

## Village Newsletter

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#### Village Hall News

cliddesdenhall.org.uk facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



A very brief article this month – summer is always light on Hall news...

Our thanks again go to the **Cliddesden Players** for this year's Summer play "Home is Where Your Clothes Are" performed on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th June, along with thanks to the **BBQ Team** – the two performances raised the amazing amount of £1,825.39. In addition, thanks to the generosity of everyone who came, £107 was raised through the sale of programmes and donated to **St Michael's Hospice**.

Do you have some spare time, even a tiny amount – we are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested and are looking for something to do in the village for the good of the village, then again drop us a mail at volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

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

Greg Mendelsohn
Village Hall Management Committee
chair@cliddesdenhall.org.uk



#### **100 Club**



Hello members

The draw for June was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Hall on 10th July 2023. Here are the lucky winners:

1 <sup>st</sup>	178	Greg Mendelsohn	
$2^{\text{nd}}$	275	Angie Fewster	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	70	Darren Capehorn	

Congratulations.

Next coffee morning 14<sup>th</sup> August - come along for good cakes and company.

Now offering table tennis - it's the school holidays so all ages welcome.

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

## Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

Chairman: Steve Bowcutt, tel: 324707, email: stephen.bowcut@btintemet.com Secretary: Marilyn Smith, tel: 462584, email: willow.ms@btinternet.com



#### What's coming up?

#### **Sunday 6th August**

Cliddesden Millennium Hall

#### **SUMMER SHOW**

Staging of exhibits 9.20-10.40

Open to the public from 2pm. Presentations and raffle at 3.30pm.

Flowers, fruit, vegetables, flower arrangements, and, of course, lots of lovely cakes.

Come along and admire the beauty and bounty of our gardens.

Visitors are very welcome.

New members are always welcome, whether you are a keen gardener, or can't tell your pansies from your petunias.

To join Email Steve Bowcutt on stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com

See you at the next meeting.

Happy gardening! Claire



## **CLIDDESDEN**

At our June meeting we held an afternoon tea for all our members and tucked into delicious sandwiches and savouries followed by lots of scrummy cakes, washed down by lots of tea. Waistlines were ignored and we all had a jolly good time catching up with each other in a very relaxing atmosphere.

Some of us travelled over to Catherine's home in Beech to do some silk painting. It was a very relaxing morning which we all enjoyed and we got to take home some lovely greetings' cards.

We all had a happy morning – it felt like old times as



our craft group met regularly before Covid. Hopefully there will be other opportunities to do it again!

On 17th July Alan Grace came along to give us some 'Tales from the Green Room'. More on that in the next issue.

Next meeting Mo

Monday 21st August 10.30am 'The Gambia – A Birding Treat' Speaker: Dave Levy

Dave has given us a talk before, He is a wonderful photographer and takes stunning photos many of which have appeared on Meridian and South Today over the years. We know we are in for a real treat. Visitors always welcome.

Please come along and join us if you are interested in the talk or joining us in the WI.

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# Let's Move @Cliddesden



We were honoured to welcome The Mayor & Mayoress David and Amanda Leeks to Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall on Mon 3rd July 2023 to visit our Let's Move exercise class.

Home Instead's Director Bob Nicholson & Care Manager Mary Selim, plus our previous Mayor and Mayoress, Paul & Sandra Miller were also in attendance.

As usual, the chairs were set out in a large circle, while Community Champions Janet Walker & Deanah Lincoln, assisted by Michelle Smith, safely led the group through a variety of fun but effective movements, to maintain / improve strength and mobility.

These exercises are usually performed seated, so they are perfect for people who live with mobility or memory issues, however, those without balance problems can stand to participate, making the classes suitable for everyone.

The accompanying 60's music was fabulous - everyone was singing along - which also helps to improve lung function, vocals & cognition.

The much loved Let's Move @Cliddesden is held every Monday during school term times, it free of charge, with tea coffee & biscuits around a natter & chatter table afterwards.

For more info or to book a seat, please email: community.basingstoke@homeinstead.co.uk or send a text to Janet 07540 975094

#### Social and Entertainment Club

#### Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening'

The bar opens at 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half way through during which ice creams and the bar are available. Admission is only £2 per person.





Thursday 3rd August

#### The Dressmaker

2015, 118 minutes

Certificate 15

#### The Dressmaker

An Australian comedy-drama film co-written and directed by Jocelyn Moorhouse, It stars Kate Winslet as the eponymous central character, a femme fatale who returns to a small Australian town to take care of her ailing, mentally unstable mother. The film explores the themes of revenge and creativity and was described by Moorhouse as "Clint Eastwood's Unforgiven with a sewing machine".

#### What we did on our holiday

A British comedy-drama film written and directed by Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin. The film, starring David Tennant, Rosamund Pike, and Billy Connolly, was inspired by the BBC show Outnumbered, which gives the screenplay some delightful moments.

Set in a large house on the coast of the Scottish Highlands, a family gather to celebrate Grandad's 75th birthday with a lavish party. The usual family resentments and tensions surface....

The relationship between Grandad and the children is an absolute delight.

Ted Dowson



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### What we did on our holiday

2014, 95 minutes Certificate 12



Friday Mornings 11am-12noon Term Time

Happy Summer Holidays in August We are back on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups

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

Cost: £2 donation per family



Contact:

Claire Qualified teacher

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833 528040) (07757 498653)

## CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



Come along, meet new friends, and learn new songs!

Our new term starts on Friday 8th September, then runs every Friday during term time

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDESDEN



#### NOTES FROM THE JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was attended by three Parish Councillors, the Clerk and five members of the Public.

The Public Session considered a question on business advertising boards. Does the Parish Council have a view on advertising signage?

This is subject to legislation and policy, and a matter for BDBC as the Local Planning Authority. If signs are blocking pavements, then an issue of obstructing the Highway.

The Parish Council agreed to draft a guidance document on advertising signage for the Parish.

Reports to the meeting From County Councillor, a written report, extracts on facing page; from Ward Councillors, the new BDBC Cabinet is taking stock of current policies and projects; nothing to report from PCSO Andy Jones for Cliddesden which hopefully is good news.

Review of the Parish Assembly Generally agreed to have been successful and well received. People engaged, the buffet appreciated, and a good sociable atmosphere, Thanks to all who attended.

Festival licensing application for Cosmic Roots Music & Arts Festival, Kingsmore Copse, Northgate Lane, Ellisfield. Considered by BDBC Licensing Sub-committee at public hearing on 04 July, available to view on YouTube.

A public demonstration at the Civic Offices before the hearing conveyed the level of interest and concern. The hearing was well attended with everyone able to make their points; all Cosmic Roots directors present and contributing; the Chairman and Simon Barker spoke on behalf of the Parish Council. Parish Councillor Gordon Dunce spoke for Ellisfield.

The Licensing Sub-committee can focus only on licensing matters — and issues relating to Crime and disorder, Public safety, Prevention of public nuisance, Child protection. An initial licence application is hard to refuse as most issues in theory can be overcome.

A new route is proposed from the M3 J7 via A30, through Hatch Warren to Garlic Lane, through Farleigh Wallop to the field.

Noise levels will be measured within 1km of the site at midnight before the event. This then considered to be the 'base level' noise and noise levels during the event will be monitored against this.

**Environmental impact** on an ancient woodland site is outside the scope of licensing.

The Cosmic Roots licence was granted but the event has been rescheduled for September 2024

#### OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENTS AND SIGNS: A GUIDE FOR ADVERTISERS

From: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government Published 18 June 2007

The advertisement control system in England consists of rules made by the Secretary of State, which is part of the planning control system. The present legislation is the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007.

## Dear Residents, Local Charities and Community Groups

As your elected Ward Councillors we have a small pot of money for grants of £250 to £1,000 (or £3,000 if we pool our allocation), available to award to community groups or charities in our Ward of Basing and Upton Grey. For award criteria please see:

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/cllrcommunity-grants

Cllrs Onnalee Cubitt, Cllr Sven Godesen and Cllr Kate Tuck would love to hear from you if your group or charity is interested in seeking a small grant. Please contact us no later than 30 September 2023, by email to cllr.kate.tuck@basingstoke.gov.uk with a brief outline of your reasons to be selected as the chosen groups for us to support.

This is for prior approval before formal application. Sadly not all applications will be successful.

We really look forward to hearing from you and your group and to learning about your deserving causes and the benefits you provide to our community.

Onnalee, Sven, Kate

There is also an official Circular and Planning Policy Guidance Notes, produced by Communities and Local Government – Circular No 03/2007 and DOE Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) Note No 19.

Throughout England, local planning authorities (LPA) are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the advertisement control system, and for deciding whether a particular advertisement should be permitted or not.

All outdoor advertisements must comply with five Standard Conditions. They must – be kept clean and tidy; be kept in a safe condition; have the permission of the owner of the site on which they are displayed (this includes the Highway Authority if the sign is to be placed on highway land; not obscure, or hinder the interpretation of official road [or other transport] signs; be removed carefully where so required by the LPA.

An outdoor advertisement is permitted without the LPA's specific consent if it complies with specific provisions. For example Class 2(B) permits notices or signs to be displayed on any premises for the purpose of advertising... a profession, business or trade at those premises... and must not exceed  $0.3m^2$  in area. Class 2(C) permits notices or signs which relate to any religious, educational, cultural, recreational, medical or similar institution... provided that the advertisement is displayed at the premises and does not exceed  $1.2m^2$  in area.

Every LPA is obliged to consider whether any part of their area should be an area of special control for advertisements because of the need to protect amenity... The effect is to limit some categories of advertisement that benefit from deemed consent. Areas of special control are likely also to be Conservation Areas, but one designation does not follow the other.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/outdoor-advertisements-andsigns-a-guide-for-advertisers

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**23/01794/HSE** (Validated 19 July 2023) Swallick Cottage Alton Road. Erection of a double garage.

**23/01325/HSE** (Granted 17 July) Bona Vista, Woods Lane. Granny annexe garden room.

**23/00909/FUL** (Granted 21 July) Land At Greenlands Nursery, Hackwood Lane. New bungalow.

**23/00773/RET** (Pending 04 April) 2 Coldharbour Cottages Woods Lane. New boundary treatments and hard and soft landscaping.

23/00772/FUL (Pending 31 March) The Jolly Farmer. Retention of public house and erection of a four bedroom detached dwelling (use Class C3) utilising existing access, including associated parking and landscaping, and reconfiguration of the pub car park and beer garden.

**22/02233/HSE** (Pending 09 August 2022) 27 Southlea. Home workshop, office, playroom; new access and entrance gates.

#### PLANNING APPEALS

**23/00023/REF** (Appeal lodged 04 May 2023) Land South Of Woods Lane. Permission in Principle for the erection of up to nine dwellings. (22/01551/PIP refused by BDBC 23 March 2023)

23/00002/ENF and 23/00003/ENF APP/H1705/C/23/3314607 (lead case) and 3314608 (In progress) Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane. Appeal against Enforcement notice relating to alleged change of use of the land from agricultural to residential together with associated paraphernalia.

#### TREE APPLICATIONS

**T/00297/23/TCA** (Validated 27 July) Old School House, Farleigh Road. T2 Lilac, pollard down to 2m height as lapsed pollard and potential to fail; T3 Yew, tip reduce branches away from building to create 3m clearance to prevent damage to structure and relieve shade; G4, neighbour's Sycamore x2, tip reduce overhanging branches by c3m to open up space and light to rear of property; T5 neighbour's Sycamore, crown lift lowest limb overhanging greenhouse and tip reduce remaining overhang by c3m to open up space and light to rear of building and prevent potential of damage to greenhouse; T8 Holly, crown lift to 3.5m to take branches away from shed and open up space that can be utilised in that corner of the garden.

## COUNTY ISSUES: EXTRACTS FROM JULY REPORT



From County Councillor Juliet Henderson

Household Waste Recycling Centres – Improving Recycling and Reuse From July, residents are being asked to separate their waste ahead of a visit to the Recycling Centre (HWRC). The HWRC teams will be on hand to

answer any questions and offer advice. In addition, there are re-sale sections at all sites where reusable items can be left.

Residents need to book an appointment via the County Council's website before visiting. Also check the website to find out what is accepted at your local Recycling Centre. Most Hampshire HWRCs will be able to recycle the following materials:

Garden and green waste; metals; wood; cardboard; electrical equipment and appliances; batteries, printer cartridges and light bulbs; furniture; clothing and textiles; paints, chemicals, engine oil and gas bottles.

Lead role in Local Nature Recovery Hampshire County Council has been appointed by Government to prepare a Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Hampshire in collaboration with key partners and with £388,000 provided to coordinate development. The Strategy will bring together organisations and residents to restore precious habitats, protect wildlife and combat climate change. Hampshire County Council is one of 48 local authorities across England designated as Leads for the delivery of Local Nature Recovery Strategies and will work with Southampton and Portsmouth unitary authorities, the two National Parks and all 11 District and Borough councils across Hampshire.

Road works are sometimes advertised but don't happen If you wonder why... The teams carrying out road repairs are those who also respond to emergencies, so if they are called away the work has to be re-scheduled.

#### **COUNTY ON POTHOLES**

Our County Councillor is conscientious in providing updates as to the whys and wherefores of Hampshire's strategic approach to repairing potholes. So to share here some extracts from Cllr Henderson's reports...

Why so many? Last winter's cycles of heavy rain and frosts were more perfect than usual for potholes. Freeze - thaw action of water in cracks rapidly weakens and break open road surfaces. Then there is the hydraulic effect of vehicle tyres constantly going over standing water in cracks and other small surface defects — which is why potholes are continuing to develop and why some of the temporary fixes are beginning to break down.

Why the temporary fixes? Due to the sheer number of potholes, HCC's Highways team took the decision to keep roads serviceable and safe with emergency infill repairs because four to seven temporary infills take the time of one more permanent fix.

But... replacing the temporary fixes and returning the highway network to its pre winter condition is likely to take most of this calendar year. This has been helped by a Government allocation of £6M for pothole repairs.

What Hampshire does next? The County Council is planning to commit a further £22.5M to support the road repair programme in Hampshire over the next three years (£7.5M per year). As part of these proposals, contractors have been asked to adjust their working method so that when a single repair is made, smaller ones nearby can filled at the same time. The repair teams at the moment are asked to fix only the defects that pose the biggest risk. This new repairs programme and funding was agreed by Cabinet on 18 July.

As ever, please report potholes at <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes">www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes</a>

## **Know Your Councillors**

This month we are going to concentrate on some of our Local Parish Councillors.



I am Alan Tyler and have lived in the village for the past ten years.

I am the current Chair of the Parish Council and have been a member of the council for the past six years.

I am an architect by profession and worked for 35 years in Local Government retiring as County Architect of Hertfordshire. My other interests are golf (member of Basingstoke Golf Club), gardening and I am an elder at a church in Fleet.

I am part of the Neighbourhood Plan Team, Cliddesden STaNHD and want to see Cliddesden develop as a community and a village without the need for large scale housing developments.



I am Mark Gifford and my links to Cliddesden have been long, with my Aunt, my parents and now myself, wife and 2 children all living at the same Hackwood Lane house (at different times!) since it was first built in 1953.

Whilst out walking some 6 years ago I noticed a Parish Councillor vacancy poster and thought that as I was about to move full time to the village I would apply and see if I could offer something to the community.

I am happy clearing paths when needed, I oversee the phone box and defibrillator and also have been helping with the creation of the neighbourhood plan amongst other needs.

Sport has always been a great love and back in my younger days I was a very active cricketer, rugby and footballer player whilst also enjoying many racket sports.



I am Dave Rudge and I have been a Parish Councillor for Cliddesden for just short of a year now. I am currently managing the two Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) in the village. This involves keeping the batteries charged, downloading the traffic data, summary reporting, and moving one device around nine roadside locations. I am also co-keeper, and user, of the CPC battery hedge trimmer.

I have lived in Hackwood Lane for the past 9 years, and previously lived in Brighton Hill for 19 years.

My hobbies include DIY, gardening, walking and cycling. I am also a volunteer collector for TWAM which is a charity that collects unwanted tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to African countries for livelihood creation.

My professional history is as an electronics design and manufacturing engineer for a number of electronics companies around the UK for 42 years. After sitting at a desk and computer for this length of time, I was keen to get outside and perform largely physical tasks during my retirement. The fact that these tasks benefit Cliddesden in a small way is my motivation for being a councillor.

# **'SAINTS ALIVE!'**At St Leonard's, Cliddesden

Have you a faith in anything outside of what you can see, feel, or hear?

Do you know what God has done for YOU?

Do you even care?

Saints Alive! introduces you to faith in God through the power of the Holy Spirit, helping you to be integrated into the life of the church. It does not matter how much or how little you know about the Christian faith - all are welcome. Saints Alive! takes the participants on a voyage of discovery by considering our need for God in the centre of our lives and looking at what Jesus taught and what He did, particularly studying the cross and the empty tomb. There will also be the opportunity to focus on the work of the Holy Spirit and his significance for our lives today. The Saints Alive! Course has been used by hundreds of thousands all over the world.

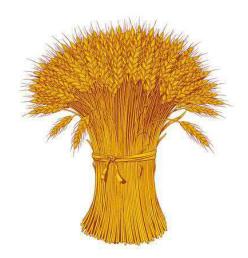
It is envisaged that it will start on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm and continue for 9 weeks.

If you would like to find out more or wish to express your interest in joining in on this journey, please contact me - *Peter Raine:* 

peter.c.w.raine@btintertnet.com 01256 381221 or 07944 912025

## **Harvest Family Service**

17th September at 11.15am St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden



Donations of non-perishables for the Basingstoke Food Bank would be very gratefully received.

After the service there will be refreshments as part of our harvest celebration.

## ST LEONARD'S CLIDDESDEN

## **SERVICE TIMES**

Sun 6<sup>TH</sup> Aug 9.45AM Morning Prayer

Sun 13<sup>™</sup> Aug 11.15am Family Communion

SUN 20<sup>TH</sup> AUG 11.15AM FAMILY SERVICE

SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT 9.45AM
MORNING PRAYER





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