

# The Villager

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



## POLICE UPDATE

### HOW TO REPORT...

#### SCAM TEXTS & MOBILE CALLS

It's never been more important to protect yourself from scam calls and texts. Criminals often impersonate legitimate organisations in an attempt to dupe their victims and leave them out of pocket. So it's important to be extra cautious if you receive a text message about a parcel you may be expecting, for example, or a call claiming to be from your bank.

Research found that eight out of 10 in people experienced some form of phone scam last summer but fewer than two in 10 get reported to relevant authorities.

#### INTERNET SCAMS AND PHISHING

Report misleading websites, emails, phone numbers, phone calls or text messages you think may be suspicious.

Do not give out private information (such as bank details or passwords), reply to text messages, download attachments, or click on any links in emails if you're not sure they're genuine.

#### SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

- Forward the email to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) will investigate it.

#### TEXT MESSAGES

- Forward the text message to 7726 – it's free. This will report the message to your mobile phone provider.

#### ADVERTS

- Report scam or misleading adverts to the Advertising Standards Authority. You can report adverts found online, including in search engines, websites or on social media.

- You can also report scam or misleading adverts to Google if you found them in Google search results, or report to Bing if you found them in Bing search results.

#### IF YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN A VICTIM OF ONLINE SCAM OR FRAUD

Contact Action Fraud if you think you've lost money or been hacked because of an online scam or fraud and you're in England or Wales.

- Report online - either sign up for an account or continue as a 'guest'
- Call 0300 123 2040.

With best wishes  
PCSO 13301 Andy Jones



PHOTOS: Nigel Bell

Hay raking June 1929, Manor Farm, Nately Scures



Elevating hay, making a haystack

## LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

### Water Cycle Study and Transport Impacts Review

Presentations on the Water Cycle Study and an preliminary Transport Impacts Review, from consultants AECOM and Jacobs respectively, were heard by Economic Planning Housing Committee (EPH) on Monday 18th July. The meeting and presentations are available to listen to online on the BDBC YouTube channel.

There was insufficient time to cover all issues and discuss in detail so further meetings will be held the first week in September – to discuss these documents and the Reg 18 LPU Spatial Strategy. This prior to the Cabinet meeting scheduled for 6th September. (EPH is prevented by constitution from meeting during August.)

The BDBC website shows the draft Local Plan Update (Reg 18) public consultation for Autumn / Winter this year.

Consultation on the draft Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan for the borough. 'The draft plan sets out a... network of routes to make travelling by these modes safer and more attractive.' Consultation open until 4th September, search on 'Have Your Say Today - Basingstoke And Deane LCWIP - Commonplace'. <https://basingstokelcwip.commonplace.is/>

# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

22/01257/RET (Pending, 20 June)  
2 Canalside Cottages, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Conversion of garage to living accommodation (Retrospective).

22/01545/ROC (Pending, 14 June)  
Blaegrove Barn, Up Nately. Variation of Con 1 of 19/01711/FUL to allow for enlargement of dwelling, changes to fenestration and addition of first floor.

22/01433/HSE (Pending, 20 May)  
Hungry Lodge, Down Lane. Part two-storey part first-floor extension; replacement of entrance porch; new solar panels on existing roof.

22/01267/HSE and 22/01268/LBC (Pending, 03 May) Blaegrove House, Up Nately. Installation of replacement windows and external doors

22/00676/FUL (Pending, 03 March)  
High Field View, Frog Lane. Bungalow replacing garage at north of the land.

22/00635/ADV (Pending, 25 Feb)  
The Hatch, London Road. Signage – illuminated and non illuminated.

22/00630/FUL & 22/00678/LBC (Pending, 25 Feb) The Hatch. Minor internal and external alterations, redecoration and repairs; new signage; two pergolas including fixed seating and external fire; external bar servery; partial resurfacing of car park plus new gates; replace existing bridge; repaving, new bollard lights and arbors; demolition of sheds / structures and new shed; new island patios with festoon lighting to garden; new fencing, associated works.

22/00212/TDC (Pending, 17 Feb)  
Nunnery House, Tunworth Rd. Technical Details Consent for conversion of barn to one dwelling as per 20/00009/PIP, plus new vehicular access from south.

21/01739/LBC (Granted 22 July)  
Arlings, Tunworth Road. Replace windows and exterior doors with new like-for-like.

21/01777/RET (Pending 24 May 2021)  
Gamekeepers. Hardstanding plus seven downlighters (retrospective).

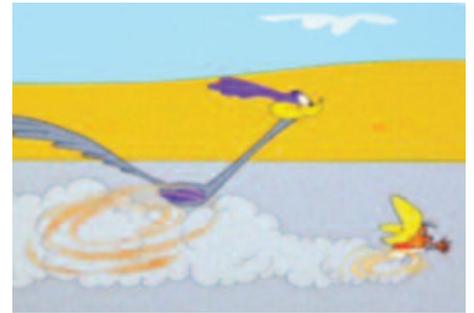
21/00827/FUL (Pending 20 April 2021)  
Land opposite Hillside, Heather Lane. Change of use to dog walking area and off road parking; gate, fence & shed.

## PARISH TREE APPLICATION

T/00223/22/TCA (Approved 20 July)  
Crosswater Cottage, Frog Lane. T1 Oak - To reduce x2 large boughs by 4m overhanging garden T2 Pine - Fell hung up dead tree. T3 Ash - Fell.

# TALES FROM THE CHALKSTREAM

It's been a while since my last update. The local birdlife continues to be busy and we have had various chicks raised by the local moorhen and duck families. Indeed we seem to have ducklings of various ages and sizes running around at present – one of them runs so fast its feet look like those of the cartoon *Roadrunner*!



A month or so ago, I also witnessed an unusual squabble between two adult moorhens – most likely over territory at this time of year. Usually one will give ground, but if not, then they have a distinctive way of settling disputes – a kicking contest! Though it mostly descends into a bit of pushing and shoving with each sitting on the ground, while flapping their legs at each other. Neither came to any real harm when it was all over, though the larger of the two seemed to come off a little worse and had a slight limp for a day or two!

Apparently, this 'disagreement' could just as easily have been between two females as two males – very 'equal opportunities'! (The males do most of the incubating back at the nest which the female typically guards.)

The extended hot spell (under-statement!) has been accompanied by a long dry spell with almost no rain. As a result, unfortunately there is only a slight trickle of water running through the stream at present (although this will be supplemented a little by our natural springs). One beneficiary of the hot weather, however, has been the wide range of butterflies which can be seen around Frog Lane and the allotments, and not only the variety but also the sheer number that the weather has encouraged.



Small Skipper

Those identified include the usual Large White, Small White and Green-Veined White – all in an abundance almost matched by the number of Gatekeepers. Others include the Speckled Wood, the Ringlet, the Comma, Meadow Brown, Brimstone, and of course Red Admiral and Painted Lady. One I definitely had to look up was the Small Skipper – bright orange and a broad, hairy body. I am no expert – apparently this one is fairly common, but it's the first time I have properly recognised it!



Ringlet



Gatekeeper

Do let me know if you have spotted any others!  
Colin.robertson21@btinternet.com

## REQUEST FROM UP NATELY

'Walking and driving through our lovely villages, it is always sad to see so much litter on the verges. If everyone could pick any rubbish they see and bin it? Several residents regularly do this, but they can't do everything. Litter shouldn't be there in the first place of course but if everyone could please help!'

## NOTES FROM JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

### Review of Parish Assembly

General feeling that it went well, but needed more people. Attendance was 13 plus four councillors and clerk. There was some useful discussion and variety of opinion, mostly related to planning and the Local Plan Update. Thanks recorded to PCSO Andy Jones for attending outside his area.

**Jubilee Review** Successful and memorable event, great turnout.

Thanks to everyone who helped organise and who joined in. Noted the tug-of-war won by Up Nately.

**Up Nately Green** fencing completed.

**Allotments** Reported all well, the bees doing well.

**Watercress beds** Stream water is low at present. The 20-year lease with Corpus Christi is finally signed.

**Greywell Road pavement** M3 to A30. Thanks to HCC who cleared this footway two days after on-line request.

**Local Policing** The Parish has very little policing coverage. To seek improved contact with Basingstoke East and our assigned police officers.

**Greening Campaign** Please see <http://www.greening-campaign.org>

**Next Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 21st September.



**BBQ** Live music  
Football & Games  
4-6pm, 7th August  
Old Church Cottage,  
Next door to St Mary's

Bring a bottle and a blanket  
You're warmly invited to turn up & join in  
It would be helpful to know numbers / dietary requirements, so let us know you're coming  
[matt@moretolife.church](mailto:matt@moretolife.church)

more!

## NEWS RELEASES



Basingstoke and Deane

### MAYOR'S CHARITY APPEAL SKYDIVE

Mayor Cllr Paul Miller will make his first jump from a plane on Saturday 10 September for his chosen charities Tough Enough To Care and The Pink Place incorporating the Blue Space. Cllr Miller is to take the leap along with representatives from his charities and will free-fall from 15,000 feet before parachuting to the ground at Old Sarum airfield.

As a veteran of the Royal Air Force, Cllr Miller has amassed some 400 hours of flying time. He says: 'As an ex-RAF pilot I am well-used to flying and have had the opportunity to take the controls of a range of aircraft but I have never actually jumped from a plane...'

'Although the thought of the skydive is daunting, I really want to overcome that apprehension... any sponsorship, no matter how big or small, would mean the world to me and make a real difference to my charities.'

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/mayor-skydive>

Tough Enough To Care (TETC) is a mental health charity that focuses on male dominated environments such as the military, construction trades and sports clubs.

The Pink Place, incorporating The Blue Space for men, provides wellbeing services, complementary therapies, counselling, mindfulness sessions and support to adults affected by cancer.

### LETTER FROM THE FUTURE – FOR YOUNG WRITERS & ARTISTS

A competition is inviting young writers and artists to create a vision of what life could be like in the future in a green and sustainable borough.

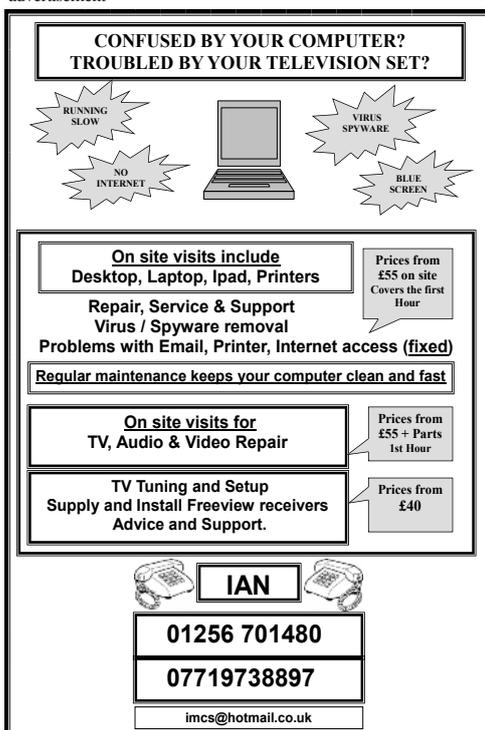
Launched by BDBC to mark Net Zero Week, the 'Letter from the Future' competition asks young people to imagine it is 2030 and to write a letter or create a piece of artwork for their past selves about how the borough has changed over eight years to become more sustainable and reduce its carbon emissions.

The competition is open to three age groups: Primary (11 and under), secondary (11 to 16) and college and sixth form (16 to 18-year-olds). Submissions by Mon 3 October 2022. Letters no longer than 300 words.

Four winners will be chosen from each category; the winners and their school or college will receive books on climate change, sustainability and nature. [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/letter-from-the-future](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/letter-from-the-future)

Entries will be judged by the Mayor Cllr Paul Miller and local bestselling author and environment journalist Lucy Jones. Cllr Miller said '...This will give us food for thought to urge us all to play our part in helping to address the climate emergency.'

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# Newnham & Nately Scures

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 13TH JULY

**Review of Parish Assembly** Thanks to all who attended and contributed – 25 plus three Parish Councillors and Clerk, PCSO Andy Jones, Ward Councillors Onnalee Cubitt and Kate Tuck. Thanks recorded to PCSO Andy Jones for attending outside his area.

Onnalee and Kate discussed the Local Plan Update which gave rise to some questioning: **Question:** 'Is the objection to "what building" or "where building"?' A: – 'The past level of housebuilding has meant that further large scale house building is now environmentally unsustainable. The biggest issue for the whole borough is getting the projected numbers down. As a collective, parishes and all the electors have a strong voice.'

For next year's Assembly to seek to engage a speaker and make more of a social event as well as a 'meeting'.

**The Greening Campaign** was discussed and agreed to; to seek support to progress this. Please see <http://www.greening-campaign.org>

**Jubilee Review** The Thursday's Bonfire Beacon Celebration on the Green was hailed a success, helped by the good weather and it seems enjoyed by all. The Parish Council's thanks to all who organised, contributed and attended.

Water End's own Celebration was a 'truly wonderful and unique event with nostalgia and good feeling' – and being on the Saturday was smiled on by the weather until the evening.

**Newnham Green mowing** – Ongoing thanks to Manor Farm who continue to regularly mow the Green. In addition this year, the main green area was cut twice by the Parish Lengthsman – with the cut & collect mower – prior to the Jubilee.

**Parish Councillor vacancy** Gareth Wilson has resigned from the Parish Council due to pressure of work. Councillors expressed their appreciation for Gareth's contribution to the Parish Council over the past seven years, despite many other commitments. A Vacancy notice will be sent to BDBC.

**Jubilee tree** – Suggestions put forward so far: 'A small tree on the triangle by Kingsbridge' – 'a tree on Newnham Green near the crossroads' – 'not to have a tree on Newnham Green near the crossroads as it will detract from the open view and nature of the Green'. Alternative suggestion for a commemorative plaque next to pond. All further suggestions and debate welcomed.

**Water Cycle Study** – Presentations on the Water Cycle Study and an preliminary Transport Impacts Review,

from consultants AECOM and Jacobs respectively, to be heard by Economic Planning Housing Committee (EPH) of Monday 18th July. Paul Gaskell to speak at EPH with questions on the Water Cycle Study.

**Discussion on revisiting A30 village gateways** County Councillor Elaine Still was supportive in principle. New signage will need to take into account pavement extension for new house 'West of Nately Towers'.

**Local Policing** The Parish has little evident policing coverage, noting that: 'PCSO Andy Jones is a Rural South Officer, he recognises the policing issues of our parish align with Rural South and will cover when he can. But Newnham is part of the Basing Area and so should be policed from Basingstoke.' Agreed to seek improved contact with Basingstoke East and our assigned officers.

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TO FURTHER RECORD: Theft of three caravans from Blacklands Farm, Newnham Lane, Old Basing, night of 26th/27 July. One had a tracking device which alerted the tracker company and so the Police.

PARISH COUNCIL OF:

**NEWNHAM**

VACANCY FOR A:

**PARISH COUNCILLOR**

1. THERE IS A VACANCY ON THE ABOVE COUNCIL DUE TO:

COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION

2. A BY-ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY WILL BE HELD IF, WITHIN 14 DAYS (NOT COUNTING A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY) FROM THE DATE BELOW, 10 ELECTORS FOR THE PARISH GIVE NOTICE IN WRITING CLAIMING SUCH AN ELECTION TO THE RETURNING OFFICER.

3. THE ADDRESS FOR THE RETURNING OFFICER IS:

Electoral Services, Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke RG21 4AH

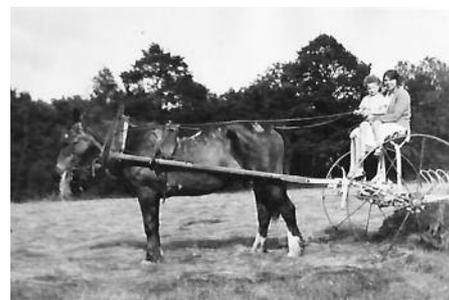
4. IF NO SUCH NOTICE IS GIVEN, THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL FILL THE VACANCY BY CO-OPTION.

DATED 1st August 2022

NOTICE GIVEN BY

Susan Turner, Clerk to the Parish Council

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Expressions of interest please – or if you would like more info – to any member of the Parish Council or to [clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk)



Newnham and Nately Scures  
annual community event

**THE HARVEST SUPPER**

**will be held on Friday 14th  
October, Manor Farm Barn, 7pm**

Details circulated nearer the time

(If you wish to receive details and  
Trudy doesn't have your email  
please contact her at  
[trudy@rankinfamily.com](mailto:trudy@rankinfamily.com))

## SEEKING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL UKRAINIAN FAMILIES

The North Hants Downs Benefice is running English language classes in Odiham Church, recently for between 10 - 20 Ukrainian refugees, only last week another 10 joined, bringing the total to 30.

Some are being hosted in places where transport is non-existent and there is a great need for either a car or bicycles, to be lent or gifted.

With so many keen to learn or to improve their English there is also a call for those who might like to join a small group (of local United Benefice 'teachers') who lead in teams of two once a week for an hour and a half, based in Odiham Church, 9.30-11am, Mon - Thurs.

Might there be any TEFL experts? Would anyone like to come along to simply spend some time chatting to help our Ukrainian guests improve their English? They long to find jobs and to fit in while they are being hosted locally.

Many are mothers who have left husbands behind, but brought children with them and who are now on summer holidays having started at Mayhill, Robert Mays, or are waiting for the Alton College autumn term to begin. Some are housewives, several have professional careers in finance, local government or in national companies; they have IT, admin, engineering skills.

Offers of help, invitations, gladly received. Bridget Bell (email [bridgetnbell@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetnbell@gmail.com)) will pass them to Helen, the Benefice youth pastor, who has been helping co-ordinate Benefice-wide support for Ukrainian refugees.

## NEWNHAM COMMUNITY'S



Congratulations to the winners:

For May

- Sarah and Geoff Hawks £100
- Bridget Bell £50
- Joanna Bell £25

for June:

- Jenny Pomroy £100
- Angela Downs £50
- Jeffersons £25

for July:

- June and Peter James £100
- Bingham's £50
- Carolyn Bell & Edward Clarkson £25

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

22/01891/HSE (Validated 05 July) Grove Villa, Blackstocks Lane. Single storey rear extension with a mono-pitch roof.

22/01880/HSE (04 July) 2 Kingsbridge Copse. Single storey rear extension.

22/01883/HSE (04 July) Oakfield House, Scures Hill. Demolition of existing garage and construction of new double garage with home office above.

22/01794/HSE (Validated 27 June) New House, Church Path, Newnham. Convert existing garage to study and add a new detached carport to the front of the house.

22/01675/FUL (Validated 15 June) Land at Blackstocks Lane. Replacement application for new dwelling with garage and landscaping. (Second replacement application to enlarge the southern of the two houses allowed at Appeal.)

22/01240/LDPO (Refused 28 June – decision that a planning application is required) Grove Villa, Blackstocks Lane. Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed single storey rear extension.

22/01190/FUL (Pending, 05 May) Land on West Side of Nately Towers, Scures Hill. Erection of detached five-bedroomed dwelling and detached garage, repositioning of entrance onto A30 and extension to footpath.

22/00132/FUL (Pending, 19 January) Land off Ridge Lane. Farm workers' dwelling for temporary period. Creation of earth bunds (2.5m max width by 1.5m max height). Permeable surfaced farm access tracks.

21/03830/FUL (Pending, 19 January) Land Adjacent to Tithe Barn, Ridge Lane. Erection of one dwellinghouse with access driveway and new access on to Ridge Lane. (Replacement for approved application 20/01798/FUL.)

21/02135/RES (Granted 30 May) Land Adjacent Oakfield Farmhouse, Scures Hill. Appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, ref reserved matters condition 1 of 16/00097/OUT.

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

## 'PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE'

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/>

Please send suggestions if you would like to see Jubilee tree(s) planted in the Parish, and thank you for suggestions so far received.

Please email [clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk) or speak to any member of the Parish Council.



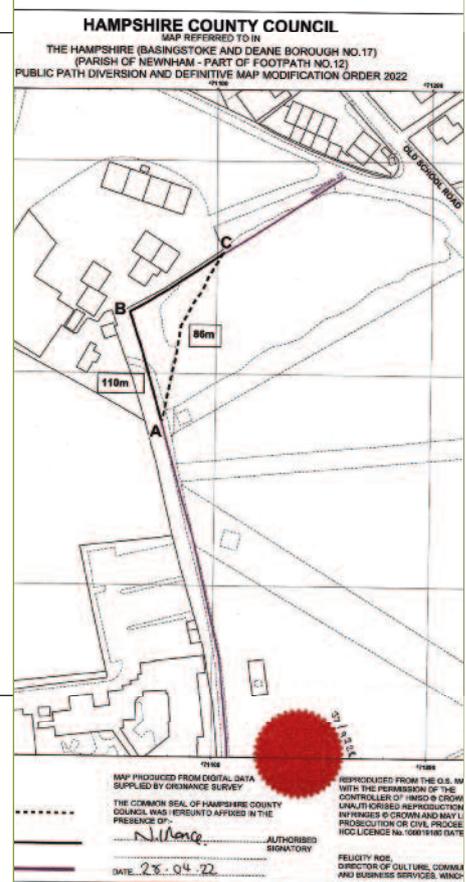
## DIVERSION ORDER FOR NEWNHAM FOOTPATH 12

The public footpath leading from the Barracks track near the junction with Old School Road, via the footbridge and across the Common Land towards the Country Hotel, has been officially diverted to bypass the property of Woodlands:

THE HAMPSHIRE (BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH NO.17)  
(PARISH OF NEWNHAM – PART OF FOOTPATH 12)

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2022

The above-named Order was made on 28th April 2022 under provisions of S119 Highways Act 1980



## OUT-OF-PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS & APPEALS

### Hook-Newnham gap

Appeal lodged for one new house.

21/02750/FUL (refused Hart, 7th Jan 2022, APP/N1730/W/22/3298102 – Appeal validated 11th June 2022) Fairfields, Newnham Road, Hook. Detached four bedroom dwelling following demolition of outbuildings.

**Dummer – M3 J7** – Appeal lodged for warehousing application refused 18th May by Development Control.

22/00667/FUL Land At Oakdown Farm, Winchester Road, Dummer. Demolition of three dwellings, outbuildings and related structures and proposed construction of commercial and industrial units (use class B8) with ancillary offices (use class E(g)(i)), associated infrastructure works (including parking and landscaping), and full details of site levels, access, drainage, tree retention and diversion of underground pipeline.

**Odiham – Lodge Farm** – Proposal for warehousing / logistics site. At present an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) scoping request and a pre-application enquiry have been submitted to Hart.

22/01347/EIA (Validated 22 June) Land At Lodge Farm, N W/borough. Request for Scoping Opinion in relation to redevelopment proposals of approximately 32 hectares.

There is a list of formal consultees for the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) scoping application (incl the local Parish Council – in this case Odiham). Other submissions may be considered and there are comprehensive responses from Hook Parish Council & Whitewater Valley Preservation Society.

Below is an excerpt from a useful email circulated by Greywell Parish Council:

*'22/01347/EIA seeks a formal Opinion (from Hart Planning Department) with respect to the scope and methodology of any future Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in relation to the development proposal. The findings of the EIA would then be reported in an Environment Statement which would be part of any future planning application which may come forward.'*

**EXERCISE CLASSES** Mondays 6-7pm in the Clubroom. Please join us for a combination of cardiovascular, strength, balance, flexibility and stretch. Contact Anne on 01252 844 109.



# Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community'

[www.united-parish.org.uk](http://www.united-parish.org.uk)

<https://www.moretolife.church>

## From the Parish Registers...

### Baptism

Ophelia and Atticus Gerald  
St Mary's Greywell

## NEW CLERGY APPOINTMENT

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and contributed to the recent interviews for a new Vicar for Long Sutton and South Warnborough.

I am pleased to be able to let you know that the Revd Gillian Wilton has been offered and has accepted the post of Vicar in those parishes, and Associate Minister in the North Hampshire Downs Benefice, with the expectation that she will join us in the benefice this autumn.

Gillian is a very experienced Priest, and I look forward to being able to tell you more about her once the formal niceties of her appointment have been completed.

Revd Simon Butler, Benefice Rector

## KIDZONE

No article for August, Kidzone back next month

**THIS SUMMER WE WILL HAVE HOLIDAY CLUB AGAIN – BUT THIS YEAR IT IS ALL ABOUT SCIENCE!**

**But what does that have to do with God, I hear you say! EVERYTHING! Not just about creation and the climate, but so much more!**

**Join us from 8th – 11th August in Upton Grey to find out about God and science with Experiments, games, drama and crafts.**

**If you want to find out more, please scan this QR code to book!**



## From the Ministry Team

I wonder what makes home really home for you? When you arrive back after

a time away on holiday or business, what makes you exhale deeply and smile on the inside? I was chatting recently to a new Ukrainian friend about being able to go home and visit my parents – something they all miss being able to do right now.

My parents still live in the house I grew up in! I kick off my shoes, give my parents a hug, make a cup of coffee and curl up on a favourite chair that I've been curling up on since I was five or six years old. The place smells like home. Sounds like home. Looks like home. We feel safe and loved. When we can't be home, can't experience that feeling of absolute security, then a little part of us is missing.

In the last few months I have been humbled by this question, as we have worked as a church to support over 30 families opening up their homes to Ukrainian guests fleeing from incredibly scary circumstances in their own homes. What makes somewhere home? I have been blown away by the way communities across the benefice have opened their arms and welcomed people they've never met before from a different culture, who speak a different language... Have made our community 'home'.

Just as a taster of what has been going on, All Saints' Odiham have been hosting daily English lessons in church for around 12 guests, and the local community have put up with us regularly descending on the village to practise our skills. And, just yesterday evening [14th July] Herriard Church hosted a wine and nibbles party, where it was such a joy to watch people from very different countries and cultures chat together, teenagers who've left all their support networks laugh together, children whose childhood has been ripped away from them playing football with their new school friends...

As I stood slightly apart from the group on that lovely sunny summer's evening, listening to the laughter and watching the love and compassion being shared, I wondered whether I was glimpsing a tiny taste of heaven. Our world is filled with situations and stories that could make us weep but, despite the heart-breaking circumstances of why many of the people were there, all I sensed was love and peace. As I stood there, all I could think of was the promise made to us in the Bible about what is to come.

In Revelation, right at the end of the Bible, it says: *'Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain. All the old ways are gone.'*

We may not be fleeing from our homes or leaving loved ones behind, but we all have times in our lives when we feel lost and without roots or security, caught in a whirlwind we don't quite know how to navigate, overwhelmed by life and its ability sometimes to deal us and others we care for a rough hand. I pray for each of us who are going through those times, that God will 'wipe away every tear' and you will find your way home.

But finally, I want to sincerely thank everyone who has been involved in making this little corner of North Hampshire a glimpse of heaven (well, we knew that already, didn't we!) for our new guests over the last few weeks. And, in what has become the new Ukrainian blessing, I wish you peaceful skies!

Helen Chatfield



## SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Please join us and Ride & Stride for Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust. As ever Ride+Stride is a wonderful way to enjoy getting out and about as well as raising much-needed funds. Enjoy a picnic and have a fun day exploring our wonderful cultural heritage! All our United Parish Churches are taking part.

## CHURCH SERVICES AUGUST INTO SEPTEMBER

**Sunday 7 August** 9am St Mary's Mapledurwell, CW Holy Communion  
11am St Mary's Greywell, Morning Service

**Sunday 14 August** 9am St Stephen's Up Nately, BCP Holy Communion (said)  
9am St Nicholas' Newnham, BCP Holy Communion (said)

**Sunday 21 August** 11am St Mary's Mapledurwell, Informal Service  
5pm St Swithun's Nately Scures, Evensong

**Sunday 28 August** 11am St Stephen's Up Nately, Morning Service

**Sunday 4 Sept** 9am St Mary's Mapledurwell, CW Holy Communion Patronal  
11am St Mary's Greywell, Morning Service

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All Saints Church, Odiham

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**Saturday 10th September**  
**1.30pm-5pm**

Hatchwood House, Odiham RG29 1AB

Chinook helicopter visit\* Dog show  
Punch & Judy Pimms Tent & BBQ  
Giant raffle Coconut shy Toy & book stalls  
Games Teas & homemade cakes

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## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

### NORTH HANTS DOWNS MU

August is a busy month for Mothers' Union. The Family Holiday organised by Mothers' Union in this diocese is able to go ahead this year after two years when it had to be cancelled because of COVID. The team and families will spend a week at Lodge Hill in Sussex from 6th to 13th August.

We will be holding our usual stall at RAF Families Day on Friday 19th August. The RAF really appreciate this outreach and our stall is very popular so please can you support us by baking for this event.

We would love any donations of homemade cakes, but please don't include nuts or fresh cream. If you are going to be away at that time, then perhaps you could make a cake early and we can store it in a freezer until it is needed. If you have a cake for RAF Families Day, then please contact Sue on 01252 845011 or Carol on 01256 702609. Thank you so much for your support.



We do not have a branch meeting in August but hope to meet again in September although the details have not yet been agreed. If you would like more information about the activities of the Mothers' Union, please contact me.

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## GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC IF THEY COLLIDE WITH, OR COME ACROSS, AN INJURED DEER



**Police advice is that they should be the first to be contacted** and not

charities / animal welfare groups who do not have sufficient resources. The police can task vets and/or an organisation called UK Deer & Track who can humanely despatch the animal if required. Trying to contact other organisations can lead to delays and extend suffering.

The information below is taken from *Rural Times* (Aug 2021), the article is aimed at the New Forest but the process applies across the county, and nationally in terms of contacting the relevant police force or constabulary.

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/hampshire/advice/rural-times/rural-times-august-2021.pdf>

**To note PCSO Andy Jones' advice to call 999 for any incident happening in real time, units will deploy when they can**

### IF YOU SEE AN INJURED DEER ON THE ROADSIDE?

*Rural Times*  
*August 2021*

- Pull over at a safe place
- Call Hampshire Constabulary via 101
- Giving as precise a location as you can (eg via use of What3Words)
- Hampshire Constabulary will deal with the situation and have access to specialist officers
- Do not try to assist or move the deer as this can put you in danger.

### IF YOU HIT A DEER WHILE DRIVING, YOURE 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 required for any injuries to people
- Call Hampshire Constabulary via 999 immediately.

### IF A DEER HAS BEEN HIT & IS ALIVE & STILL VISIBLE AT ROADSIDE

- It is best not to approach, it may run across traffic causing another accident
- Do not move or handle live deer, this needs a trained specialist. Do not place it in your car
- Call Hampshire Constabulary via 999 immediately
- Giving as precise a location as you can (eg via use of What3Words)
- They will deal with the situation and have access to specialist officers.

Dorothy Ireland, Trustee/Director of British Deer Society (BDS) and Chairman of the Wessex branch of BDS, said: 'In Hampshire, there are about 40 humane animal dispatchers, who are volunteers, and are qualified and experienced in dealing with an injured deer or other large animal on the roadside...' For full advice and further information, please visit the British Deer Society website.



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**Hampshire**  
County Council

## Have your say on 20mph speed limits across Hampshire

Councillor Edward Heron, Hampshire County Council's Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy, says that:

'We are keen to hear from as many residents, businesses and other stakeholders as possible, to find out their views on the implementation of 20mph limits ...in the context of other highways priorities and the County Council's statutory duties to maintain the highway in a safe condition within a limited budget.'

The findings from the survey, together with data about use of the highway, speed enforcement, road safety and environmental impacts, will be important in helping to shape future policy and decision-making relating to 20mph speed limits in Hampshire.

The survey should take just 15 minutes, and is open to 12 September:  
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportchemes/20mph-speed-limits-consultation>

### A £0.25M investment fund, to support community run renewable energy projects in Hampshire, is to be established by Hampshire County Council.

The 'Revolving Community Energy Fund' will invest up to £25,000 for any community project being launched in Hants as part of the Community Energy Pathways project.

The aim of the fund is to stimulate significant community investment in renewable energy across Hampshire. For more information, email [climatechange@hants.gov.uk](mailto:climatechange@hants.gov.uk)

### WOMEN'S SECTION ROYAL BRITISH LEGION OLD BASING



**25th August**, RBL Hall, Old Basing  
GENERAL MEETING 7.30PM

Competition 'An unusual pen'  
8.30PM HSBC TO TALK ABOUT  
SCAMS AND FRAUD WITHIN  
THE BANKING INDUSTRY

This event OPEN TO EVERYONE,  
hope you will be able to join us.  
Sue Wilson, Publicity, 01256 328196

## BASING SINGERS COMBINED CONCERT



17 SEPTEMBER 2022

**Basing Singers are getting together with Ooh Mama ladies choir and Steventon Singers, as well as singers from other choirs around Basingstoke, to put on a concert of Music From Stage and Screen in Queen Mary's Hall, Queen Mary's College, 7pm.**

The 70-strong choirs will be accompanied by the Heritage Light Orchestra and the programme includes pieces from *Les Miserable* and *West Side Story*, as well as music from *Lord Of The Rings*, *The Greatest Showman* and more.

This promises to be a wonderful evening of popular music, which is in aid of St Michael's Hospice. We are grateful for financial support from Basingstoke Festival of Choirs, which is helping us to give as much we can to the Hospice.

The concert starts at 7pm and tickets are £10 for adults and £1 for accompanied children. Tickets are available from any of the choir members; on the door; via [mike.leaming@gmail.com](mailto:mike.leaming@gmail.com); or 01256 471493.

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**Hampshire County Council** Report highway problems at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>  
<https://hantsrow.esdm.co.uk/standardmap.aspx>

**Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council** – Report fly tipping, litter problem; or problems with waste collection at <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report>

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