

**ST LEONARD'S CLIDDESSEN:**



# WALK

SAVE THE DATE!!!

9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

WE WILL BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY WITH THE  
THEME AND FURTHER DETAILS!



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for more information

In aid of church funds

## Cliddesden Village Jubilee Celebration Lunch – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

At a village hall meeting in March, the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations were discussed, and we realised that nothing had been mentioned about anything taking place in the village. I came home and told Mr Capehorn, and we decided that we would ask if people were interested in gathering at the hall for a picnic, as we felt it would be a great shame if Cliddesden did nothing to mark such a momentous occasion.

A flyer was beautifully produced by Mike and Tracey North and distributed with help from various people (as we both went down with Covid so had to stay in) to gauge interest and due to the fabulous response of 175 places taken, went ahead.

Some lovely people offered to help with the planning and organization so a massive thank you to Tracey North, Denise Egginton, Jane Amos and Julie James.

We asked for a donation of £5 per adult to cover the costs of putting on the lunch and I also applied for a grant from Basingstoke and Deane Council for £500, which I was awarded, so a big thank you to them.

I would love to say that the Sunday dawned bright and sunny, as most of the days preceding it had done, but sadly it was grey, chilly and drizzly so we made the decision to set up inside the hall, with gazebos outside for the hardy members of the community.

We were overwhelmed with help from many people to set up – thank you so much to everyone that came along and made the hall look so amazing – balloons, beautiful bunting made by Roy and Hayley (Kites-Up), all sorts of other bunting, some donated, the most incredible “Royal Carriage” photo booth made by Darren and Chris Sandle, a celebration cake made by Cake The Biscuit, which had the cutest Queen sat on her throne on the top and which tasted delicious. The hall really did look every inch a jubilee celebration venue.

At 1pm the crowds arrived, bringing with them their own Jubilee picnic feasts and plenty to drink. Our very own pantomime dame, dressed in union jack dress and purple wig, opened proceedings with a welcome speech and everyone then got stuck in, eating, drinking, chatting etc. Claire and Julian Nunn and Holly Capehorn did a great job of running a little crown making session for the younger children and they had a procession, led by “The Queen” to show off their creations. They were quickly joined by many other crown-wearing guests and the whole thing turned into the Conga!



Music from the 1950s to the 2020s played all afternoon and many thanks go to Andy Fewster for setting that up.

Later in the afternoon, we gave everyone a glass of sparkling wine and Darren announced a toast to the Queen and we then gave resounding renditions of the National Anthem and the appointed Platinum Jubilee song, Sweet Caroline.

Tracey from Pots to Doodle Do very kindly made the most wonderful keepsake for every family – a clay jubilee plaque – a very unique memento of the occasion which everyone went home with, along with a piece of cake.



We have received so many lovely, lovely emails, cards, and messages thanking us for putting the picnic on and saying what a great time everyone had and knowing how much it was appreciated makes the hard work worth every second. It is so important to retain our sense of community in Cliddesden in this ever-changing world and these events are a great way of bringing so many people together.

We decided to give the balance of the donated money to the Food bank Charity.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped and to everyone who attended and made it such a great afternoon.



# Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

## The three villages Gardening Club

Hello from Claire!

### Horticultural Society News for July and August 2022

Summer is here, so of course while I'm writing this, it's raining!

The garden certainly needed it, but my peonies have been battered.

I always know when we're going to have a few days of steady downpour – my azaleas come into full bloom, I want to take a photo of them because they look stunning, and then hey ho, the rain comes down and that's that. It's the same with elderflowers – you need to pick them when they're dry, fully open, and with the sun shining on them – and that's a rare moment indeed!

One day I'll manage it, then it's Elderflower Champagne in the brewing.

This year my aim is to get the blackberries picked for Blackberry Wine – delicious and well worth the effort.

And maybe the elderberries will find their way into a gallon or two as well!

### What's been happening?

Thursday 26th May  
– Cliddesden  
Millenium Hall  
745pm

Vegetable  
Gardening – Geoff  
Hawkins

Thank-you to everyone who came to hear Geoff tell us all about getting the best from our vegetables.

Geoff was very engaging and entertaining, and his talk was full of really useful tips about how to get the best from

whatever space and expertise you have.

My best tip from the evening – tomatoes don't need masses of water! Less water, sweeter fruits.

Obviously don't let them completely dry out and start wilting, but they don't need to be saturated.

I loved the small garden ideas – pots, bras, and other assorted small containers.

### What's coming up?

Wednesday 15th June  
Visit to CGJ Mathias and Son Nurseries  
We're looking forward to an interesting and social evening at this hedging plant nursery near Guildford.  
Full report will follow.

Thursday 14th July 745pm - Cliddesden  
Millenium Hall

Carniverous Plants from around the world - David Tite

Do you know your Venus Fly Trap from your Huntsmans Cap?

David takes us on a journey through the wide variety of carnivorous plants, their care and benefits.

We are sure this will be a fascinating evening and look forward to welcoming members and non-members.

Refreshments available on the night - donations please.



## Cliddesden Players "Fair is Foul" 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Village Hall.

After 2 years of pandemic restrictions cancelling their summer plays, the Cliddesden Players once again strode the boards in magnificent fashion!

Friday's weather was *fair* (in fact sweltering hot) and Saturday's weather was *foul* (chilly and drizzly) but that didn't stop the audiences enjoying a great production!



About 150 friends, family and villagers supported us over the 2 nights, laughing and groaning at the jokes, booing the baddie and shaking at the ghostly apparitions and flickering lighting effects.

Our own talented Emily Golborn wrote this very clever and funny play just for the Players and they certainly brought the characters and plot to life on stage. A very effective muslin screen and lighting let the audience view what was happening 'on stage' at the Foxwood Theatre whilst the other actors were in the Dressing room chatting, bickering, rehearsing lines, flirting or getting drunk! The stage action was certainly lively with a cackling witch, lovers embracing, sword fighting, a falling sandbag, attempted strangulation and gun shots. Whilst makeup disasters, a broken mirror, whistling, shoes on a chair, power cuts, ghostly faces and sounds, and the name of you-know-which-play, stoked up the actors' superstitions that their play was cursed or doomed! But (gasp!) it turned out to be sabotage by the director of a competing production who was pretending to be an actor! However, our steadfast band decided that the show must go on in spite of all the accidents and problems. But was there



really something more sinister happening in that theatre? You will have to make up your own mind on that!

We had a delicious BBQ organised by Sarina & Les, so many thanks to them for all their hard work and generosity. And although it was too windy and chilly to sit outside and enjoy the hall's lovely grounds, the Bar kept everyone happy and the ice creams were a lovely bonus as a desert!

Many thanks also go to all our Helpers – on the Door, selling refreshments and drinks, BBQ servers, setting out chairs, stage setup and the myriad other jobs needed to put on an event like this. We couldn't do it without you! Will report on our collection for St Michael's Hospice and the final Play profits next month once all expenses have been paid.

The final wonderful profit total is £1921.35!

Will report on our collection for St Michael's Hospice next month.

Hope to see you at the

## Panto

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December – save the date now!

Enjoy the summer.  
*The Cliddesden Players.*

## Village Hall News

Firstly, many thanks to Jo and Darren Capehorn for organising the great Queen's Jubilee Lunch held at the Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. When they found out that no celebrations were being officially arranged for the whole village, they decided to take it on themselves! It was their hard work and creativity which made the event a resounding success and one which celebrated the Queen's Jubilee in style. With tickets completely sold out well in advance, there was a great turnout and by all accounts it went very well. Just a pity the weather wasn't better, but we can't control everything. More on this elsewhere in this newsletter.

And thanks also goes to the Cliddesden Players for their triumphant Summer return with their play, "Fair is Foul" on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. A brilliant comedy written by the Player's own Emily Golborn which had everyone hooting with laughter. Thanks also to the BBQ team for the delicious Saturday pre-play food – again a pity the weather wasn't better. More on this elsewhere in the newsletter.

Recently several people have asked about whether the Hall could hold another skittles evening after the huge success of these events back in October 2018 and March 2020. Unfortunately the Pandemic has obviously intervened, but as we move into Summer the Hall is looking for volunteers to organise and run this event. It's a great night, raises lots of funds for the Hall and actually doesn't take much to put on. If you would like to get involved in the organisation of such an event then please drop us a mail at [volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk).

Still on the subject of looking for volunteers, we are very keen to welcome more people onto the Hall's management committee, particularly as we will probably be seeing some of our long-term members stepping back next year. It's four meetings a year and after that how involved you get is really down to what skills you have and can bring to the team. So if you are good at organising, or finance, or chairing, or some technology skills, and are looking for something to do in the village for the good of the village then drop us a mail at [volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk).



A usual reminder on ways to help raise funds for the Hall includes **Give As You Live** which donates to the Hall whenever you shop on-line at selected stores at no absolutely cost to you, and a similar scheme from the on-line retailer Amazon called **Amazon Smiles** which triggers donations from Amazon with all of your purchases at no cost to you. Just sign up for free at [www.giveasyoulive.com/join/cliddesdenhall](http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/cliddesdenhall) or at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select "Cliddesden Village Hall" as your charity. There is also **Nectar Donate** which enables you to donate your Nectar points to UK charities at any time by simply logging on to Nectar via their app or on a PC and clicking on Crowdfunder or go straight to <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cliddesdenvillagehall>.

As always, remember to visit the Hall's website at [www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk](http://www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk) and Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall](https://www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall) for the latest news.

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Village Hall Management Committee  
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## LOCAL PLAN UPDATE THE HOUSING NUMBERS CHALLENGE

The starting point: BDBC's Local Plan is local only insofar as interpreting policies and accommodating housing numbers set by national Government. Frustration – with the high level of imposed housing numbers – is from across the borough and cross party. BDBC's Economic Planning and Housing Committee (EPH) and Full Council have unanimously rejected the c18K new houses up to 2039 (c8K more than presently allocated).

The Draft Local Plan Spatial Strategy (site selection) document – prepared by officers for public consultation – was presented to EPH of 9th June for discussion and potential approval. Councillors, again unanimously, rejected this Draft (Reg 18) document on the grounds that they don't have a sound evidence base to accept it.

In presenting the document, planning officers are seeking to continue the legal process required for the Local Plan Update, until such time as they have something to – officially and legally – replace it with.

EPH Councillors' argument is that, once started, proposals and processes are legitimised and take on weight and momentum of their own. There will be no 'going back'. And Councillors can't be in the position of endorsing a Strategy document based on figures they have rejected.

But where to go from here?

Cllr Simon Bound as Council Leader has said he wishes to see Basingstoke re-emerge as a market town rather than the 'capital of the south' as advocated by his predecessor. However, his starting point is that the Local Plan is 'process driven, and the function driving all is the housing number, the standard method'. He is,

he says, working tirelessly to compile an exceptional circumstances case – by all legal means.

The Draft Reg 18 report – from Cllr Jay Ganesh, new Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure – says that: '5.1 The Council does not support national Government's current approach to setting housing need figures... further work... will include a review of the information from the 2021 Census... to assess whether there are local exceptional circumstances in terms of the housing needs figure.'

New Census data was released on 28 June, but key information will not be available until Sept/Oct. Public consultation planned for late summer may well now be winter onwards. The timescale in any event is a long one. Adoption of the new Plan is presently scheduled for Spring 2024.

### FIVE YEAR LAND SUPPLY

It's well known that Basingstoke & Deane doesn't have a five year supply of planned and deliverable housing at the prescribed annual build-rate. This doesn't mean that the borough isn't building houses – or way over its quota of houses.

But because allocated sites, in its legally Adopted Plan, aren't deliverable in the required timescales, its housing policies are deemed out of date and subject to the NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) 'tilted balance' in favour of 'sustainable development'.

A failure to deliver houses according to the Local Plan can lead to large scale unplanned development, with rural parishes and green fields easier targets for developers. BDBC realistically can only regain its five-year land supply with the adoption of its Updated Local Plan.



New 'Gateway' signs with thanks to Hampshire County Council, arranged and funded by the Parish Council, and with thanks to a grant contribution from County Cllr Juliet Henderson

## NEWSLETTER

### SEEKING NEW EDITORS

To all editors and potential editors out there, we are looking to boost the editorial team for the *Newsletter*. The more editors, the easier for all.

Grateful thanks to Rachel for her contribution, now she has moved away we are one capable pair of hands less. If you would like to help out please speak to any member of the Parish Council or email [clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk)

### PDF COPIES VERSUS PRINTED COPIES

A question was put to the May Parish Assembly, as to whether those who opted for an e-copy of the *Newsletter* during Covid were still happy with their emailed pdf. Or would a paper copy be preferred?

**With thanks to those who have already responded, whether you always or rarely read the *Newsletter*, please take a minute to let us know and give your views.**

Again contact any member of the Parish Council or email [clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk)

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 5TH JULY, 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

Everyone is warmly invited



**Hampshire  
County Council**

## Consultation on proposed changes to supported passenger transport services and the Concessionary Travel Scheme

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/passenger-transport>

The proposals within this consultation seek to continue to deliver effective services, within a reduced budget, by:

- **Making operational changes to supported passenger transport services (including supported bus services, Dial-a-Ride, Call & Go, Taxishare and Minibus Group hire services),**
- **removing some enhancements to the Concessionary Travel Scheme currently funded by HCC, and**
- **increasing the contributions users pay for some services.**

'The County Council would continue to meet its statutory duties and to work in partnership with bus operators to secure good commercial bus network coverage for Hampshire within the resources available.'

This consultation is open until 11:59pm on Sunday 24 July 2022.

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

22/01551/PIP (Validated 08 June) Land South of Woods Lane. Application for Permission in Principle for the erection of up to nine dwellings.

22/01550/PIP (Validated 08 June) Land to Rear of Manor Farm, Farleigh Road. Application for Permission in Principle for the erection of up to nine dwellings.

22/01511/OHL (Pending, 26 May) Station Road/Hackwood Lane. Existing pole and equipment upgrade and installation of a 3rd wire.

22/00466/FUL (Pending, 21 Feb) 11 Woods Lane. Three new detached dwellings with access and landscaping.

22/00220/HSE (Pending, 03 Feb) Tamburello, Farleigh Road. Erection of open store with external staircase to study/gym at first floor.

21/01646/HSE (Pending, 12 May 2021) Swallick Cottage. Part single, part two story rear extension, front porch, bay window, garage with accommodation above.

## PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00233/22/TCA (Validated 21 June) Yew Tree Cottage, Farleigh Road. 1x Eucalyptus: fell. 1x Norway maple: reduce by 5m, finished dimension 7m. 1x Field maple: reduce to old pruning points. 1x Yew: cut back to boundary line.

T/00225/22/TCA (Validated 16 June) Church Hill House, Church Lane. T1 Cherry adjacent to driveway: Crown reduce by 2-3m in height & spread.

T/00220/22/TCA (Validated 14 June) The Jolly Farmer, Farleigh Road. Fell 2x Sycamore and fell 17x fruit trees.

T/00161/22/TCA (Approved 01 June) Farleigh Dene. T1 Mature ash tree with established signs of ash dieback: Fell.

T/00192/22/TCA (Approved 22 June) 3 Southlea. G1: 2 x Cypress (Ellwoodii), fell due to dieback and obstructing route to house. T2: Thuja, fell due to shading.



## TREES IN THE GARDEN OF THE JOLLY FARMER

Dear Residents

Punch Taverns have submitted an application to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council to fell the two Sycamores and the 17 fruit trees in the Jolly Farmer pub garden without giving any valid reason. If allowed this would utterly change the rural character of the garden.

T/00220/22/TCA The Jolly Farmer: Fell 2x Sycamore and fell 17x fruit trees.

These trees have been an integral part of the pub garden for very many years emphasising the rural feel of the pub. We only have one pub in the village and it is an important community asset. It would be wrong to so drastically change the nature of this community hub without consulting the village residents.

With our increasingly hot dry summers the trees give welcome shade for customers and provide a natural area for children to play.

As we all know, trees benefit the environment in so many ways by, absorbing pollution, buffering noise, slowing down the rate of run off during increasingly regular periods of heavy rain, lowering high temperatures, providing homes for all kinds of animals and birds and much more. The health of our natural environment is crucial to our wellbeing and should be protected.

If you wish to save the trees, please send in your comments to the borough council at <https://planning.basingstoke.gov.uk/> or email [trees@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:trees@basingstoke.gov.uk) quoting the application ref T/00220/22/TCA.

Please respond asap, the consultation expiry date is Tues 5th July, we have asked for a time extension, the application expiry date is 26th July.



## CLIDDESSEN'S HOUSING ALLOCATION – LOCAL PLAN POLICY SS5

**In the present Adopted Local Plan, Cliddesden's housing allocation under Policy SS5 is 10 houses. To count towards this allocation, developments must be of at least 10 houses within the Settlement Policy Boundary (SPB) and of at least five outside and adjacent to the SPB. This criteria will continue until the adoption of the Local Plan Update (circa 2024).**

The unhappiness of all rural parishes with this criteria was expressed to BDBC via the Issues & Options Consultation in Autumn 2020, and subsequent Parish Council meetings with Planning Policy Officers in Autumn 2021.

**The Local Plan Update (LPU) proposal for SS5 as put forward in the Draft (Reg 18) Spatial Strategy document\* is to count all new homes within the SPB and those over five new dwellings outside but adjacent to the SPB. (It is proposed that self-build single plot exception sites should also be counted.)**

The LPU Draft Policy SS5 goes on to say that: 'If the method for counting sites is going to change, it is important that the policy clearly sets out transitional arrangements for when dwellings will start to be counted in the new way.'

'It is proposed that the council should continue with the current approach to counting qualifying consents and completions against the criteria in the adopted Local Plan until the LPU is adopted. This will provide a clear and consistent way of implementing the policy.'

Cliddesden's proposed housing allocation for the LPU is 20 new houses up to 2039. The Draft Reg 18 report says that '**development that meets the requirements of Adopted Policy SS5 prior to the adoption of the new Plan will be deducted from any totals**'.

\* The Draft Reg 18 LPU document has not been agreed for consultation (but disagreement relating to overall numbers, not to proposals for SS5).



# Cliddesden Primary School

## CLIDDESSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had lots to celebrate this half term. For more information about our school, please visit our website: [cliddesden.hants.sch.uk](http://cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)

Year 6 enjoying end of SATs treat at Pots to Doodle Doo Jubilee Celebrations

We celebrated Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee with a modern history twist.

The whole school came dressed in the fashion of one of the decade's in which she has reigned. Only having four classes we had to stick with four decades out of the seven! Willow dressed in '80s style, Beech the '60s, Chestnut the '90s and Oak the '70s. The children and staff looked superb.

During the week, the children had been studying aspects of their decade and learning songs that were hits at the time. In a wonderful whole school assembly each class performed their songs and dance routines to each other. You can enjoy these by following this link: [cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/events-1/may-2022/jubilee-celebrations](http://cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/events-1/may-2022/jubilee-celebrations). Also, on the big screen we had montages of each decade and talked about the events, people, toys and technology from the eras which brought back fond memories for many of the adults



## ECO Workgroup

The main focus for the Eco Workgroup this term will be to look at the problem we have with plastic. The group invited all children and parents to take part in The Big Plastic Count to see how much disposable plastic there is in our everyday lives. Our aim is to become a Plastic Aware School.

The team collected in all tally sheets and inputted all the data into the BPC website. This then generated a footprint for our school. 50 families completed the tally and this equated to a shocking 3,964 plastic items thrown away in just one week! This is not our fault as we cannot avoid plastic packaging in our everyday products. However, we believe something can be

done by governments and manufacturers to reduce this waste.

The next steps for The ECO Team are to help Cliddesden become a Plastic Aware school. They will be writing to our local MPs to raise their awareness of the problem and hopefully ask the government to act. The workgroup will also be investigating ways that we as a community can try to reduce our plastic usage and waste.

Some representatives from The ECO Workgroup met with the school governors to tell them about the work they had been doing. Children enjoying their end of half term disco

### Cricket Tournament

Our school cricket team had the pleasure to compete in the Basingstoke Schools Dynamo Cricket Tournament at May's Bounty Cricket Ground. As you can see on the faces of the children in the photograph, it was a very enjoyable and successful day.

Our first Match was against St Bede's which was a close result with Cliddesden winning by 10 runs. We then convincingly beat St John's B and our final group game was against Longparish. This was an extremely close game but we managed to narrowly win by 6 runs and top our group undefeated.

In the afternoon we played in the semi-final against St John's A. They were a strong team and despite some good batting from Cliddesden they beat us fair and square. This meant we then had to play for 3rd place. This match was again against Longparish and meant a lot, as the winner would receive the

highest placed Small School Trophy.

We batted first and some good hits from Rylan and Aiden gave us a final batting score of 53 runs, but Longparish took 3 wickets so they only had to get 38 runs to win. It didn't look promising.

Longparish's batters started strong with 20 runs achieved in the first 4 overs. However, some excellent fielding and bowling stopped them in their stride and the game finished with a narrow win for Cliddesden by 6 runs again.

The children were delighted not only to receive Bronze medals for 3rd place but also to lift the Small Schools trophy.

They all did a dance to celebrate their achievement.

### Rounders Tournament

Just before half term we enjoyed another fiercely but fairly contested Intra-school event, this time it was rounders or scatterball. Everyone showed great determination and displayed our school's sporting

values. Our year 5 sports leaders and year 6 House Captains all did a fantastic job running the event and supporting others. It was another close competition but the overall winners were Winslade. Congratulations to them and everyone who took part! We look forward to our Summer Festival of Sports.

Paula Lavender



#### 100 Club

Hello members

The draw for June was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 13th June 2022. Here are the lucky winners

1st 306 Joshua Mendelsohn  
2nd 142 Harry Stanley  
3rd 119 Rhona Randall

Congratulations

Next Coffee Morning 11th July - come along for good cakes and company in our light, airy and well ventilated hall.

Rose Beavers Tel: 475944

(100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk).

To the Editor:

We would like to express our grateful thanks to Jo and Darren Capehorn for organizing a truly magnificent Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch Picnic, and for everyone involved in making it such a memorable occasion. The hall and outside decorations were really great, the tables looked the part, and not forgetting the 'Golden Coach and Sentry Box', painstakingly, made by Darren and Chris. Also, thanks to Tracey of Pots to Doodle Do for our keepsake Souvenir. Once again, many thanks to everyone who helped to make this a great day. Kind regards, Monica, Philippa and Joanne

**CLIDDESSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
LEARNING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER

Friends of Cliddesden School Association (Charity Number 1041400)



# Summer Fete

**On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**From 12noon to 3pm**  
**At Cliddesden Primary School**

Our main fundraising event for the school is our Summer Fete and BBQ with plenty of stalls and fun activities for the whole family.



**Come along and join the fun..!**

Contact [friendsofcliddesden@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcliddesden@gmail.com) for more information

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**Message from Basingstoke Lions Club:**  
**'LENNIE' AWAITS!**



On Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30am and 4.30pm head to **Castle Square** in the **Town Centre** to meet the loved and loving Basingstoke Lions Club's mascot in and around his 'lair'. Usually only seen by chance at fetes, fairs, supermarket and other community events, this is a day when snuggles, cuddles and/or 'hi-fives' from the gentle beast would be very likely!

In addition, for a small fee let your child 'Be a Little Lion like Lennie' through the skills of talented face-painter Caroline from 'Funny Faces', on site between 10am-4pm.

AND to the lucky first 40 children to the 'lair', Lennie will happily give a free 'Colour-it-Yourself' Lion facemask to take home so the fun can continue.

AND/OR take home a photographic memento of your visit – step into our huge Lion picture, alone or with a friend, pass us your camera and we'll do the rest. Or we'll take the photo and send it on.

AND for the parents also – the 3<sup>rd</sup> popular Lions' pre-loved book sale – a huge array of secondhand books, all looking for homes and each costing just 50p – or whatever you feel appropriate!

'Lennie' and his friends look forward to meeting you!

Contact: [av@mpostoffice.co.uk](mailto:av@mpostoffice.co.uk)/[www.basingstokelions.org.uk](http://www.basingstokelions.org.uk)

*Note: while, as always, fundraising proceeds go towards the Basingstoke Lions Club meeting local needs, as part of Lions Clubs International we will be donating a portion of the day's*

## Farleigh Parish Playgroup

Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall



**0 - 4 years old and their grown-ups**

**Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> (end of term party) July**

**Return on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**A warm welcome awaits you - we look forward to you joining us**

**Cost: £2 donation per family**



Contact:

**Melanie** Previous Pre-school Head (07833 528040)

**Claire** Qualified teacher (07757 498653)



**Let's Move... at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall**

**Free Seated Mobility Exercise Sessions to music from bygone eras for the elderly & disabled**

**Free Tea & Talk after Let's Move - or just come along for the free social Tea & Talk**

**Mondays (term time) Lets Move 2pm-3pm Tea & Talk 3pm-3.30pm To Book Contact Jewel by text: 07540 975 094 email: [Community.basingstoke@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:Community.basingstoke@homeinstead.co.uk)**

**CLASS NUMBERS ARE RESTRICTED FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS - PLEASE BOOK YOUR SEAT IN ADVANCE JUST BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE AND A SMILE!**

**My name is Thomas Banks and I live on Woods Lane. I am coming**

**back from university shortly and am looking for some local work during the Summer.**

**Please let me know if I can help you with garden work, grass cutting, general tidying, skip loading, patio cleaning etc.**

**My normal rate is £10 per hour. Please contact me on 01256 333151 if I can be of help.**

**Thanks,  
Tom**

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