "I'm offended by that" as if that gives them certain rights. It's no more than a whine. It has no meaning, no purpose, no reason to be respected as a phrase. "I'm offended by that" Well, so f*****g what?

- Stephen Fry

Cost of Unleaded *Correct on Fri 10 Mar to nearest penny*



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Diff b/w Shell & Tesco to fill av tank is £6.05

Printed in January, they contain times and information on all the buses to Harrogate from our town. Visiting Wetherby library the next day, neither of these leaflets were on display. Why do bus companies produce very useful promotional material for their product but don't put it in the main place people would expect to find it?

It's all the more strange, as Harrogate Bus Company flooded the town's shops and businesses with their new X98/99 timetables last year.

Their 'Bus Guide' pictured is high quality and shows many other routes people may be tempted to try, but not the 8 Wetherby to Harrogate via Knaresborough. Again, a strange inconsistency.

NO MORE SATURDAY BUSES TO YORK The Connexions leaflet pictured does not show their 412 service to York, which is a tendered service ie not commercially operated. That tender does not include a Saturday service. We pointed out in the last issue that the stand alone 412 timetable in Wetherby library is WRONG, stating there is a Saturday service. Nothing was done about this, it is still there. No councillor has taken the trouble to look into this.

Over the last 20 years, the Editor has done more than anyone in this town to highlight the glaring inadequacies of the Transport Authority Metro / WYCA, as well as saving and promoting our bus services. All bus companies have benefited from his unpaid work over that time. Both Managing Directors of these companies know this but make no effort to work with the Editor to improve matters, let alone show any gratitude. If asked, the Editor would remove any out-of-date information and replace it with their latest material ie do their job for them. But pride or some other reason prevents them from doing so. My door is always open.

Still No Meetings to Discuss Buses with publicly-funded Transport Authority Metro / WYCA or the Mayor of West Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin. They are the ones that Cllrs Richards, Lamb & Harrington can influence. Why haven't any of our councillors met these important public servants yet?

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**Single Bus Fare
£2
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33

on most buses

Vital (Scenic) Bus Route saved for now



After much publicity on social media and local TV news, the 840 has been saved until the Autumn. An increase in passengers using the £2 single fare was cited as the main cause but the Bishop of Selby speaking out for buses would have helped too (see last Issue 39).

In the largest ever serious survey to find the most scenic bus route in Great Britain, organised by the Editor, it was voted the winner in 2018, receiving national and international publicity. From Leeds and York the route travels to Whitby over the North York Moors visiting Pickering, Thornton-le-Dale and Heartbeat's Goathland. It is operated by Transdev, the same company that runs the 7, 8 and X98/99.

Not Online? Tough! Metro going paperless

Responding to our article in Issue 39 about there being no timetables in Wetherby library for the new 923 times on the Wetherby to Otley service, Metro / WYCA wrote to us:

"We forwarded your paper on to our teams and thought I'd let you know that WYCA no longer send bus timetables to libraries any longer and we haven't done for at least 2 years as part of the channel shift project to encourage customers to use online information. The most requested timetables are available at Leeds and Bradford Travel Centres and from April onwards WYCA will start to print some timetables for the other travel centres."



As dull as ditchwater but at least it existed

This proves yet again that Metro / WYCA are not interested in promoting bus travel, let alone providing basic information about it to those who are unable or unwilling to use computers.

Printed material is cheap and effective. How many people still buy TV magazines? It is exactly the same principle.

But these suits in their offices do not care about the 1 in 13 who don't use the internet (source statista.com). That is many 1000s of people in West Yorkshire, often the most disadvantaged in society. It's ironic that bus companies, who are purely profit-motivated, do spend money on promoting their services in this way, see above.

Our Councillors have never raised this issue with Metro. Why not, when they claim to be interested in buses now?



Hancocks & Johnsons of this World, 3 Keep Looking over your Shoulder

Bin Sticker Farce - Leeds City Council End Communication Suddenly

The WFP is used to people ignoring us (for no obvious reason) but when they exchange emails in a normal, professional manner and then suddenly stop, it is frustrating. Especially when they are public servants.

It started when we got an email off Martin Beaumont, Environmental Action Officer at the Wetherby Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team (CNT), Leeds City Council. It was a blunt email about our stickers being placed on bins and that they 'need removing for with' (poor English) and that we should desist 'from any further advertising on any Council asset'. This clearly assumed that we had placed them on the bins. Untrue.

In our response we denied that we had done so and explained "Our stickers are given away free along with the community newsletter for readers to take away and put on their cars, windows, wheelie bins etc. We informed readers of this in Issue 18, reminding them not to put them on public property." We asked if Leeds City Council would consider making our stickers official sponsors of your waste bins, like they do with roundabouts and some road signs?

In his response Mr Beaumont ignored the sponsorship offer and again officiously warns us and asks that 'we desist from giving them out'. A junior civil servant has decided to deny a community newsletter a perfectly legal way of promoting themselves. And he never told us how many residents' complaints, if any, they had received about our stickers.

We wrote back and asked him to pass the email to his manager as we were not happy with the tone and content of his emails. We asked for 9 issues to be addressed. We got no response and nothing happened.



Three months later we wrote to Mr Beaumont about some A4 fly posters (8 times bigger than our stickers) that had been put up all over town showing an event at the Engine Shed. We were not complaining, just wondering if we were being treated the same as others. Mr Beaumont responded to this issue.

We also received an email from Diane Otley, CNT Leader at Leeds City Council.

Her tone was more conciliatory and professional. We told her that we appreciated her approach and in the following emails about replacing ugly rusty bins, we would gladly inform our readers of the progress made. She wished us a 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' and we did likewise.

We kept our promise and put it on our New Year's front page, see left. We informed Mrs Otley on 9 Jan about this and added "We have not heard anything back about our suggestion to allow us to

officially have our stickers on your bins, like you have advertising signs on roundabouts etc. If we could afford to sponsor them we would. Our stickers are not large or offensive". We told her we would like to promote the newsletter (the only serious printed news media for Wetherby) by leaving stickers at our displays again. No response.

It's a great shame. Why the sudden cut in communication? Has she been told by her bosses or irate local councillors to ignore us? Still no answer about sponsorship. We told them we could not afford to fund sponsorship but could give them free publicity to inform Wetherby residents about further replacements of their bins and any other Leeds City Council news, as we get NONE in the so-called Wetherby News.

We could give Leeds City Council a page in our newsletter. But they are not interested. It's not a professional way to go about things. Let's hope Diane can connect with us again. We will send this article to Leeds City Council Leader (Labour) James Lewis & Chief Executive Tom Riordan to hopefully progress matters.



Who would complain about a sticker promoting a community newsletter on a bin in that state!



Flyposting in Wetherby



The Song Thrush



Thanks to Phill Andrews

Instantly recognisable, it is seen more in the countryside than town gardens. This delightful bird has a varied songlist, though at times it can be a little squeaky and shrill. They breed from now to August and have 2 to 3 broods in that time. You may have seen them smashing snail shells to get the juicy body inside. The Woodland Trust reports that the once common bird is now on the conservation concern list. This decline is due to habitat loss of hedgerows, woodlands and pasture.

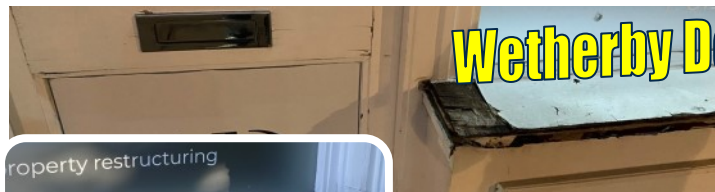


Real or Not? Answer in future issue



Nothing improves without people making 4 their voice heard - just one email could help

The Sights that Let Down our 'thriving, vibrant' Town



MacMillan Daly LLP
opposite the bus station



Wetherby Town Hall

Lloyds TSB



The examples above from professional businesses and the Town Hall gives a poor impression to visitors, let alone customers and residents. Add to this, the unattractive empty shops, a 'closing down sale' at M&Co and a market only half the size it used to be; all these things do not say that our town is different to others and more prosperous.

A market trader pointed out the state of the Town Hall to us. He wasn't impressed after so much money was spent on refurbishment recently. We asked Iona Taylor, Town Clerk for the exact figure on 3 March but have not yet received an acknowledgement of our email, let alone the figure.

Meanwhile, Wetherby in Bloom and the City Council carry out their excellent work throughout the year to cover the town with beautiful, heart-warming flowers, see right.

Unightly deterioration of buildings are in contrast to all that hard work, much done by volunteers.



A contrast to the state of some of our buildings.
Let's ALL make the town look good



Thought to be closing for good at Easter

What are our Cllrs & Town Organisations Doing?

NatWest doesn't look good at the moment. The 4th bank to close in as many years (in Wealthy Wetherby!).



Nothing yet done to improve appearance of nearby Tui, empty for many years now.

Doing Our Bit - WFP Attracts Visitors to Wetherby

Roundhay Community Chat
Paul Kirby · 8 h · 🇬🇧

Recommendation for a good day out this half-term.

If you fancy a change from Roundhay Park, you could take the kids on a luxury double-decker bus to Wetherby.

It's only £2 for a single journey on the X98 / X99 from Oakwood opp Library and the buses are every half hour.

Wetherby has a lovely river where they can paddle (if warm enough!) and feed the ducks. Healthy duck food only costs £1 a bag from Treasure Toys or Cancer Research (open Sundays too).

Cheap and fun way to entertain the kids. Many great shops and cafes too.

Perhaps enjoy a walk by the river or kick a ball about on the Ings. Enjoy 😊

The Editor attracted visitors to our town from Oakwood / Roundhay with this post on social media in half-term week. Simple, effective and free marketing!



When are 'Welcome to Wetherby' going to start doing imaginative things like this?
The post promoted bus travel too.



We highlighted the good work done here by the weir in Issue 34 but the decrepid sign is still at the entrance. Visitors would not be attracted to go down there. We offered to make a sign to no avail.

Wetherby and Boston Spa Schools Champion the Environment

Local school children have been busier than usual in recent months. As well as their normal curricular activities, they've been learning about protecting the environment, reducing waste, reusing and recycling, and encouraging more active travel. These interactive sessions have been delivered by Penny Stables and volunteers from the Boston Spa, Wetherby and Villages Community Green Group.

Deputy Head, Rebecca Marsden at Lady Hastings' Primary School, Thorp Arch says "Penny and Adrian delivered a really interesting and thought-provoking presentation in school, where children were asked to think about carbon footprints of different countries. The children took part in practical activities to understand how they could reduce their own carbon footprint and began to think of ways which our school could become more eco-friendly. We hope to establish our own eco-group and implement initiatives throughout our school'.

A teacher at St James' Primary School, Wetherby said that his Year 5/6 were engaged and good discussions took place. Teachers at Primrose Lane Primary School, Boston Spa were grateful to the Group and for stimulating 'some interesting conversations'.



Penny Stables at St Joseph's, Wetherby

Penny and Adrian continue to support local schools with valuable, extra-curricular content like this. They will be returning to St. Joseph's Primary School, Wetherby in April as part of their Earth Day celebrations. Deputy Head, Jayne Ward said previously, that, 'this extra-curricular content really helps to support our curriculum intent. Learning about the climate crisis at a young age is key to making a difference. The content of the presentation was pitched very well for the children's age and was accessible for differing abilities too. The carbon footprint topic certainly gave the children lots to think about, not just in school but to take home to the family too'.

Recycling rubbish is successful at the schools. The public can also recycle empty crisp packets and used pens/markers & toothpaste tubes/brushes at Yorkshire Building Society, Wetherby or Yeadon's Hardware, Boston Spa.



The group also: * Helps people save energy and money * Supports Yorkshire businesses creating local green jobs.

- * has planted over 400 trees
- * has fixed & donated over 400 bikes in 'Big Bike Fix'
- * Supports 6 local primary school eco initiatives & education
- * Works to improve the River Wharfe

For more information about the Group's work, visit www.bostongreengroup.co.uk

Sewage in the Wharfe cont'd

Yorkshire Water has two watchdogs - Ofwat and the Environment Agency. The current Conservative government have been in power for 13 years and are ultimately responsible.

Paul also met a young conservationist who warned of the ecological decline in iconic Lake Windermere. Speaking up about this has made him an unpopular person with some local businesses and organisations in the National Park, because it may deter visitors. (*We know how you feel mate - Ed*).

Another man who speaks the truth at the forefront of the pollution battle is Feargal Sharkey, former lead singer of the Undertones. He criticised the MPs (which includes Alec Shelbrooke) who voted against a recent Bill that means the Water Companies are now legally allowed to pollute our rivers for many years to come. Feargal does not mince his words and uses Twitter to inform his 164,000 followers.

Mark Barrow too is active on social media. When somebody remarked on the program "Celebrity attention seems our best hope for clean rivers", Mark responded with "I think it's what's needed. Noone listens to an ordinary Joe Soap like me."

We think it is a sad situation when people are only interested if there's a celebrity involved. We listen to you, Mark, and hopefully our local politicians and MP do too; not just listen but take effective action to improve matters. Wetherby Councillors are putting a lot of effort into achieving Bathing Water status (and avoiding criticising Yorkshire Water!). This Status is a driver for change by putting pressure on the company - it does not guarantee any improvements. Ilkley's experience tells us any plans take many years to implement. We need action now. Have our Councillors even wrote to the Chief Executive of Yorkshire Water expressing the anger of Wetherby people at this situation? Or Ofwat or the Environment Agency? Or their own MP of the same party? Perhaps they could tell the WFP exactly what they have done. Naturally, we are sceptical when it is their party who privatised the water industry and have been in power 13 years. What motivation is there to highlight this massive problem when their colleagues and big business are involved?



Prof Becky Malby of Ilkley Clean River - critic of Y Water



Wetherby on BBC2 - rivers are the veins and lifeblood of our country

Wetherby needs a Campaign Group, like 'Ilkley Clean River', who are direct and effective. Just look at their excellent website www.ilkleycleanriver.uk/

Local Democracy Page - Our MP & Councillors

Alec Shelbrooke has been our Conservative MP for 13 years since May 2010.

In the last election in 2019 he won 58% of our vote beating Labour by over 17,000 votes. He was a Remainer. From Dec '19 to May '22 he has voted 467 times out of 560 (83%) and has rebelled once against the party whip (Mar '22). He refused to inform his constituents whether or not he supported Boris Johnson in the No-Confidence Vote. He was a strong supporter of Liz Truss in the Leadership Battle. She promoted him to an MoD Ministerial post in Sep '22, which he then quit / was sacked within 2 months.



Very Old Photo Alec still uses

Space for Alec & Cllrs Richards, Lamb & Harrington

& other Wetherby Town Cllrs (Conservatives)

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Cllr Alan Lamb

Cllr Norma Harrington

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@leeds.gov.uk

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alec.shelbrooke.mp@parliament.uk

Cllrs Write to Say They Will Not Answer Questions in Writing - Response to Last Issue

- The Facts:
- * We send every edition of our newsletter to every councillor, the MP & Town Clerk
 - * WFP is the only serious, independent & free printed news media in the town & has 1000s of readers
 - * Cllr Connor Mulhall has written to us twice, both times saying he doesn't read it and has no comment
 - * Cllr Stuart Newcombe wrote to us for the first time in 6 months and did not address any of the issues in the newsletter
 - * Cllr Norma Harrington wrote and did not address any of the issues in the newsletter
 - * Cllr Harry Chapman said: "I don't read your publication and do not wish to make any comments for it."
 - * Cllr Alan Lamb said **exactly** the same as Cllr Chapman above: "I don't read your publication"
 - * The other 10 Councillors did not respond to Issue 39 or any other issue so far this year
 - * Councillors respond in writing to many posts on social media but they ignore most of the Editors' posts and comments
 - * Councillors have not offered any good reason for not responding in writing to simple questions on serious issues
 - * Cllrs Sam Bennett & Jo Maltby have not apologised or explained their record of attending only a third of meetings

Reasonable Opinion based on the Facts Above:

1. Our Councillors are not independently minded. Two of them wrote exactly the same thing. They are in the same party and do not disagree with one another. They act like robots (and some seem to be switched off!).
2. We find it hard to believe those Councillors who say they do not read the only free general newsletter in Wetherby. If there were 10 newsletters, they would have a case but there isn't, there is just ONE. They choose to ignore serious issues, and residents/our readers who deserve answers.
3. The 10 Councillors who ignore us (and you) show that they have no interest in many issues which would improve the town (see Progress Report etc for examples). They are neglecting their duty to respond to a resident of 30+ years and our readers. It is disgraceful behaviour.
4. If you think local politicians are any different to national ones, then you are sadly mistaken. Common sense tells you that there are people who have less competence and put in less effort everywhere. Our disgraced national politicians have far more scrutiny than our local ones.
5. Because Cllrs have ignored issues for 1.5 years, those issues have built up and Council staff say they are 'firefighting'. To ask questions at the start of Town Council meetings would be pointless; there are so many issues, they would not be able to answer many of the detailed questions (hence one reason why we write), there's a time limit on questions and residents' views are not comprehensively minuted. It would be a waste of time.
6. Our Councillors refuse to be accountable to the Editor and WFP readers using the written word. Yet they encourage residents to write to them using their email addresses. A clear contradiction.



NO

Why are our Councillors, Town Hall staff and MP so reluctant to respond in writing to our simple, reasonable questions?

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Mouths Wide Open for Chelsea's Goal

New Manager Javi Gracia got the perfect start as manager. All 3 points at home when they beat bottom team Southampton 1 - 0.

Next came Fulham live on BBC1 in the FA Cup. They had chances but no clinical finishing.

Fantastic fan support in

London but they lost 2 - 0. Their next opponents Chelsea are having a troubled season; no win in the last 4 games so the visit to Stamford Bridge on 4 March was not to be feared. Chelsea had 3 good chances in the first half but Leeds could have nicked one just before the break. After Chelsea's goal in the 53rd minute, the home team were nervy but Leeds could not capitalise on it. A last minute header by goalkeeper Meslier would have been a dream end to the match but Leeds lost 1 - 0.

There's only 4 points separating the bottom 6 teams. None of Leeds' games televised live in March but plenty will be in April.

Utd v Brighton on Sat 11 Mar at 15.00

Wolves v Utd on Sat 18 Mar at 15.00



After 2 defeats, the Rhinos needed a win to kick-start their season. The last team they would want to play next was St Helens. At St Helens. The result was sadly all too predictable. Again in front of Sky Sport's cameras, Rohan Smith's team was beaten convincingly by a seemingly unbeatable Saints.

SHOCK OF THE SEASON! That was what we had expected to write



Blake Austin

but Leeds pulled off an astounding 1 point win over the World Club Champions / Super League Champions. Fans like the Editor, who could not stomach watching a possible thrashing, deeply regretted their lack of belief.

Leeds scored first and would have gone into the break with a creditable draw but for a gift of a try while trying to get away from their own line. In the 2nd half they went 2 tries down losing 24 - 12. Damage limitation might have been the strategy then but no, Leeds made a terrific comeback with tries from Martin & Smith. In a thrilling climax at 24 - 24, Austin kicked the one-point winner between the posts to send the Rhinos fans into delirium.

Rhinos v Wakefield on Fri 10 Mar at 20.00

Castleford Tigers v Rhinos on Thurs 16 Mar at 20.00

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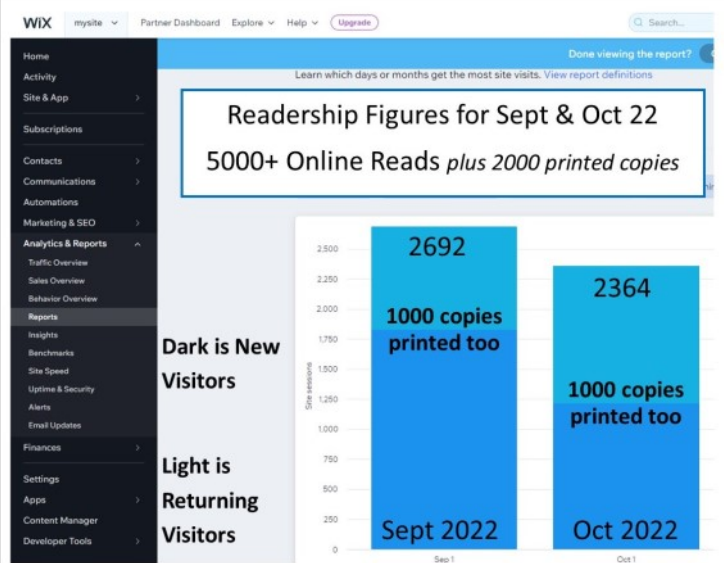
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