# The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell, Up Nately, Nately Scures and Newnham

## THE 'HUMBLE' MOORHEN

Egrets, mallards, herons, and even the (very) occasional kingfisher or sandpiper come and go on our stretch of chalk stream in Frog Lane. Great as they are to see though, it is the 'humble' moorhen that is our most loyal resident, faithfully remaining with us all year round.



By nature, shy and secretive, the moorhen can also be relatively tolerant especially if they can quickly escape back into the thick bankside vegetation. Their name derives from the old English 'mor' meaning marsh, matching their preference for almost any stretch of fresh water.

The patient observer will also note that they are much more colourful than at first glance. From the reddish eyes, bright red-yellow beak, to their lime green legs with long toes ideal for walking across vegetation. Their white undertail characteristically bobs up and down when the bird

walks or swims – giving it a rather jerky motion. The body is charcoalgrey but the back and wings are brown. All in all, not just a 'black-bird'.

The nest can contain five to eight eggs. Both parents share feeding duties – invertebrates and creepycrawlies as well as seeds are the cuisine of choice.

The moorhen is only one of two British birds where juveniles from a first brood may co-parent the second. The youngsters grow quickly from small black puffs of cotton wool to dull brown, leggy mini-me's within a few weeks. If not seen, the young can be heard 'peeping' at each other in the undergrowth.



Did I say 'humble'? 'Feisty' might be a better word! They can be territorial and protective. They will charge headlong at an offending interloper, head down, 'road-runner' cartoon-style, like a battering ram. While not that much bigger than a pigeon, we have seen moorhen put pheasants to flight. Even the youngsters will chase mystified jackdaws that get too close at our ground feeder, and a gaggle of mallards will also show a healthy respect to a moorhen with chicks to feed.

And yet they are attentive, gentle parents. The youngsters, showing a complete disregard for their own safety, each wander off in different directions as the poor adults try to feed them all, comically running to and fro. Our local moorhens have so far successfully raised five increasingly independent chicks this year – we count that as a successful 'grand-parenting' season thus far!

Colin Robertson

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ELECTED COUNTY & WARD COUNCILLORS

Elaine Still is re-elected to County, Loddon division. Borough Councillors – Mark Ruffell, Sven Godesen and Onnalee Cubitt – are elected to the new Basing & Upton Grey ward. Cllr Onnalee Cubitt is Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane.

### **POLICE UPDATE**

Following PC Reid's retirement, it seems that Mapledurwell & Up Nately and Newnham are considered part of Basingstoke East area.

From Insp Hannah Luchesa...

'Technically speaking your parishes are not part of Rural South policing area but PC Reid took on your area as well due to the close ties.

'PCSO Ollerenshaw is the PCSO for the Basingstoke East policing area.

'PC Tryffena Vickery is the neighbourhoods officer for this area.

'PCs Will Butcher and Lee Stanbrook are our CountryWatch officers who continue to cover your parishes.

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'PCSO Ollerenshaw is your first port of call.'

lucy.ollerenshaw@hampshire.pnn.police.uk PCSO Ollerenshaw 17929 Police Community Support Officer Basingstoke Neighbourhoods Policing Team

East Beat: Chineham, Old Basing, Lychpit, Sherfield on Loddon

**PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW** see page 5

#### **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Newnham, Wednesday 7th July Mapledurwell & Up Nately, Wednesday 21st July

**VILLAGER ARTICLES** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue. Please support the *Villager* by sending any stories or pictures of local interest.



Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## **CARBON NEUTRAL?**

With their summertime canopies, our trees are working hard to absorb carbon dioxide. They achieve this through photosynthesis and carbon is accumulated (sequestered) in their surrounding roots, soil and biomass. This process is one of our principal weapons as we attempt to reverse the unwelcome effects of climate change.

It is estimated a tree takes in around 21 kilograms of carbon dioxide (CO2) per year. An old tree would have absorbed around a tonne (1,000 kgs) of CO2 during its lifetime depending on variety. For instance, Oaks in full leaf do rather better than birches.

So is it possible to produce a set of figures that show within the boundary of Up Nately and Mapledurwell, just how far we can declare ourselves 'carbon neutral'?

There are approximately 650 souls living in our two villages. Official figures show that the output of CO2 for each UK citizen is reckoned to be five tonnes. This is now diminishing as energy efficiency and renewability measures kick in, together with the restrictions we have experienced during the past year. Being rural and careful with our energy, let's arbitrarily reduce that number to three tonnes making the total CO2 release of our villages into the atmosphere in the region of 2,000 tonnes in 2020.

Surely all we now have to do is to estimate the number of trees we have and multiply this number by 0.021. We will then find out the contribution they are making towards our overall Carbon Neutrality. For clarity, I have taken an old map that shows our woodland and drawn in the M3 (we won't include motorway traffic!) and additional blobs where we can say that the trees exceed 100 per acre. I took all these areas and calculated we have a 16% tree cover. The map covers about 1700 acres of which 250 are 'treed' giving us 25000 trees that (by multiplying this number by 0.021) eliminate 525 tonnes of CO2 annually.



So our trees are giving us about ¼ of the support we need to get us to that optimal state of Carbon Neutrality. I did these calculations on the back-of-anenvelope so please feel free to challenge them!

John Maclean, Tree Warden, jkmaclean1@btopenworld.com



Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Village Hall

To celebrate the easing of the pandemic restrictions



your Village Hall Committee invites you to tea/coffee and cake on:

## Saturday July 24th from 10am until midday

So if you're out for a walk or cycle, taking the dog out (doggy water bowls available) or just fancy popping in on the way to the shops we would love to see you!

Anyone attending is invited to make a voluntary donation collection to the 'NHS Charities Together'

(All subject of course to ongoing Government Guidance.)



## REQUEST FROM UP NATELY

#### Please clear up after your dog

There have been many complaints about dog fouling in the last few months, the following message is why it is so important to clear up after your dog!

Our garden helper was asked to strim our verge a few weeks ago, which he did beautifully, unfortunately when he drove home he realised he was spattered in dog poo, and had to change his clothes and have a shower when he got home, so disgusting!

We are convinced that dog walkers from our village are not the culprits, but please, surely everyone will heed this message. Sam and Liz Preece

## TALES FROM THE CHALKSTREAM

After the mild but wet winter (not forgetting one of the wettest May's on record!), water flowing through the Chalkstream at Frog Lane has been, and remains, good.

The focus this (second) year is on the middle section of the Stream around which an 'island' has been created using wood bundles (faggots) sourced locally from the Willow coppicing that took place earlier on the allotments, and from Beech obtained from Herriard Estates.

The Stream flows around the island and so far seems to flow fast enough to keep the downstream, third section running clear. So far so good - time will tell!

Progress earlier this year



Unfortunately (or fortunately) the area has gotten a bit overgrown again due to (a) the flora and foliage rushing to catch up after the unseasonal cold spell, and (b) the Moorhen and visiting Mallard ducks giving their seal of approval and deciding to nest, meaning we had to vacate temporarily.

At last count we have had six ducklings and five moorhen chicks. All seem to be doing well, so hopefully we should be able to continue with our efforts to get back to controlling the invasive monkey flower before too long. However, it does look like our efforts to re-plant the island area may have to wait until Autumn – the wildlife has spoken!

We have just started to see an increase in butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies, as we did last year. Is this new, or are we just noticing them more now? A positive side effect of the pandemic perhaps?

I had to rescue the better half from a large black and yellow hornet-like creature that got into the house last week...



As far as I can tell, it was a harmless golden ringed dragonfly which apparently prefer shallow running water, less than 2m wide, clear gravel bed, with overhanging vegetation.

Sounds just like our chalkstream (if we ignore that it's supposed to prefer acidic heathland streams!) 'Build it and they will come'!

Colin Robertson colin.robertson21@btinternet.com



#### PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

21/01777/RET (Validated 24 May) The Gamekeepers. Laying of hardstanding to provide access to the cesspit for the pumpout lorry and to enable the dray lorry to make deliveries clear of the highway; hardstanding also to serve as additional parking, plus 7 x low-level, bat-friendly downlighters.

21/01566/HSE (Validated 07 May) 2
Canalside Cottages, Heather Lane. Two
storey rear/side extension, single storey
front/side extension and conversion of garage
to habitable space. Proposed loft conversion.
Outbuilding for garden store/office and
cantilevered decking over canal side.

21/01503/HSE (Validated 30 April) Burrough Close, Greywell Road, Andwell. Erection of two storey side extension, floor plan alterations and all associated works.

21/01441/FUL (pending, 26 April) Parrotts, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Demolition of existing agricultural building and erection of one single storey dwelling. (Replacement application for 20/01675/FUL granted 9th Sept 2020.)

21/01095/ROC (pending, 27 April) The Gamekeepers. Variation of condition 1 of 19/01351/FUL to allow for change from tarmac to gravel parking area.

21/01103/FUL (pending, 25 March) Southville, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Demolition of bungalow and construction of one x 3- bedroom chalet bungalow.

21/00827/FUL (pending, 20 April) Land Opposite Hillside, Heather Lane. Change of use of land to form secure dog walking area and off road parking area for 2-3 cars. Erection of gate and 1.8m fence around perimeter of site. Replace existing shed.

21/00427/FUL (pending 22 Feb) Land to north of Nunnery House, Tunworth Road. One 4-bed dwelling, garage, access etc.

<u>21/00107/PIP</u> (pending 25 Jan) The Farm, Tunworth Road. Permission in Principle for a maximum of nine dwellings.

<u>20/03328/FUL</u> (pending 27 Nov) Waterside, Frog Lane. Redevelopment of redundant offices to create two family dwellings.

<u>20/01723/FUL</u> (pending 29 June) Brockwell (Paddock and Stable) Andwell Lane. Eight dwellings with service road.

Newnham & Nately Scures

## **NEWNHAM BBQ IS BACK**

Please save the afternoon of 11th of September for a barbecue on Newnham Green. Same format as usual, more information soon. Hope to see you as many of you as possible there.



'Many thanks to all Newnham residents who

helped with Operation Womble. Our litter pick contributed to the success of the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign's sixth annual #GBSpringClean campaign, in which all #LitterHeroes worked to make 1.16 million miles of outdoor spaces cleaner and greener.'

**Alan Richmond** 



## REVISED OPENING TIMES FROM MONDAY 17TH MAY

Monday Closed

<u>Tuesday to Saturday</u>

Kitchen hours 12-2pm; 5.30pm-9pm Bar hours 12-3pm; 5.30pm-10pm

<u>Sunday</u>

Kitchen hours 12 to 4pm

Bar hours 12 to 6pm.

Sunday hours will be extended in the summer, fingers crossed.

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<u>21/01670/FUL</u> (Validated 14 May) Land At Blackstocks Lane. Erection of one dwelling.

21/01623/RET (Validated: Mon 21 Jun 2021) Webbs Farm, Newnham Lane. Retrospective amendments to 19/03245/RET, to allow change to the plot shape).

<u>21/01590/HSE</u> (Validated 06 May 2021) Newnham Corner. Erection of a single storey rear extension

21/01325/HSE (Validated 18 May) Beech House, Newnham Road. Creation of a new vehicular access to the west of Beech House plus parking using stone gravel base. 21/01230/HSE (Granted 21st June) Plum Tree Cottage, Newnham Road. Erection of a two storey rear extension with side dormer and new roof lights.

21/00025/FUL (pending 25th Jan) Nately Place, Scures Hill. Detached dwelling and detached ancillary accommodation, following demolition of existing house and garage. Acoustic fencing to front/road-side boundary and retaining bank inbound of south boundary to enable level rear garden.

16/03282/RET (pending 15th Sep 2016) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane. Change of use from solely agricultural to mixed agricultural use to include the diversification of farm open days (100) days a year etc with associated parking.

#### **OWENS FARM APPLICATION**

21/01048/OUT (Validated 29 April) Owens Farm, Newnham Road, Hook. Hybrid application for (a) Outline development (with matters except access reserved) for a retirement care living development comprising up to 160 units (C2 use) and local community facilities, pedestrian & vehicular access, parking and landscaping and (b) change of use of agricultural land to Suitable Alternative Green Space (SANG) with sustainable drainage pond.



The pond throughout the year: JULY

Great Crested newts: Lifecycle Part 2 www.acerecology.co.uk/great-crested-newt-year/

'After the breeding and egg laying comes to an end in June, adult Great Crested newts leave their breeding ponds in July and again begin a terrestrial phase, not returning to their ponds to breed again until the following year.

'After four weeks the eggs hatch as tadpoles or efts. Efts have large external gills, a tail featuring a crest and a long tail filament. Limbs develop at around week six (forelimbs before hind limbs). At age three to four months, they are developed juveniles capable of leaving the water.'



### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 100 CLUB WINNERS May

- 1. Richard & Fiona Fouracre -£100
- 2. Richard & Beth Wilson £50
- 3. Julie Vaughan £25

Nancy and Joanna Bell did the draw Thank you all very much for supporting the 100 Club.

To join the scheme, please contact Carolyn Peck 07775 994261 carolynpeck@btinternet.com

All profits to Friends of St Nicholas' reg charity no 283088



We have just had our first official Environmental Health inspection and delighted to have received a 5 Star Food Hygiene rating!

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## 2023 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES



The Boundary Commission for England is the independent organisation responsible for reviewing Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England.

This 2023 review is of Parliamentary Boundaries (MP constituencies) only. Local Government boundaries are not affected here. The review will conclude with a formal report and recommendations in June 2023.



#### **Proposed new Constituency boundaries**



Existing Basingstoke Constituency (Maria Millar MP)

From the map above this will put Newnham and Mapledurwell & Up Nately in the North East Hants constituency (Ranil Jayawardena MP).

Recent changes to the law make it very likely that the recommendations from this review will be implemented.

- The number of constituencies in the South East will increase from 84 to 91 (incl two for the Isle of Wight)
- By law, every constituency except the two for the Isle of Wight must contain between 69,724 and 77,062 Parliamentary electors (as at 2 March 2020)
- As far as possible, regard is given to local ties, geographic factors, local government boundaries (as at 1 December 2020), existing constituencies, and minimising disruption caused by proposed change
- Local government wards are used as building blocks for proposed constituencies, however, consideration will be given to splitting a ward where there is a strong case for doing so in helping to meet the criteria above.

Consultation is open untill 2 August 2021 at https://www.bcereviews.org.uk/

## BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE LOCAL PLAN UPDATE SUMMER 2021 ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

BDBC completed a non-statutory 'Issues and Options' Consultation in autumn 2020.

The primary purpose of the consultation was to identify the Key Planning Issues facing the borough over the next Local Plan period (until at least 2039) and consider suitable options to address them.

Key headlines from the consultation included

- strong support for the introduction of policies aimed at mitigating the impact of climate change;
- greater protection for the environment;
- improving the design and quality of new development
- ensuring a focus on housing delivery to meet needs and restore a five-year housing land supply.

More detail on the responses received is available at <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/</a> issues-and-options

Representations were received from a variety of stakeholders including residents, local organisations and town and parish councils.

The feedback is being used to prepare the draft Plan which will be published for consultation in early 2022.

#### UPDATED TIMETABLE FOR THE PLAN

- Issues & Options Consultation Completed Autumn 2020
- Consultation on Draft Plan (Reg 18) Spring 2022
- Publication of Submission Draft (Reg 19) Winter 2022
- Submission (Regulation 22) Spring 2023
- Examination and main modifications Summer 2023
- ADOPTION Spring 2024



## Church Notices

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

## EDITORIAL FROM REVD SIMON BUTLER



Within this small Island which we call home can be found a rich tradition of eccentricity. It is not quite clear why we have a concentration of

such a characteristic compared to other nations – it could be due to a compulsion to disrupt a culture historically bound by complex rules of etiquette and propriety, or it could simply be a means of trying to entertain ourselves during the perpetual drizzle.

Whatever the reason, there is a rich culture of eccentricity running through national life, whether it is collecting odd trinkets, engaging in decidedly odd social behaviour or developing unusually intense relationships with animals.

The clergy of course are no exception. Take for example the Reverend Robert Hawker whose behaviour was extremely odd even by the extremely high standards of his home county of Cornwall.

Rev Hawker, whilst a Curate at Bude decided that he had a dual calling. In addition to being called to be a Priest he was also called to be a mermaid. And so one evening he made a wig out of sea-weed, wrapped an oil skin around his legs and rowed out to a rock in Bude harbour where he sat down and began to sing.

Several days later quite a crowd had gathered to hear the 'mermaid' sing and the performance went on for several weeks until either the weather turned too cold, or a local farmer, fed up with the nightly wailing fetched his gun from the cabinet.

Having competed his curacy Fr Robert took a living in the parish of Morwenstow, conveniently located so far from civilisation (and his Bishop) that he would be free to indulge yet more strange behaviour.



Helen Chatfield Youth Pastor North Hampshire Downs Benefice

## KIDZONE

Hi Everyone!

Well, June turned out to be a bit of a month of competitions!

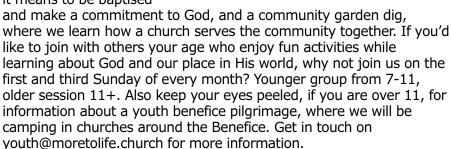
Youth@MoretoLife enjoyed a sunny environmental afternoon on the first Sunday in June, run by the amazing Millie from Naked Refills, a local zero waste store based in South Warnborough. I'm not sure whether the highlight of the session was getting to make mud pies (otherwise known as wildflower seed bombs!) or enjoying the winning prize of a yummy milkshake from their store... But great fun was had all round and well done to the winning team – The Green Samaritans!



June was also the month that children from all the local primary schools and Odiham Cubs were invited to write a prayer or design a poster all about why we pray. Prizes (Cheeky prayer pandas) were

highly sought after! Some really great entries at the time of going to press – winners will be informed in mid-June.

July's youth activities will include a pool party, where we consider what it means to be baptised



See you next time!

Helen

#### **NEW CURATE**

On July 4th our new Curate, Amber Beresford, will be ordained at Winchester Cathedral. Amber joins us with her family, husband Toby and children Simeon, Mary and Bernie. The family have most recently been living in Bristol while Amber undertook ordination training at Trinity College. Amber and her family will be living in Odiham, and she will exercise ministry across the whole benefice.

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Whilst at Morwenstow he is credited with starting the tradition of the Harvest Festival and for excommunicating one of his 10 cats (who regularly made up the majority of his congregation) for catching and killing a mouse on a Sunday.

As he grew older his behaviour became increasingly bizarre and he eventually died. But only after having written what has now become the unofficial Cornish anthem 'Trelawny'.

The legacy of the batty Reverend is still visible today in the smallest property owned by the national trust. 'Hawkers Hut' was built by Hawker out of driftwood collected from shipwrecks and here he spent many a happy hour in a haze of opium, writing poems that don't make sense and chatting to the birds. A fitting tribute to the first, and possible last, ordained Merman.

At the other end of the ecclesiastical scale we find the Right Reverend and Right Honourable Frederick Hervey, Earl of Bristol and Bishop of Derry (1730-1803). An unusual choice for Bishop, owing to his self declared agnosticism with regard to the existence of God,

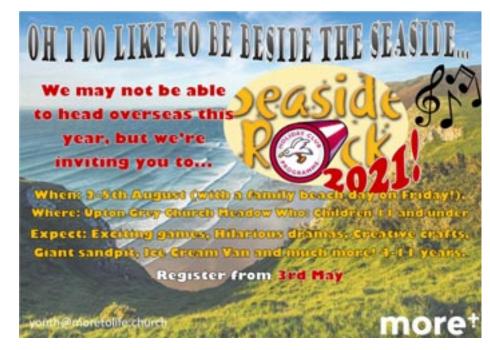
Hervey spent more time playing leapfrog than he did on his diocesan duties. The Lord Bishop was famous for lining up the deans of his cathedral on the lawn and then spending many happy hours jumping over them. He found other imaginative ways to use the clergy for entertainment including throwing lavish dinner parties for ambitious clergy, and then having watched each participant eat to excess, offering promotion to whoever could complete a demanding assault course in his garden in the quickest time immediately after pudding.

What's the point of the editorial you may well be asking yourself? Well, really just to raise a smile, bring a little joy and to avoid talking about the dreaded pandemic.

And that I think is enough.

On behalf of your significantly less eccentric clergy team, who are always happy to call round for a chat, pray with you or for you, welcome you to services, or indeed play leap frog or a host of other garden games.

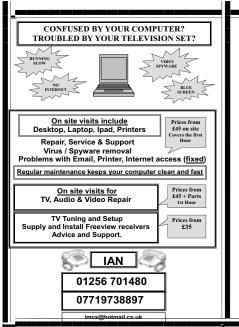
Rev Simon Butler



### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

|         | 9am             | 10am                                   | 11am               | 5pm              |
|---------|-----------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| 4 July  |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 5th     |                 |  |                    |                  |
| Sunday  |                 |  | Mapledurwell CW HC |                  |
| after   |                 |  | tbc                |                  |
| Trinity |                 |  |                    |                  |
|         |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 8 July  |                 | Upton Grey BCP HC<br>Revd Simon Butler |                    |                  |
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| 11 July |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 26th    |                 |  |                    |                  |
| Sunday  | Greywell MS     |  |                    |                  |
| after   | Helen Chatfield |  |                    |                  |
| Trinity |                 |  |                    |                  |
|         |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 15 July |                 | Herriard BCP HC                        |                    |                  |
|         |                 | Revd Simon Butler                      |                    |                  |
|         |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 18 July |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 7th     |                 |  |                    |                  |
| Sunday  | Newnham BCP HC  |  |                    |                  |
| after   | Alan Hoar       |  |                    |                  |
| Trinity |                 |  |                    |                  |
|         |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 25 July |                 |  |                    |                  |
| 8th     |                 |  |                    | l                |
| Sunday  |                 |  | Up Nately MS       | Nately Scures ES |
| after   |                 |  | Alan Hoar          | Paul Birkbeck    |
| Trinity |                 |  |                    |                  |
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### Deer Vehicle Collisions

RURAL MATTERS



This time of year often brings with it a rise in deer vehicle collisions. The following advice is what to do if you are involved in one, or become aware of a situation in which you might need to know what to do next.

#### STAY SAFE AND REPORT THE INCIDENT

If you see an injured deer on the roadside?

- Pull over at a safe place
- Call the Police.
- Giving as precise a location as you can (eg What3Words)
- They will deal with the situation and have access to specialists.
- Do not try to assist or move the deer as this can put you in danger.

If you hit a deer while driving, your priorities, in this order, are:

- Keep yourself and anyone with you as safe as you can
- Park your car in the safest place with hazard lights on.
- Call an ambulance if human injuries warrant it
- Call the Police

If the deer is alive and still visible at roadside:

- It is best not to approach it. Doing so may cause it to run across traffic causing another accident.
- Do not move or handle live deer, this needs a trained specialist. Do not attempt to place it in your car.
- Call the Police.
- Giving as precise a location as you can (eg What3Words)
- They will deal with the situation and have access to specialists.

For full advice, please visit - https://www.bds.org.uk/information-advice/issues-with-deer/advice-for-drivers/

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## NEW MAYOR OF BASINGSTOKE & DEANE

Following the Mayor Making ceremony held at The Haymarket on 27th May, Cllr Onnalee Cubitt, the new Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane 2021/22, would like to send a warm greeting and introduce herself to you.



'It is a tremendous honour to be Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane. My Consort, Hugo Cubitt DL, and I are looking forward to meeting people, communities, businesses and organisations within our borough (in line with guidelines as COVID restrictions ease and lift). We are especially looking forward to celebrating all that the borough has to offer with its amazing history, outstanding buildings and beautiful outdoor spaces.

'For my Mayoral year, I shall be supporting two local good causes that have personal significance – The Community Furniture Project and The Friends of St. Michael's Hospice.

'The Community Furniture Project gives a new life to unwanted furniture, appliances, bicycles and household goods, selling them to raise money, as well as providing at low cost or free to those in need. The project gives local people with learning disabilities or mental health conditions the opportunity to train and gain new skills.

Since the early 1990s, I have been involved in helping to raise funds for St Michael's Hospice. The Friends of St Michael's Hospice's fundraising contributes towards maintaining the excellent standard of palliative care for which the hospice is renowned.

'I am also hoping to use my Mayoral year to encourage more adults to volunteer to support our local sea, army, air, combined, police and St John Ambulance cadet groups. I have seen what a positive difference the cadet movements can make to young people, helping them to develop life skills, such as problem solving and teamwork. If you are interested in volunteering then please contact the Mayor's Office

mayor@basingstoke.gov.uk.'

Yours, Cllr Onnalee Cubitt Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane (2021/22)