

The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell, Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures & Greywell

Dear Residents

I am seeking any information in relation to the below incidents, if you can assist please call me direct, as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

We have been experiencing an increase in burglary to outbuildings across the area, between midnight and 7 am on August 5th an outbuilding was broken into at a property in Crown Lane, Newnham where a substantial amount of garden tools and equipment was stolen along with a blue Yamaha quad bike registration YJ07 YSW. On the same night two other premises were broken into at Herriard at 3.30 am.

Between August 12th and 25th a further burglary to an outbuilding took place, this time at a property on the Greywell Road at Andwell when again a substantial amount of garden machinery etc. was stolen along with a black Polaris all-terrain vehicle registration BK65 GUE.

Between September 9th and 12th a garage was broken into in Blackstocks Lane where two pedal cycles were stolen, also in Blackstocks Lane overnight of September 24th 2019 a further garage was broken into a small 4x4 was stolen which has since been recovered.

I am also receiving reports that someone is currently cutting field fences in and around the Mapledurwell, Andwell and Blackstocks Lane area, this has happened on more than one occasion and has allowed livestock to get out of the field and in one of the recent incidents cattle was on the road. This is both extremely irresponsible and dangerous, it is also a criminal offence and I am aware that additional security measures are now in place across the affected area and I can assure the offender that if identified action will be taken to bring them to justice. I am waiting for CCTV images that have been taken and may well be adding to this magazine next month for information on the offender.

There has also been a considerable increase in theft from motor vehicles across Lychpit, and Old Basing. Since August 15th to September 25th twenty-three offences have been reported. Please make sure you do not leave any valuables in your vehicle. Park near lights and close to your home if possible.

I am also appealing for any information in relation to two men seen at Old School Road and Kings Bridge Newnham on August 7th and 8th 2019, they are described as between 18-25years of age, 5`8" dark clothing a brown t-shirt. Brown neck/shoulder length hair, unkempt stubble the other is also 18-25yrs. 5`8" - 6`0" tall wiry maroon/burgundy clothing. One on a bicycle and the other on an off-road motorcycle and one had a straggly beard. They were seen at first seen removing the road work lights, moving road cones and generally other stupid behaviour. The second night at about 8 pm the same two youths, same mode of transport were seen throwing burning material (unknown type) over the bridge onto the railway track.

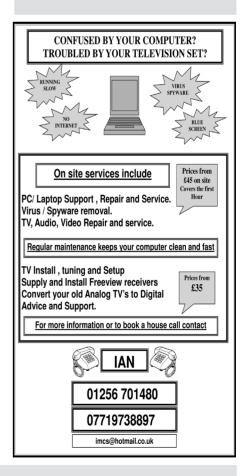
If anyone has any information in relation to the burglaries, the person responsible for the damage to fencing or of the youths on Kings Bridge, please give me a call direct and as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Many thanks for your support,

Andrew Reid, Local Constable, 01256 389 050 Mob 07768 776 844 andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Diary dates October

- St Mary's Holy Dusters, Maple, 10am
- 6 Greywell Art Competition & Harvest Tea Party, Village Hall, 4-5.30pm
- 11 Up Nately Coffee Morning, Eastrop Cottage, 10-12
- 16 Maple Tea Party, Crosswater Cottage, 3.30pm
- 17 Greywell Cafe, Village Hall, 3-4pm
- 17 Travels to Timbuktu, North Warnborough Village Hall, 11.45am



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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Up Nately Coffee Mornings

The next coffee gathering will be at Eastrop Cottage on



11th October 10-12, phone Liz for directions, everyone is welcome!

Up Nately BBQ

The annual Up Nately BBQ was a huge success, so many villagers turned up, also many new residents including the very youngest, 4 week old Millie. The sun was shining after an early shower, crab apples were dropping on our heads and in our drinks. The children were playing on the trampoline having super fun. We had two expert cooks, thank you Tom and Arthur Horsey! It was a really lovely afternoon chatting to so many different people. HUGE thanks to our hosts Mike and Nicky, you were amazingly generous and worked really hard, much appreciated by us all, you must have been exhausted afterwards!

Mapledurwell Tea Party

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Our October tea party will be held on Wednesday 16th October at 3.30pm. Hilary and David Ellison will be hosting it at Crosswater Cottage, Frog Lane, and if you would like to join them please give Hilary a ring on 478.810. You are all most welcome.

St Mary's church 'Holy Dusters'

Cleaning for this month will be on

Tuesday 1st October @ 10am

Thank you in advance for your support

Suzie 0750 448 2838.



Jenny and John have very kindly agreed to let us use their field again this year for the Village Bonfire & Fireworks party. Mapledurwell & Up-Nately Parish council invite you to the event which is sponsored by The Friends of St. Mary's (see above the invitation. The field will be opened on Saturday 26th October for pallets and wood that you might like to put on the bonfire. (We cannot accept any Yew as it is poisonous to animals) The gate will be closed again when we think we have enough. The actual build is on Saturday 2nd from 10.00am and if anyone would like to come and help we would be extremely grateful. (at your own risk). As you can see the event starts from 6.00pm on Sunday 3rd and we would please ask that you walk if at all possible as there is no facility for parking.

We would love some help with the clean-up of the field, after the event, on Saturday 9th from 10.00am if you can make it. It will be fun for the children as we will have some metal detectors they can play with whilst we search the field for litter and anything metal. Please forward on this email to any new folks as you see fit.

A big thank you to everyone who helps to make this event happen every year.

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE URGENTLY NEEDS NEW MEMBERS.

WE ARE A FUN AND FRIENDLY GROUP SO IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPARE A LITTLE TIME, HOWEVER SMALL, PLEASE CONTACT JANE KOMROWER AT

jane@komrower.com

AN EARLY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!
Children's Christmas Party 1st DECEMBER 2PM
VILLAGE HALL-MAGIC SHOW, GAMES AND
FATHER CHRISTMAS!

Parish Council Vacancy

There is still vacancy on the Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council. Please let me know if you would like to join and help support your local community.

Please contact Hugo at hugocubitt@gmail.com





MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432 or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

Mapledurwell, Andwell and Up Nately Village hall has had some work done, new extra outside doors, making the entrance much cleaner and warmer, and new fire doors. The walls have been repainted, foyer still to be done. It all looks fresh and clean and will be much more comfortable.

The guttering and soak away have been repaired, hopefully we will not get splashed anymore when it rains and the toilets will soon be improved too.







Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council News

Parish Planning applications

<u>19/01994/FUL</u> (granted 19th Sept) Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of a domestic garage with ancillary office/store above associated with Nunnery House, following demolition of the existing domestic garage. Partial change of use of existing access and adjacent land to residential land.

<u>T/00346/19/TCA</u> (granted 18th Sept) Webbs Farmhouse, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Willow – repollard to previous pollard points.

<u>19/01351/FUL</u> (granted 13th Sept – decided by Development Control Committee of 11th Sept – revised plans of 6th August. The Gamekeepers, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of two 3-bed semi-detached cottages and associated parking. Formation of replacement car park to serve public house.

19/01230/HSE (validated 3rd July) Elmwood, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Erection of first floor extension over existing ground floor.

<u>19/01711/FUL</u> (validated 2nd July) Blaegrove Barn, Blaegrove House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Conversion of barn to dwelling and erection of cycle and bin store.

<u>19/01693/FUL</u> (validated 27th June) Lyde Boarding Kennels, London Road, Old Basing. Erection of a three-storey building consisting of 20 flats with associated parking, following demolition of dwellinghouse and associated kennels.

<u>18/03675/FUL</u> (validated 24 January) Parrotts, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Change of use and extension of agricultural building to form one 2-bedroomed dwelling. To be decided by Development Control Committee, date tba.

Gas 'governor' installation at Mapledurwell Pond

At the time of writing, JDT utilities – on behalf of Southern Gas network – are about to replace their gas 'governor' located at the Mapledurwell pond. The works are to confined to the area in the immediate vicinity, with no impact on the pond, and pledges made to work with care around tree roots.

Before lighting a bonfire please consider your neighbours, resident wildlife, and think about wind direction.

Please report potholes to Hampshire County Council on Hantsweb at https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems

To report a problem on a public right of way please go to Hantsweb at https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem

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Newnham & Nately Scures



Newnham Clubroom is for hire

For hire from £15 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p per day respectively, hirer collects. Visit newnhamclubroom.org.uk or call 07435 782 122.

Newnham & Nately Scures Parish Council News

Parish Planning applications

19/02310/HSE (validated 12 Sept) Kedron, Newnham Road, Newnham. Erection of front porch.

<u>19/02070/ROC</u> (validated 12th Aug) Land to the Rear Of Nately Place, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Variation of condition 1 of 17/00619/FUL to amend the plans.

<u>19/01977/FUL</u> (validated 22nd July) Land Adjacent To Nately Towers, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Erection of one 5-bedroom dwelling with double garage and creation of a new access.

<u>16/03282/RET</u> (validated 15 Sep 2016) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. 'Change of use from solely agricultural to mixed agricultural use to include the diversification of farm open days for no more than 100 days in a year with ancillary tea room and associated car parking.' Consultation on new description only. This application will be decided by Development Control Committee, meeting date tba.

<u>19/01832/HSE</u> (granted 5 Sept) Roshbearton, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of first floor to form two-storey dwelling with annexe accommodation and extensions to the front and rear.

<u>19/01431/FUL</u> (granted 29 Aug) Newnham Village Hall, Newnham Road. Erection of single storey rear extension to provide storage for equipment.

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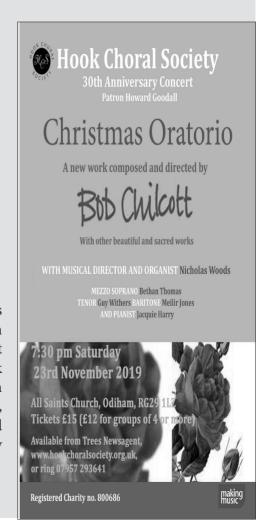
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Next Newnham Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 6th November, 7pm, Newnham Clubroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend

Request for Parish Boundary change

Newnham Parish Council is supportive of a request from the residents of St John's Cottages to become part of Newnham Parish rather than Hook. They evidently belong to the Newnham community, but in 1932 the new Hook Parish boundary drew them into the Hook side. As such a change will include the borough as well as the parish boundary, it will require formal consultation by both BDBC and Hart, possibly as part of a wider review. Hook Parish Council have said their position is neutral until they are formally consulted. A boundary change request is therefore likely to be part of a long process.



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Newnham Green Pond

Report from Parish Council meeting of 18th September

1. National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme (NARRS)

A volunteer from the NARRS scheme has been working on Newnham Green and other local sites conducting a detailed survey of all amphibians, reptiles and their habitat. He has also kindly been advising on the pond.

2. Pond maintenance

Peter James reported on the present situation of the main Newnham Green pond.

Background – Some 10 years ago Hampshire Wildlife Trust recorded a small patch of Crassula Helmsii (New Zealand pigmyweed), an invasive non-native species. The Crassula was treated by covering with black plastic; however it is now apparent that is was not eradicated, and that removing other vegetation – sections of the Reedmace Typha latifolia (bullrush) – has better enabled it to spread.

Advice has been sought from the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust, Natural England, The Freshwater Habitats Trust, and the GB Non-Native Species Secretariat.

A maintenance plan is being devised to find a balance between the need to eradicate the Crassula and the need to maintain the pond to protect the Great Crested Newts. However if allowed to dominate, the Crassula will destroy the pond ecosystem. It can grow in thick mats both in and out of water, and can regenerate from a small fragment of stem which makes it easy to spread and difficult to control.

Drastic control options are herbicide, or filling in the pond - both of which would wipe out everything in the pond and so are presently not options. Covering with plastic can work with small areas, but the spread is now too large to be treated that way.

Following advice, a favoured option is to physically remove as much of the Crassula as possible and burn on site. Its

possible weakness is that it only grows to a depth of about two to three inches. The pond is presently relatively dry and the newts have left, so if a working party could remove the top two to three inches and burn, deeper rooted plants should survive and small patches of re-emerging Crassula can be treated individually, by removing again in the same way or covering, depending on pond conditions. It was noted that the Crassula is not spreading successfully at the back of the pond beneath the Willow.

It was agreed to recruit a Volunteer Group if possible to work under direction. Please contact Peter James if you'd be able to help. Email dr.peterjames@hotmail.co.uk





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VILLAGE HALL

To hire the Village Hall please contact Joy MacAndrew (joymacandrew@gmail.com)

Parish Planning Applications

Registered:

19/02050/PREAPP Dorchester Cottage Hook Road Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1BT.Single storey rear extension to grade 2 listed cottage

Granted:

19/01922/CA Marlow Lodge The Street Greywell Hook RG29 1BY. Fell trees 1 (Red Oak), 2 (Sycamore) and 3 (group of 9 Leylandii Cupressus)

19/01778/CA Greywell Hill House Greywell Hill Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1DG. Coppice / polllard trees within area shown on map

Greywell Hill Estate LOGS

Seasoned hardwood logs
(oak, ash, beech, birch et al)
Delivered in a farm trailer
(approx 90 cu ft) and tipped
£180 per load £115 per half load
Or smaller loads by arrangement
Tel: Office 01256 703565 or Nigel
07973 715361

GREYWELL CAFE

Thursday, 17 October between 3 and 4pm

Tea or coffee, and biscuits will be provided for a small charge of £1 per person, any profit going to Village Hall funds.

Should anyone require transport to the Hall, I am sure we will be able to arrange it.

Libbie (702978) and Jackie (702859)



THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE VILLAGE BONFIRE PARTY IS BACK!

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER GATES OPEN 5:00pm

BBQ & Cash Bar

There will not be an entrance charge as this will be a community event. As in previous years, we are asking for donations towards the cost of the fireworks. Please send your cheque (payable to Greywell Village Hall) or cash to Joy MacAndrew at The Old Chapel, Deptford Lane. Electronic transfers can be made to Greywell Village Hall account no. 01374592, sort code 30-93-32.

Many thanks to Charles and Julia Annandale for the use of their field opposite the Village Hall

HARVEST WEEKEND

Sat 5th Oct 10am-noon Church Cleaning and Decorating
Sun 6th Oct 11am Harvest Festival
Please bring along Harvest Gifts to this family service
4- 5.30pm Harvest Tea For all In Village Hall
Come and see the Art competition Entries
Call Libbie 702978 to arrange a lift if you need one.

Greywell Art Competition 2019
Calling all artists and photographers
Theme — The Seasons
Picture or photo up to A3 in size.
Age groups:- to 8, 9-17(both free)
and Adult (£1 per entry)
Physical Entries to Rhona Blagden, Libbie
Bromfield or Deborah Glover by 4th October.
Judging at the Harvest Tea Party October 6th
in the Village Hall.
Any queries to Libbie Bromfield 702978 Libbie@bromfield.org.uk

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Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community' www.united-parish.org.uk

From the registers:

Funerals

11th September at St Mary's Mapledurwell, Shaun Brown

18th September at Basingstoke Crematorium, Rosemary Middleton

May they rest in peace

Diary dates in October:

PCC meeting Wednesday 2nd October 8pm.

Sunday 6th October Greywell Harvest Tea, 4pm

Saturday 12th October, Newnham Harvest Supper, 7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October, Heatherside Nursing Home Service, 11am

Thursday 24th October, Crossways Nursing Home Service, 11am

Thursday 24th October, Rowan Lodge Nursing Home Communion Service, 3.15pm

Church Servi	ces	
October 6th		
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Harvest Family Service	Greywell
October 13th		
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (said)	Nately Scures
<u>9.30am</u>	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11.15am	Harvest Service	Newnham
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October 20th		
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell
5.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Nately Scures
October 27th		
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (said)	Newnham
9.30am	Family Service	Nately Scures
11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell

Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 10th October at 11am. We have a traditional service, with a chance to discuss the gospel reading, to offer our own prayers and then to enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! We'd love you to join us – and if you would like to hear more about it, or would like a lift, please contact Rev Linda Scard.

Special Church Services & Notices

It's Harvest time!

Please come and join us for our Harvest services which this month are in Greywell and Newnham (see Church Services on this page for

details). At each of these services we will be collecting pro-duce for the Camrose Centre in Basingstoke. This is a drop-in centre primarily aimed at helping homeless and vulnerable people. It offers breakfast and a hot lunch, table tennis & games, advice on housing, employment, drugs and alcohol issues, telephone and computer facilities to assist with job applications, etc. and training in a variety of topics. All donations will be gratefully received. These services will also be an opportunity to give thanks for the work of the farmers in our area and to consider how we can each take better care of the beautiful land we live from and on.

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 10th November we will be holding our traditional Remembrance Sunday service at St Swithun's, Nately Scores at 10.50am, all are very welcome. Then in the afternoon we will be hold-ing our 'In Loving Memory' service, a quiet, contemplative opportunity to remember those we have loved who have died, at St Nicholas in Newnham at 3pm. All are very welcome.

St Stephen's Church, Up Nately

As you may have heard, when unlocking the church on Friday 13th September we discovered that a section of one of the ceiling panels had come down. Until this has been cleared and the ceiling repaired we have taken the decision to keep the church closed to ensure people's safety. Our architect has already been to assess the situation and we are in the process of getting quotes for the work and completing the paperwork for the diocese. We are hopeful that the church will soon be re-open and will continue to provide up-dates as soon as we have more information. If you have any questions please drop Rev Helen an email on nhdbupcurate@gmail.com



Letter from Alan Hoar

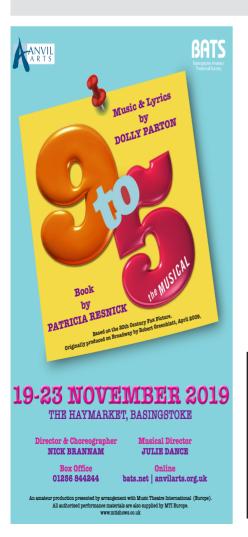
At the moment we, the Odiham bell ringers, are engaged in raising money to renovate our bell ringing installation. One of the major items which has been identified as needing to be done is the strengthening of the framework within which the bells revolve. When a bell frame is not as it should be the bells become increasingly difficult to handle and unless the cause is investigated and remedied they will, eventually become unringable.

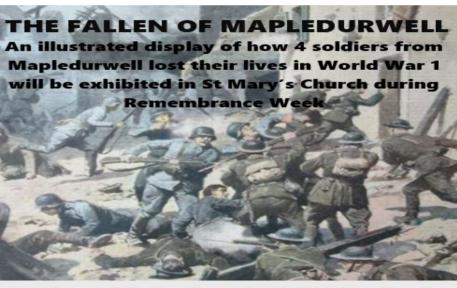
Thinking about that reminded me of the importance of a framework within which to operate. Most of us have more than one important framework in our lives. There is the framework of family, there is the importance of the framework offered by close friendships, there is the framework of a life at work, the framework which comes from being part of a local community. There is too the framework offered by our pastimes and hobbies, our membership of clubs and societies. For over fifty years bell ringing has been an important part of the framework of my life as has being a member of the Church communities in the places where I've lived.

As a minister in this Benefice another important framework is the support provided by the ministry team and as we contemplate the departures, early next year of Mary-Beth and Alison from the team we need to pray hard for them and for the future shape of the team. Our bell frame is made of timbers bolted together; in the benefice it is our hope that our twelve Churches will as time goes by become more firmly joined to one another so that we can the more effectively carry out our purpose of sharing God's love with our communities.

Like the bell frame in our tower these frameworks can be subject to decay, to loosening. It's important, therefore, that when we discern that things are not running well that we take the time to investigate, to diagnose the problem and take remedial action – these things are too important to be allowed to drift into ruination.

The greatest framework we are offered for our lives is our relationship with Jesus the Christ and in that case I'll offer another analogy: - sometimes the bell frame is firm and secure and it is the fittings which attach the bells to the frame which are amiss. In those cases bolts have become loose, the bearings are not being properly lubricated — they may even have grit in them etc, etc. We can find that for one reason or another our attachment to Christ, the frame, has become sloppy, we may find that the lubricant offered by prayer and bible etc are missing, we may find that we have let grit of sin into the works. It will be wonderful if at some time or another one or all of these things does not apply to us it is even more wonderful we see what is wrong and get it sorted so that like the bells in our towers we continue to proclaim the good news of Christ!





Viewing and Refreshments at 10.30 on Sunday 3rd November after the Morning Service

