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Village Newsletter

Village Hall News

Saturday 30th March saw the 'grand opening' of our fantastic new storage building, funded through a mix of grants from The Basingstoke & Deane Local Infrastructure Fund, The Veolia Environmental Trust and The Hampshire County Council Community Building Capital Fund, along with significant local fundraising from tiles, sausage sizzles and many other events. This left it too late to provide an update for this Newsletter so a bigger report will appear in next month's newsletter as part of a final update on this major project.



Whilst on the subject of the new storage building, we are looking for a single fridge or fridge-freezer to put in the building for occasional use – 57 cm wide and about 80cm high to fit under a work top. If you have one in working order that you are looking to get rid of then please get in touch.

Also too late to report in this month's newsletter was the Hall's AGM held 26th March. Again, a fuller report will be in next month's newsletter.

A call for new groups at our Hall!

As previously reported, we have some availability during the daytime at the Hall which could easily be used by new weekly or monthly groups. There are also occasional Saturdays free for a taster or non-regular class. Remember that Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall is run for the community and our aim is to offer all ages and groups of people the chance to participate in classes, meetings or groups throughout the week, with the chance to find something which interests them, to socialise, to get fitter, to learn something new or just to have fun!

Is there a particular group or class which you'd love to see at the Hall? Maybe Pilates or another exercise class, a choir, a disability or health support group, baby massage, sensory class or pre-school gym, Scouts or Guides, craft or hobby groups? Please let us know so we can try to find someone able to set it up. Better still, if you know someone who could run such a group or class then ask them to get in touch via events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

Design a new logo for the Hall

We are still looking for a new logo for the Hall, with the only parameters being that we want the logo to include a tree and building. Something modern, something fresh, something crisp, a bit of colour, something that says "Cliddesden", something that we can use on-line and off, on our website, Facebook page, ...

We had hoped to review submissions at the AGM, but due to lack of responses we are extending the competition to provide a logo. The designer of the winning logo will get **two free 100 Club Tickets for two years** (note that if the winner is under 16 then the tickets will have to be held by a parent or guardian). So please get doodling and submit your design (preferably in JPG format) to logo@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

In parallel with work on the logo, we are looking for new pictures of the Hall, particularly any aerial shots. So if you have a drone and could take some aerial photos of the Hall then get please in touch.

Dates and reminders:

The **Cliddesden Players' summer play is on 14th and 15th June**. Be ready to grab your tickets as soon as they are advertised as they always sell quickly.

The **100 Club subscriptions** were due by the end of March. If you haven't renewed yet then please contact **Rose Beevers on 01256 475944** or via 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk to join, renew or increase your holding.

Remember to visit the Hall's website at www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall for the latest news, photos and events at the Hall.

Greg Mendelsohn

Village Hall Management Committee

chair@cliddesdenHall.org.uk

Come and join us at St Leonard's

An opportunity to see our new toilet and kitchenette facilities



Photographs of the development will be shown

Wine and refreshments will be served

Our AGM

8pm, 23rd April





VILLAGE LITTER PICK



**THANK
YOU,
EVERYONE,
SO MUCH!!**



PARISH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 17TH MAY

Doors open 7pm with refreshments, meeting starts 7.30pm, please make this a diary date

Main topics for discussion:

- Progress of Neighbourhood Plan - Village Design Guides



Working programme for Village Design Guides (AECOM)

1. MARCH – Survey of Parish (Neighbourhood Plan Area) including points beyond the boundary which offer views back over Cliddesden.
2. APRIL – Questions arising from survey work – prepare working draft Design Guide.
3. MAY – Workshop in preparation for Parish Assembly.
4. **PARISH ASSEMBLY – 17TH MAY** Present selected sections of the Draft Report to gather feedback on the emerging Design Principles.

Building on the *Village Design Statement*, Design Guides likely to include sections on the following (not a definitive list at this stage)

- History and Culture - Existing layout - Existing densities
- Agricultural green fingers - Significant buildings - Village gateways - Businesses and industry - Form and massing of buildings - Roofscapes - Extensions - Parking - Materials
- Boundary treatments - Hedgerows and trees.

Parish Planning Applications
19/00561/LDPO (Validated 28 Feb) 11 Woods Lane, Cliddesden. Certificate of lawfulness for the proposed erection of a garage.

18/03172/FUL (Pending appeal decision) Appeal ref APP/H1705/W/19/3221562. Land At Langdale, Woods Lane, Cliddesden. Erection of a detached dwelling and new access (between plots 3 and 4 approved under 18/01162/FUL).

M3 J6 Moto Application

17/03487/FUL (Pending) Land Adjacent to J6 M3. Construction of a new Motorway Service Area... plus alterations to the adjoining roundabout on the M3 and slip roads to form an access point and works to the highway.

Further submission from Highways England of 31st January identifies additional information required from the applicant by 30th April.

Speaking at the March Parish Council meeting, Cllr Ruffell said the result of the Southlea Meadow appeal is encouraging in demonstrating the robustness of the Landscape Policy and the weight it should be afforded.



Please visit our WEBSITE!

Our Neighbourhood Plan is making good progress and to provide everyone with the latest updates, as we work towards its completion, we have created the [Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan website](https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp)

Many thanks to Mark Susans for a great job!

<https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp>

This is where you can find information about the Neighbourhood Plan and it complements our Face-Book group which now has 78 members. You can post blogs, ask questions and make comments. Please be involved as we all need to have our say about the way our village grows in the future.

NP Steering Group members: Mark Gifford, Brian Karley, Alison Mosson, Alan Tyler and Su Turner

Cliddesden Social & Entertainment Club



Thursday 4 April – *"Becket" (1964)*
Certificate 12, 103 minutes

Becket is a 1964 film adaptation of the play *Becket or the Honour of God* by Jean Anouilh. It was directed by Peter Glenville and produced by Hal B. Wallis.

The film stars Richard Burton as Thomas Becket and Peter O'Toole as King Henry II, with John Gielgud as King Louis VII,

Becket won the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay, and was nominated for eleven other awards, including for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Supporting Actor, and twice for Best Actor.

The film grossed \$9M at the box office, earning \$3 million in rentals.

Thursday 2 May – *"Rooster Cogburn" (1975)*
Certificate U, 108 minutes

Rooster Cogburn is an American western adventure film directed by Stuart Millar and starring John Wayne (in his penultimate film) and Katharine Hepburn.

The film is about an aging lawman trying to regain his credibility, following a string of routine arrests that went wrong. He is helped by a spinster searching for her father's killer.

Rooster Cogburn is a sequel to the 1969 film *True Grit*, which won for Wayne his only Academy Award for Best Actor in 1970.

You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening at the cinema without adverts, rusting crisp packets, buckets of smelly popcorn, and slurping coke cups.

Screenings take place in Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall. The bar opens at 7:30pm (please don't arrive too early as we need time to set up the equipment), we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half-way through during which ice creams are available and the bar is open.

Subscription is only £2 per person per evening, with no membership fee. *Please do remember to pay at the bar.*

All our films are suggested by members; please suggest your own favourites or films that you missed and would still like to see.

Ted Dowson



100 Club Membership Renewal

April is the start of the 2019/20 membership for the 100 Club and are looking for new members to join and the renewal of existing membership.

There is no easier way to help with fundraising than joining the 100 Club, or increasing your "holding". More tickets sold mean more funds for the Hall and more prize money.

For people who are new to Cliddesden the 100 Club is a way to have a little flutter and help look after our lovely Millennium Village Hall. Each month half of proceeds are paid out as prize money; 1st prize 30% (currently £39), 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 5%. The remaining 50% goes to the Hall fund.

Membership is only £12.00 per year, per number, no limit per household.

There are a variety of ways you can make payment - Electronic Funds Transfer, Standing Order, cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Cliddesden Village Hall'. The easiest method is Electronic Funds Transfer or Standing Order and the Hall's bank details are on the form below. You can hand cheques and cash, along with the form, to Angie Fewster at Ridge wood House, Farleigh Road, Julie James at Leaview House, 10 Hackwood Lane, or Rose Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane.

If for any reason you are an existing member and do not wish to continue to support the Village Hall via the 100 Club could you let me know and I will withdraw your number, otherwise your number will continue to run for 2019/20.

CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'			
Registered by Basingstoke and Dean Borough Council for the purposes of Section 5 of the Lotteries and Amusements Act, 1976 Promoter: Gregory Mendelsohn, 8 Southlea, Cliddesden, RG25 2JN. <i>Registered Charity No 257526</i>			
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Please contact the 100 Club Secretary for a Standing Order Form if on-line set-up is not possible.			

Please return the above form to Rose Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane, Cliddesden, RG25 2JQ

100 CLUB

Hello members

The draw for November was called at the Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on 11th March 2019. Here are the lucky winners:

1st	438	Claire Jones
2nd	320	Nat Mendelsohn
3rd	228	Charlie Beresford-Davies

Congratulations to you all!

Rose Beevers: Tel 475944
(100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk).



Annual Parish Church Meeting

Please do come along to our Annual Church meeting - catch up on Church activities and meet those who help with the running of our churches. You will be most welcome.

This is to be held on Monday 29th April 2019 in Ellisfield Memorial Hall, commencing at 8pm.

A copy of the minutes from 2018 annual meeting and a copy of the 2018 Annual Financial Report will be available to read in each of our churches prior to the event.

Refreshments will follow the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Gill Palmer-PCC secretary

Regular weekly events at the Village Hall

Art Classes

Tuesdays – 12pm and 7.30-9.30pm

Wednesdays – 10-12pm and 1-3pm

ATWAS Drama Group for 8-15 year olds

Fridays – 4-5.30pm

maz.pennington@gmanl.com for details

Brownies

Tuesdays 5-6.15pm

Coffee Morning

2nd Monday of each month 10.30am-12pm

Playgroup

Fridays – 11am-12pm (term time)

Zumba

Mondays – 7.45-8.45pm

Wednesdays – 7.30



St Leonard's Church Services for April

Sunday 7 April

9.45am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Sunday 14 April

11.15am Family Communion (Common Worship)

Thursday 18 April

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Friday 19 April

2.00pm Good Friday Last Hour (St Martin's Ellisfield)

Sunday 21 April

11.15am Family Service with Communion

Saturday 27 April

6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 5 May

9.45am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

CLIDDESSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Trips and visitors supporting various class topics was the theme for this month. Here's what Liam (Year 6) and Mrs Montgomerie (class teacher) had to say about their recent trip to Milestones Museum...



In our topic this term, we have been learning about World War 2. To enhance our learning about this topic, on Wednesday 13th February Oak class visited Milestones museum. The museum brings history alive and during our trip we participated in many activities.

After we had settled in, we made our way to the 1930s area. Our first activity, which taught us about different precautions taken against air raids, was led by an ARP warden called Lucy. She told us about the different types of gas masks. There was even a Mickey Mouse gas mask for children which made raspberry noises. Lucy also had a heavy-duty gas mask, which wardens would have had as they would have needed to be in the danger zone for longer.

On the table, she had a device which made the air raid siren noise, a gas rattle which was very loud and she had a water pump next to her, which would help the ARP wardens to put out small fires. She gave us a demonstration of how it would work. She also showed us a replica Anderson shelter, which many people had in their gardens to help protect them from falling bombs.

Next, we met Mrs Foster, who explained the rationing system. This was introduced to make sure that everyone (rich or poor) got a fair share of the available food in Britain. We had to try and work out which items would have been available during the war.

When we had finished with Mrs Foster, we went to see a bus conductor on a 1930s bus. She showed us different types of tickets and explained the different costs. Two people from our class worked as conductors on the bus – one handed out some tickets and the other clipped them to make a small hole in the corner of the ticket.

After lunch, we headed straight back to the 1930s area. We went to the 1930s sweet shop. This was our favourite activity of the day and everyone sat in the museum sketching wartime items whilst we ate our sweets.

Our class had a fantastic trip. We all agreed that we had learnt a lot. If you haven't been for a visit yet, we recommend you go there.

Willow and Beech Class were visited by Green Watch from Hampshire Fire Service. They brought their fire-engine with them and showed us all the amazing things they have on the fire-engine. We saw hoses and different pumps, even a foam pump. We looked at the first aid bags and protective clothing used by all the fire officers. We sat inside and saw the breathing apparatus and heard the alarm to tell the fire controller if a fire-fighter was in trouble. We also saw some of the big cutting equipment that they use for road accidents.



Green Watch put on all the flashing lights and the sirens. They were very loud! We learnt so much and have lots of knowledge about how different people can help us.



Our local police officer came to see Willow Class. He showed us all his equipment and answered all our questions. We liked listening to his walkie-talkie with his controller telling him what was going in Basingstoke. We looked at PC Reid's uniform and noticed similarities and differences to a paramedic uniform. PC Reid told us about all the different things he does and showed us his important note book, where he writes down everything so he won't forget what has happened each day. We really liked looking at his police car. He had lots of road safety equipment in the back. The lights and sirens were great too!

Thank-you PC Reid for coming to see us.

On Thursday 14th February, 14 children from Chestnut and Oak classes represented the school at the Basingstoke Primary Schools Cross Country competition. With over 15 other schools represented, the competition was fierce and there were some very strong runners in all the races. Each race had over 100 competitors, who all completed the course around Down Grange fields.



All the children who took part were an absolute credit to the school – we participated fairly and tried our very best.

Those who ran were surprised by the distance that they had to cover. Although it took less than 10 minutes, it felt like much longer! Once we had looked at the map, we estimated that Year 3 and 4 had to run about 1km and Year 5 and 6 had run a further 500m.



Our annual gymnastics competition took place this half term. All the children participated with great enthusiasm, both as competitors and supporters.

We were impressed with the high standard of ability we saw and the confidence shown by the children.

It was a very close competition and the judges had some difficult decisions to make. In the end the scores were close, but Winslade House were the overall winners!



On a damp Thursday afternoon the Netball team competed at Russell Howard Park in the annual High 5 competition. Our first game was against Hatch Warren, it was a very competitive game with them just pulling ahead to win 5-3. We went straight into our second game against North Waltham although we were winning for the first to thirds of the game they just pipped us to the post by winning 2-1. Our final game against St Mark's was fast and furious with them having a goal disallowed at the final moment giving us the win of 2-1. Unfortunately we don't

move onto the second round this time but the team enjoyed themselves and are now ready for their next game in a few weeks against Chalk Ridge.

Paula Lavender



Everyone is welcome to join us
for 3CG's

SOCIAL EVENING & AGM

*Featuring VILLAGE WILDWATCH and
An illustrated TALK by Charlie Cutt on*

St. Helena and Ascension Island

A year in the life of two of the UK's most remote Overseas Territories. Looking at the natural and human histories of the islands, modern day life and conservation projects underway

7 for 7:15pm Tuesday

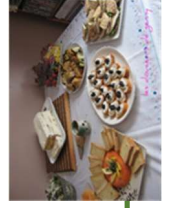
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Bar, Raffle & Free Buffet – party time!

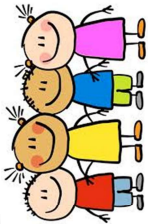
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FREE ENTRY



Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hub

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

April: 5th Easter party and 26th (Not 12th & 19th)

May: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th (Not 31st)

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups!

**Join us for an hour of fun activities,
sensory play, songs and stories.**

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

Cost: £2 per family

Contact:

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

Claire - Qualified teacher (01256-477197)



CLIDDESSEN WI

I was unable to attend March's meeting as I was away looking after my grandchildren in Staffordshire. Unfortunately, the Basingstoke Fire Service had to cancel their proposed talk at the last moment but Helen Matthews stepped up and saved the day. In my absence our Secretary, Pauline Scott has kindly written a report for the newsletter.

The speaker at Cliddesden W.I. this month was Helen Matthews. Helen became a writer later in life and has now written two books. A lot of her research was in Albania where she visited. The talk was quite wide ranging and went into some depth about themes within her books including Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Human trafficking is the fastest growing international crime and believe it or not, the United Kingdom was at the top of all the other countries in 2017 and 2018. Helen mentioned the types of slavery for example Domestic, Forced Labour and Organ Harvesting and spotting the signs i.e. people wearing the same clothes, physical appearance and looking fearfully about them. There is a charity called 'Unseen' who support survivors, provide training and influence changes. It has been found that many of these people work in Nail Bars and also can be found cleaning cars behind derelict garages.

Next meeting

18th April

Naomi House & Jack's Place

Speaker: Mr Ryland Lee

Visitors are always welcome so do come along if you want to find out more about our WI.

Diane Rampton
Tel 01256 467533

Coffee Morning: Millennium Village Hall, Cliddesden

Many of you will know that Paul Beevers of Cliddesden has been gathering archive information and photographs about our village and villagers for many years.

He has kindly offered to share some of his research with us and he will be showing a selection of photographs at our coffee morning on **Monday May 13th between 10.30-12am.**

While a few of the photographs were taken by a professional photographer most are not but they still provide an interesting insight into aspects of life in our village scattered over nearly 100 years.

Please do come along and enjoy this delightful collection of pictures about our village.

Gill

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