

The morning air was fresh, and the sun was just peaking over the top of the small This should be peeking row of terraced houses, as Mark heaved his bin bag out onto the pavement ready for collection later that day. His neighbour, Anne stood in her front garden with a warm There should be a comma after Anne cup of tea and she smiled as she saw him.

'Thanks for helping out at the stall at the village fair on Saturday,' she said. 'I hope There should be only two Is in village it didn't put you off us all!'.

This extra full stop shouldn't be there

'Not a problem. I'm new to Middleton, as you know, and it was really nice to join in. I think I'm going to like it here.'

'Well –' she sipped from her coffee '– it was good of you to help out, and I'm sure Wait a minute! She was drinking tea earlier others will have noticed." Mark noticed Ann glance to an upstairs window of a house Everywhere else a single quote mark is used Is it Ann or Anne? house is in the wrong font opposite, where a net curtain twitched.

'It was nice to meet the neighbors, too.'
Should it be neighbors or neighbours?

'All of them?'

There was a slight hestitation in her voice that took Mark by surprise. There had This should be hesitation

certainly had been one or two eccentric characters, but he'd put that down to the There are one too many hads here

This apostrophe is round the wrong way the vagaries of village life, rather than anything genuinely troubling.

Did you spot that there were two thes here?

Of course, Mark knew just what Ann was refering to. The spate of unusual – some This should be O (letter), not 0 (number)

This should be referring

might say mysterious – goings-on in the local area. Things going missing form

This should be a dash (–) not a hyphen (-) The spacing here is too wide

This should be from washing lines. Car alarms going off in the middle of the night. The socks planted at a

jaunty angle on Mr Jones' geraniums.

This should be Jones's, although some styles do opt for no s after the apostrophe

Yes, Mark knew exactly what Ann meant. It was his job to know. And he was there to This paragraph isn't indented, when the others are sort it out.