



Cliddesden STaNHd Update



Our thanks to everyone who joined us at the 'Meet the Team' event outside the Jolly Farmer on the 10th August. About 60 socially distanced people attended – though over the three hours – when we could explain in more detail what was behind the proposal. We received many offers of help which was excellent and showed the support there is in the village to fight the 'Upper Swallick' proposal.

We have delivered flyers about the proposal to every household in the village.

STaNHd has set up a petition on their website www.stanhd.com which has been signed by over 2500 people. If you have not signed, we would ask you to do so as we need over 4000 signatures to get a debate on the matter at the next Basingstoke Council Meeting.

We are currently taking orders for our banners, please contact Simon Barker sibarksy@hotmail.com or Alan Tyler alanbtyler19@btinternet.com. The cost is £30 and all proceeds go directly to STaNHd. We hope to have them all over the area in September.



We hope you will be emailing your local Ward Councillor and MP asking them to support the campaign against the proposal:

Mark Ruffell cllr.mark.ruffell@basingstoke.gov.uk

Ranil Jayawardena MP email@ranil.uk.

Suggested objections are (please use your own words):

- The traffic it would generate (6000 extra cars)
- The loss of 732 acres of farmland when Brexit will mean we need to produce more food at home
- The loss of a well-used amenity for the people of Basingstoke
- Damage to the water catchment area – there is already a problem in getting rid of surface water in the area
- The Local Plan seeks to protect the Countryside, not build on it
- Unlikely that Basingstoke will need the extra houses to meet its targets

We will be producing a professional short video of Cliddesden and Ellisfield showing how the proposal will impact on the area.

There is a lot going on, if you want to know more please contact a member of the team:

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IMPORTANT!

ISSUES & OPTIONS

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

SEPT 2020

All your feedback from the previous consultations has been fully analysed and the key issues arising from your answers have been incorporated in this consultation with possible options for policies. We are now in the position to present this new consultation to the community.

This new Questionnaire will be hand-delivered in September, so **PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR IT** You only have **21 DAYS** to complete it and return it to us in the pre-paid envelope. **However, we urge you to please fill in the survey on-line.**

You will be asked to tick the box in the questionnaire that most reflects your opinion in respect of each option. Please make sure you enter your name and address at the end of the questionnaire as we need to ensure respondents are from the parish.

You will receive a covering letter containing full instructions including links to the online survey and links to some additional reference documents that you may wish to read. Your covering letter will contain a **passcode** to access the online survey.

As a part of the consultation, you will also have an opportunity to read the **Cliddesden Design Code Document** which has been prepared by professional Consultants AECOM, the government approved partners for the Neighbourhood Planning Programme. You may also wish to read the **Consultation & Issues & Options report** which has been prepared by the Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan team. Both these documents can be found on the website here:

<https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp/other-documents>

REMEMBER - Your participation is vitally important to ensure policies in the Plan reflect the opinions of the community. These policies will guide planning decisions by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council for the duration of the Local Plan. Cliddesden's future can be influenced by your views so **PLEASE** take the time to answer every question.

We are a small team of volunteers and we really do need more help to complete the Neighbourhood Plan. Please get in touch via the website if there is any help you can offer.

Thank you from The Cliddesden Neighbourhood Planning Team



NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 1st September 7.30pm, remote meeting via Skype. Meetings continue to be open to the public, please email alanbytyler19@btinternet.com for a link.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

20/01799/HSE (27 July)
4 Hackwood Lane. Single storey rear extension following removal of existing conservatory, raising of rear part roof to create first floor living space and erection of a detached garage/annexe.

20/01098/FUL (pending - 18 May) Appleyard, Woods Lane. Four new dwellings with associated parking and access.

20/01168/FUL (pending - 6 May) Greenlands Nursery, 3A Hackwood Lane. Three new detached bungalows.

20/00489/TDC (granted 14 Aug *ref DC 12 Aug*)
Land to rear of The Mount, Farleigh Road. Technical Details Consent for two new dwellings with access, parking, landscaping (re approval of 19/02487/PIP).

20/00390/FUL (pending - 12 Feb) Land Adjoining 1 Millars Cottages, Station Road. One 3-bed dwelling with car parking, cycle shed and rearrangement of parking for 1-3 Millars Cottages. *Scheduled for DC Committee 9th Sept.*

PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00381/20/TCA (12 Aug)
Crockley House, Farleigh Road. T1 Conifer spp fell – tree misshapen and leaning towards fabric of neighbouring building due to snow past years. T2 Gleditsia spp fell – dead.

T3 Poplar spp fell – crown and general health decline, damaged, bleeding trunk. T4 Cherry crown reduce by 1-1.5m all around leaving a finished height of approx 3m and crown spread of 3m. T5 Quercus ilex crown reduce by 2m all around leaving a finished height of 3.5-4m and crown spread of 4m.

T/00326/20/TCA (pending)
The Well House, Farleigh Rd.

T/00308/20/TCA (pending)
Sussex House, Farleigh Rd.)

T/00301/20/TCA
(Approved 17 August)
Glentara, Farleigh Road. Conifer fell. Plum tree fell.

T/00286/20/TCA
(Approved 14 August)
Sunnyvale, Farleigh Road. Cherry Plum (T1) Reduce height by c5m to leave height at 5m. Reduce width by c1.5m to leave crown radius of c2m.

NOTES ON 'HIGHWAYS'

Common Law definition: 'A Highway is a way over which there exists a public right of passage, that is to say a right for all Her Majesty's subjects at all seasons of the year freely and at their will to pass and repass without let or hindrance.'

The Highways Act 1980 says only that the: 'Highway means the whole or part of a highway other than a ferry or waterway.'

As such the Common Law definition is used and abbreviated such that the 'public highway' is: 'A way over which all members of the public have a right to pass and repass.'

This is the definition used on the Hampshire County Council website www.hants.gov.uk/transport/searchesrightscharges/highwayextent HCC being the Local Highways Authority (LHA).

The extent of the 'Highway' is normally hedge-to-hedge or: *'The public highway usually extends over the whole width of a road, footway, verge and other land up to the boundaries of adjoining properties and fields.'*

The 'metre from the highway' has to be taken as a rule of thumb depending on the situation. In cases where there's a hedge right up to the road or a steep bank, then there isn't a usable metre to be had. In locations where there is a wide verge or pavement, the 'Highways' rights' might extend much further than a metre.

The 'interest' of the Local Highways Authority is merely over the surface and a sufficient depth to allow maintenance, control of obstruction and placing signage.

The LHA is responsible for maintaining the surface and does not normally own the land beneath a highway. On a housing estate for example, the land is likely to belong to the original developer.

Usually in rural areas a Common Law presumption applies that adjacent landowners own up to the middle of the road. In which case any hedge, tree, ditch or bank adjacent to the Highway belongs to and is the responsibility of the landowner.

Roadside banks are usually the responsibility of the LHA only if they are supporting the road – ie if the road is higher than the surrounding land.

HCC's right or power to take action regarding trees, ditches, hedges etc by the Highway shouldn't be confused with ownership of or responsibility for the same. Rather that the LHA has legal powers to protect the Highway – its interest and responsibility doesn't go beyond that.

Moto – Motorway Service Area J6M3



HIGHWAYS ENGLAND – FINAL POSITION ON PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS – *Review by WSP*

'The applicant has worked collaboratively with WSP, Highways England, BDBC and HCC to resolve all the issues that WSP had at the time the application was submitted, such that we have no longer have any outstanding issues with the Highway Design Layout.

'Due to this the applicant has been able to finalise the design and progress the design through the departure process, gaining approval to them and complete the Stage 1 Road Safety Audit and Designers Response.

'This resulted in Highways England agreeing conditions with the applicant and submitting their "No objection subject to conditions" formal response to the application.'

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AUGUST 2020

Hello from Claire!

Am I going to talk about the weather? NO!

Sunday should have been our Summer Show – another casualty of this very strange year.

And the roses are stunning, the gladioli flowered at the perfect moment, and I have courgettes and cucumbers coming out of my ears.

For which I am very grateful, because gardening is about the love of the garden, not about winning a trophy!



With the show being cancelled, and our September meeting is as well, there's only one event left on the Horticultural Society calendar this year –

The AGM November 26th at Cliddesden Millennium Hall 7:45pm

We have kept this one open in the diary.

Green - fingers crossed we can close the year with one final hurrah.

Confirmation will be given nearer the time.

Are you an August baby?

Your flowers, if you are, are the gladioli and the poppy.

The August birth flowers are the gladiolus and poppy. The gladiolus is sometimes referred to as the sword lily because of its long, skinny shape. The bold bloom can be found in an assortment of colours including red, pink, orange, yellow, purple and white and it's a symbol of strength of character, remembrance and sincerity.

The poppy is known for its bright red colour. It is worn on Armistice Day in countries like the United Kingdom, Canada and France, as a symbol of remembrance for those that lost their lives in World War I. The poppy also symbolizes imagination.



Do you remember the Songs of the Flower Fairies by Cicely Mary Barker?

There isn't one for Gladioli, however the poppy is particularly poignant as the harvest is being gathered in, the gardens and fields give up their bounty.

The Poppy Fairy – Cicely Mary Barker (1895-1973)

The green wheat's a-growing,
The lark sings on high;
In scarlet silk a-glowing,
Here stand I.

The wheat's turning yellow,
Ripening for sheaves;
I hear the little fellow
Who scares the bird-thieves.

Now the harvest's ended,
The wheat-field is bare;
But still, red and splendid,
I am there.



Enjoy your garden, and the fruits of your labours. Be thankful that the pace of life has slowed, and we have all had to take a step back and decide what's important to us as individuals.

Happy gardening and stay safe.

Claire

THE VILLAGE POND

Our Village Pond.

What a beautiful site in the middle of summer, the sun glinting off the water and a brood of ducks on the grass.



But what happens when we get a torrential downpour? The pond is overwhelmed, flooding is a hazard to the highway, and we are left with silt all over the road.

The Parish Council is doing all it can to sort the problem, but this is not straightforward.

Hampshire County Council 'Operation Resilience' team has for several years had a project logged to look at the drainage system surrounding Cliddesden pond. However, all schemes are subject to an 'asset management rating system' to assess priority and therefore qualify for funding.

Seeking to inform the rating system the Parish Council produced a report on the flooding in September 2019 sent to Hampshire County Council and our local County Cllr Anna McNair Scott. The report set out the problems with the pond and the surrounding drainage. The Parish Lengthsman has in the meantime been tasked with clearing soakaways, grips and the silt traps insofar as possible.

You will know we have a problem with gullies around the village, full of debris and not properly maintained. On the 18th August HCC engineers were surveying the gullies so we may have some progress. In addition, we have heard since the recent flood that HCC 'Operation Resilience' plans to conduct the drainage survey in the near future

(on going to press understood to be 28th August) – with a view to 'necessary work' being carried out in the next financial year. We are pressing for this to include clearing the pond although this is not part of the 'Highway' as such.

During the recent downpour part of the bank on Church Lane collapsed into the road. Richard Hooper cleared the major part of the debris and we asked HCC to come and look at the problem, including the silt by the pond. The Local Highways Engineer attended and was of the view that the bank is the responsibility of the landowner. He did request to Basingstoke & Deane that they send out their suction sweeper to clean the road – but this was a request only and seems will not happen imminently. Thankfully with Richard's help we were able to clear it ourselves.



At the same time the outflow from the pond was overwhelmed by the excess water and overflowed. Much of this is due to the old watercourse being piped under gardens and it is up to each landowner to make sure the flow is not obstructed. Again, this has been raised many times in the past and the Parish Council will be speaking to everyone involved to see what remedial measures can be taken.

There is no easy answer, hopefully we will now get some action from HCC who are the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) with responsibilities under the Flood & Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA). The Act aims to reduce the flood risk associated with extreme weather.

Alan Tyler *Chair of the Parish Council*

Have you signed the petition yet?

www.stanhd.com

We currently have over 2500 signatures

Remember everyone in the family should be signing

We need 4000 signatures to have a full debate on the proposal at the next full council meeting of Basingstoke and Deane in October

Please pass the message on to your friends and help us make the target!



VILLAGE HALL NEWS



As you may have seen in the last Newsletter, we were able to reopen the Hall for our delayed AGM in the middle of July, four months after going into lockdown, and we welcomed villagers back in a safe and socially distanced manner.

Whilst the previously reported work on infrastructure improvements (such as decoration, outside lights and improved fire escape locking mechanisms) has now been completed, the team continue to work hard developing our new COVID Secure risk assessments, documentation and processes to ensure we can reopen the Hall and welcome back our groups and users. This has been no easy task with the continual release of Government guidance updates and has involved looking at how social distancing can be maintained, the use of face coverings, maximum numbers per areas, use of toilets, one way systems, entry and exit, etc.

And with that we are very pleased to welcome back the Yoga group, West Coast Swing and the Thorneycroft Society. We are looking forward to the return of many more of our regular groups, with the Coffee Morning, Ballet, Rugbytots, the Film Club and the Art Classes having confirmed at the time of writing. Please contact these groups direct for further information.

The **100 Club** draws have continued despite the lockdown and lack of Coffee Mornings, with July's draw being held at the AGM and August's draw being done via Zoom – see below for the winners. In these times of reduced Hall Income, the 100 Club is one way you can help keep the Hall running – if you wish to join, renew or increase your 100 Club holding then please contact Rose Beevers on 01256 475944 or via 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

Another very easy and zero cost way of helping the Hall financially is **Give As You Live** which donates to the Hall whenever you shop online. So if you have not done so already, please consider signing up for free at www.giveasyoulive.com/join/cliddesdenhall before you do any more online shopping. Once you have done this then whenever you shop at over 4,200 top online stores, a donation will be made to the Hall on your behalf at absolutely no cost to yourself.

As always, the Trustees best wishes continue to go out to everyone in the community, and we hope that you, your family and your friends are able to remain safe and well and we are looking forward to welcoming you back to the Hall.

Keep an eye on the Hall's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall for up-to-date news, and most of all keep safe and well.

**SECOND MONDAY EACH MONTH 2020
10.30AM -MIDDAY**

CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING



This year has been a bit different for us all but now we are pleased to announce that **Coffee Morning is to return!**

The village hall management committee have worked hard to give us guidance on how to run our gatherings safely. Please come along with your mask and catch-up with friends over a cuppa and some cake, socially distanced of course!! You will be most welcome. Hope to see you soon!

Second-hand
bookstall

100-club monthly
draw

Regular card stall

Occasional craft
stalls

DATES:

14th September

12th October

9th November

14th December

Greg Mendelsohn
Village Hall Management Committee
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100 CLUB

Hello members

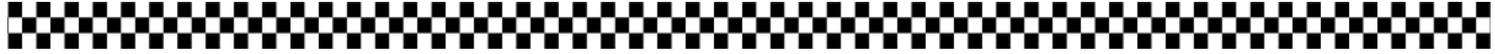
The draw for August was called at my house on 14th August 2020 monitored via Zoom video with the Smith and Fewster households. Here are the winners:

1st	39	Bob Kew
2nd	86	Anita Williams
3rd	418	David Tilley

Congratulations

Rose Beevers Tel: 475944
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POLICE REPORT

LOCAL CONSTABLE ANDREW REID



Dear residents,

I am pleased to report a lack of crime of note across the area of this magazine which is always good news.

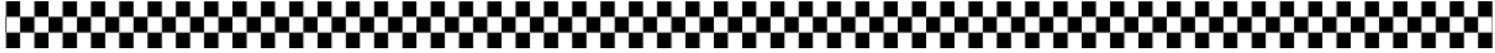
However, in nearby Lasham a sheep was killed in the field by dogs and several others injured to the extent that at least a further four have had to be put down due to the severity of their wounds; others may well not recover from their wounds or the stress caused. I cannot reiterate enough that any dog, and it can be any dog no matter how often people feel their dog would not chase sheep, **MUST** be kept on leads or under proper control when near livestock. Please be aware if seen in the act of worrying livestock on agricultural land the dog can be shot, it really is that serious.

We have also had cold callers in our area again with a man from Gloucestershire offering topiary for sale from his van a white Peugeot BH19SG in Weston Road, Upton Grey. In Brown Candover, a red Toyota Hilux NL08 OBE was in Bryces Lane on July 28th offering 'tree work', whilst in Newnham we had a company called Oakwood Cleaning Company cold calling offering to clean driveways, roofs etc. starting to clean the drive when it was not required by the home owner.

I ask if you have any cold caller offering to do any type of work please be careful if you employ them, make sure you know your rights, ideally check Hampshire Trading Standards website for 'Buy with Confidence'; they offer various trades and ALL the companies and their staff have been vetted so you know you won't be ripped off or conned.

Many thanks as always for your continued support,

Andrew Reid



BASINGSTOKE LIONS CLUB JULY 2020



At last we escaped sequestration and actually met for Handover. It was a pretty joyful occasion even though social distancing was still the norm. I think a lot of the "joy" was occasioned by the fact that there was no handover whatsoever. It was very definitely a case of "stet" as far as the top jobs were concerned.

But there was nevertheless cause for celebration as we welcomed Sarah Williams and Charlotte Gruntowska into the Club. Both have already proven their worth in many ways, but particularly in their support for the Fleet computer regeneration and distribution scheme. And they are full of ideas!!!!

Halfway through the evening our President, Tony Bamberger, was left uncharacteristically lost for words when, to universal acclaim, he was voted our Lion of the Year. It was an award very well earned. All in all, we look forward to the year ahead with some optimism.

Since 1992 Quiz Nights have been a good fundraiser for us. In fact, we were due to have one in April at the Cliddesden Millennium Hall when the dreaded Coronavirus struck and we were forced to cancel. We (I) have been slow to exploit the potential of Zoom for this activity. But, on 1 August, we're going to have a go. Our regulars have been as slow to react as we have, but applications are now rolling in. Should be fun provided there are no slips between cup and lip!!

We are also now considering acts which we might get to perform for us at the British Legion. We have a number of groups who have given us Jazz, Motown and Rock nights there which were well supported. And it boosts the takings of the Legion (which is of course another charity) as well as ours.

And the stop press news is that we will be having our next business meeting there instead of on Zoom. Yippee!!!!

Remember, you too can help to make a difference to the lives of others by joining us via www.basingstokelions.org.uk
Philip Wilson

Village Guide

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