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100 Club



Hello members

The draw for October was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 9th October 2023. Here are the lucky winners:

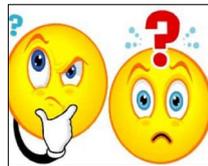
1 st	38	Lindsay James
2 nd	438	Claire Jones
3 rd	49	Ben Maunder

Congratulations.

The next Coffee Morning is on 13th November 10.30 - 12.00 when we have a visit by a Sustainability Advisor from Basingstoke and Deane Council Green Team with advice on how we can all help tackle the climate emergency. Do come along – all invited.

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

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT!



Following last year’s successful and popular quiz, we shall be running a similar event for teams of up to 6 people, to be held at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall, on

Saturday, 18th November, at 7.00 pm.

All proceeds from the evening will go to St. Leonard’s Church, Cliddesden.

Tickets, priced £15 per person, to include a hot meal and one glass of wine, beer or a soft drink from the licensed bar, will be limited and only on sale until **Saturday, 11th November** - available from:



Ben Maunder (01256 327859)
and Val Gofton-Salmond
(01256 474425 or 07901 674531)



As last year, there will be 6 question rounds plus table quizzes and the chance to exercise your collective judgement regarding when to play your Joker for double points!

Hope to see you there again!



Local Plan Briefing Village Hall

**Tuesday 21st November
7.30 pm**

The Leader and Deputy Leader of Basingstoke and Deane Council will be at the Village Hall on November 21st at 7.30 pm to outline their proposals for revision of the Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan.

This will include the proposed sites for new housing in this area for the next five years.

This is an important plan as it will shape the future of Cliddesden.

Please come along, share your views and put your Questions to the Councillors.

Refreshments after the meeting

The Cliddesden Players present

A LITTLE WOODEN BOY...WHO IS NOT PINOCCGIO!

Adults
£10
Children (2-16)
£5

Fri 8 Dec 8pm

Sat 9 Dec 2.30 & 8pm

Cliddesden Village Hall
Licensed Premises

Contact: Jo Capehorn on **07528 856157**
or email events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk





THE 2023 CLIDDESSEN PANTOMIME

"A little wooden boy (who is not Pinocchio!)"



FRIDAY 8th & SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER 8.00pm

Saturday 2.30pm Matinee

Please note that there are no Carols round the tree on the Friday night
Doors open 30mins before the performance

Come and enjoy a traditional pantomime written by Darren and featuring the talented cast of the Cliddesden Players! Suitable for children and adults alike, in fact anyone with a sense of humour who is looking forward to a lot of laughs, a great night out and a magical start to the festive season.

It's Christmastime and the village of Clippesden want to put on their annual pantomime but the spoilsport local headmaster threatens them with copyright theft when they choose to do Pinocchio. How can they get round it?

As the village continues its fight against the house building threatened by the Lord of the Manor, a tree is axed to the ground by his animal henchmen to allow the diggers in! How can the villagers protect the other trees from being cut down?

Luckily, Mystic Mossy, and her talking dog, Flossy, encounter 2 fairies with magic powers who have very clever ideas about how the fallen branches and logs can help. But they need a good carpenter – anyone know one?

Box Office: Adults £10, Children (2-16) £5

Information on how to pay will be given when tickets are ordered.

No seats can be reserved without payment.

Contact: Jo Capehorn on 07528856157 or email events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

Please advise if there are mobility difficulties or if a wheelchair user.

Note: Licensed Premises. To limit transaction charges, we prefer to operate a **CASH** bar and refreshment service. So please bring some real money with you!

For your convenience, we have a card payment machine available for larger transactions.

**** If you can help on the night with refreshments or Door duties, or help with the stage setup the weekend beforehand, please contact Angie on angie@fewster.me.uk**

Cliddesden Village Hall Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning is on **Monday 13th November 10.30 – 12.00** when we have a visit by a **Sustainability Advisor from Basingstoke and Deane Council Green Team** who will be giving advice on how we can all play our role in helping to tackle the climate emergency.



Plus, there will be the usual stalls – second-hand books and greeting cards, table tennis and the 100 Club draw.

All welcome – hope to see you there.

From The Coffee Morning team

More about the green team:
www.sustainable-basingstoke.co.uk/green-team

RAISING MONEY FOR LORDSFIELD
SWIMMING CLUB & CLIDDESSEN
MILLENNIUM HALL

Christmas Fayre



MANY STALLS | TEA AND CAKE | GRAND RAFFLE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
11AM-2.30PM
CLIDDESSEN MILLENNIUM HALL

TO BOOK A STALL, PLEASE CONTACT
ALISON HOOD ON 07919 418551

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 2nd November

About Time

2013, 123 minutes

Certificate 12

Thursday 14th December

Little Women

2019, 135 minutes

Certificate U



About Time

A romantic comedy-drama film written and directed by *Richard Curtis* and starring *Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, and Bill Nighy*. Set in Cornwall, the film is about a young man with the ability to time travel who tries to change his past in hopes of improving his future.

The film was dedicated to actor *Richard Griffiths*, who died a few

months before the film's release, marking his final film appearance.

Little Women

Little Women is a 2019 American coming-of-age period drama film written and directed by *Greta Gerwig*. It chronicles the lives of the March sisters — Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy — during the 19th century. It stars an ensemble cast consisting of *Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Eliza Scanlen, Laura*

Dern, Timothée Chalamet, Meryl Streep, Tracy Letts, Bob Odenkirk, James Norton, Louis Garrel, and Chris Cooper.

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends, neighbours, passing tramps as you wish. Children welcome as long as their age complies with the rating of the film.

Ted Dowson
edward.dowson@btinternet.com



Children's Christingle Event

Friday 1st December
at
St. Leonard's Church, Cliddesden

Refreshments from 3.30pm
Activities from 4pm



Family Remembrance Service

Sunday 12th November
10.30am at St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden

All ages welcome

Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

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



Hello from Claire!

Autumn is upon us! And if you're anything like me, darker evenings make me feel like I want to go to sleep earlier and 'I can't possibly do 'x' because it's soooo late'!

Having dinner and falling asleep on the sofa for a while – then waking up and wanting to be doing things until midnight and gone.

If this is you then don't despair – you're following the Medieval practice of 'two sleeps', which is a perfectly natural body rhythm called 'biphasic sleep' or 'double-sleeping'.

It was recognised that during the evening one would have a 'first sleep' then rise and complete household chores, have private time with ones spouse, and generally be productive. Then would come 'second sleep' which would last until morning.

How does that help us with our garden? Knowing that we can have those couple of productive hours after a rest we can happily spend the shortened evening doing our 'outside' jobs, come indoors for dinner, enjoy our 'first sleep', get up and do the 'indoor' jobs, then go back to bed to rest until morning.

Although I think the practice of communal sleeping, both within families and with strangers whilst travelling, so to be able to enjoy a conversation during the waking period, might be a little hard to explain in our modern world 😊.



What's been happening?

Thursday 28th September Cliddesden Millennium Hall 'Terry's Favourites' – Terry Baker

Sadly, due to illness, Terry had to cancel our meeting at the last minute.

We are hoping to rebook him for next year.

What's coming up? Last meeting before the AGM!

Thursday 30th November Cliddesden Millennium Hall – 7.45pm

YES! IT'S AGM TIME

Members only for tonight.

Come along and enjoy good food, good wine (and soft drinks), a cracking good quiz, and a truly social evening.

The 'AGM' bit is short and sweet – everyone groans – however it's a requirement we have to meet, so it's as painless as possible.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

And then it's 2024, with a whole new year of speakers, shows and visits to bring you joy.

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

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

See you soon

Happy gardening!
 Claire

SERVICE TIMES AT ST. LEONARD'S, CLIDDESSEN

SUN 5TH NOV 9.45AM

SUN 12TH NOV 10.30AM

SUN 19TH NOV 11.15AM

FRI 1ST DEC 4.00PM

SUN 3RD DEC 9.45AM

MORNING PRAYER

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

FAMILY SERVICE

CHRISTINGLE

MORNING PRAYER



Donna Jones

Positive change for Hampshire
and the Isle of Wight



RURAL CRIME ROUND TABLE WITH DONNA JONES

Report from Parish Councillor Simon Barker

On Tuesday 17th October I hosted the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Donna Jones at the village hall for the second 'Rural Crime Round Table'. These meetings have been organised by our County Councillor Juliet Henderson as an opportunity for people within her division to question and indeed challenge the PCC on what she and the police are doing to tackle crime in our countryside.

The event was attended by over 30 people with the audience including residents, business owners, land owners, farmers and gamekeepers along with a number of borough and parish councillors from across the Candovers, Oakley & Overton division.

Donna Jones began by explaining the role of Police and Crime Commissioner which includes appointing the Chief Constable of the force, a task she conducted in February of this year with the appointment of Chief Constable Scott Chilton. Under his leadership Hampshire Police are changing their operating model away from functional silos and back to a traditional geographical model. As part of this change they are reintroducing area cars to reinforce the neighbourhood policing teams.

Two other focus areas that Donna Jones has set for the Chief Constable are improving the 101 system and reopening more front desks to allow people to report crime and interact with the police face to face.

The majority of the meeting was given over to those in attendance to ask questions or raise concerns to the Police & Crime Commissioner. I won't regale you with all the horror stories recounted but Donna Jones has offered to personally follow up on two cases with the relevant policing teams. I was reminded during this session how lucky we are to have PCSO Andy Jones working diligently to keep us safe and also 'Dave Security'. Having Dave and his colleague patrolling around and through the village every night undoubtedly deters a lot of criminal activity; other areas and villages are not so fortunate.

As always, if you do witness a crime occurring please call 999 and if you need to report a crime or suspicious activity please use either 101 or

Report a crime | Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Reporting Highways problems on the County Council website

Problems on the roads (Hampshire Highways)

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/paving

Problems with rights of way (Hampshire Countryside Services)

www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/02337/FUL (Validated 14 Sept)
Change of use of agricultural land to use for exercising of dogs including perimeter fence, pathway, shelter and associated parking and creation of access (sui generis)

23/02326/FUL (Validated 13 Sept)
Greenlands Nursery 3A, Hackwood Lane. Erection of 1no dwelling to replace existing redundant Nursery storage / workshop.

23/02291/RET (Validated 22 Sept 2023) 1A Millars Cottages, Station Road. Variation of condition 1 (plans) and 13 (parking) to match current parking arrangements; condition 4 (landscaping) to reflect change in parking provision and condition 6 (walls, fences, gates and hedges) to remove tarmac area of (erection of 1no dwelling).

23/02207/FUL (Validated 12 Sept)
Land at Rear of 7 Woods Lane. Erection of a chalet bungalow (Class C3) and associated works (revision of previous consent 21/02056/FUL).

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

22/02233/HSE (Pending 09 August 2022) 27 Southlea. Home workshop, office, playroom; new access and entrance gates. (Scheduled for Development Control Committee of 06 December. Officer recommending approval following amendments.)

PLANNING APPEALS

23/00062/REF (Received: Mon 23 Oct 202) **APPEAL LODGED.** Land To Rear Of Manor Farm, Farleigh Road. Application for Permission in Principle for the erection of up to nine dwellings.

APP/H1705/W/23/3321532
APPEAL IN PROGRESS. BDBC 23/00023/REF Land South of Woods Lane. Permission in Principle for the erection of up to nine dwellings. Start date 24 October, Interested Party comments due 28 November via Planning Inspectorate website.

23/00002/ENF and 23/00003/ENF
APP/H1705/C/23/3314607 (lead case) and **3314608 (APPEALS IN PROGRESS)** Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane. Appeal against Enforcement notice relating to alleged change of use from agricultural to residential.

TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00456/23/TCA (Validated 16 Oct 2023) Ridgewood House Farleigh Road. T1 Goat willow: fell. T2 Goat willow: leave.

BDBC'S GREEN TEAM

The team has been established to provide free advice to the borough's residents on saving money and cutting carbon, travelling more sustainably, making gardens a haven for wildlife, and reducing waste by reusing and recycling more.

From the Green Team's 'Sustainability Advisor':

'We are looking to meet with residents, to see how we can help with a range of things including energy bills and home upgrades, help them to go greener and answer any queries about living more sustainably. If you have any upcoming events, or other groups, clubs or individuals in the parish who would be interested in speaking to the Green Team, then please do get in touch.'

Greenteam@basingstoke.gov.uk 01256 845439

BDBC LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Local Plan Update briefing on 21st November

See notice on front page.

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/lpu-news

BASINGSTOKE & DEANE'S COUNCIL PLAN

The borough's Council Plan 2023 to 2027 was adopted in October. Not to be confused with the Local Plan which deals with Planning Policy and land allocation, the Council Plan is about local economy, environment and service provision.

'Proposals aim to keep the local economy thriving and provide the jobs, skills, opportunities, infrastructure and services that our communities need.. and for our environment to flourish.'

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/priorities

Know Your Councillors

This month we complete our review of our Local Councillors.

Parish Councillors

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 5th December, Village Hall.
7.30pm, everyone welcome



Alison Mosson: I have lived in Cliddesden for over 30 years and have served on the Parish Council several times since moving here. My current role on the Council is in the conservation of our natural environment, endeavouring to protect and enhance the green infrastructure that benefits the health of us all.

In 2004 I formed the local nature conservation group, 3CG, and with the help of so many willing volunteers, we have completed significant projects in the parish. I was also the secretary and treasurer of the Cliddesden & Farleigh Wallop Educational Trust for many years.

I spent several of my early years travelling abroad and, since returning to England, my professional background has been in business and credit management. Retirement has enabled me to concentrate more on my passion for nature and deep interest in history; and to participate in many other village activities especially as a member of the Neighbour Planning team.

Through walking my dogs, I have come to know and love this parish, and have met many residents of this lovely village. Being a Parish Councillor helps me give a little back to the place I call home and the community that has been so kind to me.



Simon Barker: Carina and I moved to the village in 2015 and I joined the parish council in 2016. I was originally responsible for Highways & Byways including the introduction of the Speed Indicator Devices but am now the parish council's representative on the Village Hall committee.

I left the Army in early 2021 having served for twenty three years in the Royal Artillery and now work in the defence industry as an experimentation engineer supporting customers as they assess new and emerging technology.

Away from work and the parish council I am a founding member of STANHD as well as being a member of CPRE and the BASC. My hobbies include walking, rugby (purely as a spectator these days!) and shooting.

And finally last but certainly not least, our Parish Clerk. *Susan Turner:*



I took over as Clerk to the Parish Council in January 2017 from Ron Darley who was a Parish Clerk in Basingstoke for many years before retiring and moving back to Yorkshire.

I live in Newnham – and have for the past 22 years – but am getting to know Cliddesden better, year by year.

If you have any query for the Parish Council you can contact me at

clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk

or on

07515 777060

Cliddesden Primary School



It was so lovely to see the children return to school after the summer holidays and we welcomed our new foundation stage children and parents. All the children have settled well and are working hard.

Our sporting calendar started with the Cliddesden Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team taking part in the first fixture of the Norman League. Despite the long serving organiser of leagues in Basingstoke, Roger Filbey, retiring earlier this year, our local schools agreed to continue.

Cliddesden were last year's league winners and with new players in the squad, continued to show their dominant form. We beat St John's, Hatch Warren and Kempshott Juniors and drew with North Waltham. This currently places us top of the league. In the spring term we will have three more meetings with the teams in our league and hope to carry on the good form.

Year 2 and 3 visit Farleigh Wallop Estate

Years 2 and 3 went on an educational visit to The Farleigh Wallop Estate. On this countryside awareness day, we learned about the work on the estate, such as growing cereal crops and keeping bees. We also learned about the types of deer in this country and how to identify them. The local gamekeeper taught us how to make the most of the countryside by leaving only footprints where we have been. We walked to the farm along The Drove, clocking up four miles in total there and back! The weather was good for the outward journey but we got a bit wet on the way home!



Miss Haresign – Beech Class teacher

KS1 visit Beaulieu



The Year 1 and 2 children had a great day at Beaulieu Motor Museum. We travelled by coach spotting different vehicles on the way. Sharon met us at the museum and was our guide for the day. We learnt all about the history of transport from early Penny Farthings to electric vehicles today. It was amazing to see all sorts of cars and how they changed over time. We even saw a car that had the passenger seats in the front! How did the driver see? We waved a red flag in front of an early car to tell people to get out of the way! We loved dressing up and sitting in an old car and seeing Chitty Bang.

The children were really excited to ride on the monorail which went through the roof of the museum! We could see everything.

The vintage bus from London was good fun too. We went on the open top deck and rode around the grounds looking at the old Abbey, the grand house and gardens.

The children asked lots of great questions and were a credit to the school.

Mrs Nicholson – Willow Class Teacher

Year 6 – TeenTech



Our Year 6 children went to TeenTech at the Hampshire Court Hotel. More than 300 students aged 10-16 were there from 25 different schools. The event gave the children an opportunity to talk to professionals from companies linked to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) as well as a chance to design their own technology for the future.

One of the highlights of the festival for the students was the chance to meet Alex Lewis, a quadruple amputee. They had heard about his story in the previous week. Having lost his limbs in 2013, he has worked with universities and small companies to pioneer assistive technology, which has allowed him and others to lead fulfilling lives. Our pupils also enjoyed visiting the many stands in the conference hall: they were able to use professional video recording equipment, try coding

robots, explore the effects of artificial intelligence and even use virtual reality headsets.

There were many challenges, such as building a gearbox and working as a team to construct a frame. All the pupils had a fantastic time and returned to school with an even more optimistic attitude towards STEM.

Mrs Montgomerie – Oak Class Teacher

Year 3 and 4 visit Stubbington Study Centre

Chestnut Class went to Stubbington Study Centre as part of their Anglo-Saxon History topic. After a quick snack and toilet break we walked to the Longhouse where morning activities were held. We took part in a carousel of activities including archaeological digging, artefact



handling, weaving, making clay pots, using wattle and daub, shield designing and writing with Anglo-Saxon Runes. After a busy morning

and a quick lunch, we split into four groups to build shelters, each group was given a tarpaulin, ropes and a long bamboo pole. We were given 15 minutes to build a shelter for everyone in the group to keep dry. At the end of the 15 minutes each group had to be inside of their shelter when Mr Davies and Mrs Hussey tested out each shelter for durability and water resistance. With various degrees of success, our trip had unfortunately come to an end and we boarded our coach to return to school.

Mrs Hussey – Chestnut Class Teacher

To find out more about our school please visit our website:
cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

Paula Lavender

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November

1st and 8th (Christmas party and visit from SC) December

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups

A warm welcome awaits you - we look forward to you joining us for a fun and happy time

Cost: £2 donation per family



Contact:

Melanie Qualified in early years (07833 528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (07757 498653)

CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



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

We meet every Friday during term time

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDSDEN



From Pat Doel:

A lovely 6 foot Christmas,
no needle drop, tree.

A donation to church
funds will secure.

New owner to collect.

Can be viewed, by the
footpath behind the
church.

Pat. 01256 463018





Our October speaker was Jackie Dimmock, who visited us again to give us part 2 of her talk 'The Good, the Bad and the Downright Funny' about her experiences as a police officer.

Once again she had the group laughing over her funny antidotes of her time in the force which she illustrates with the miniature quilts which she makes. From the unbelievable reasons why people phone 999 – to her work as a child protection officer and the funny things that children say.

She told of a day when she visited Cliddesden School and was showing the children her handcuffs and one small boy exclaimed 'my Mum has some of those, they are pink and fluffy'. No names revealed!

Next meeting Monday 20th November at 10.30am
We are going to the movies
'Mrs. Harris goes to Paris'

We will be enjoying popcorn and ice creams during the film as well as our usual tea and coffee.

We will have held our Crafty Lunchers day by the time this issue comes out so I'll report on how we got on next time.

We are also organising a wreath making morning for Monday 4th December from 9am to 1pm. Bring your own base and decorations. We hope to give a list of suggested bits and pieces you might want to use. WI members will pay £6.50 and non-members £10.

If you think you may be interested in joining us please get in touch. I hope to have details after our committee meeting on 6th November.

Diane Rampton 01256 467533
dianerampton@btinternet.com



NEWS FROM HAMPSHIRE HARMONY

Following a highly successful Summer Concert when we hosted a World Premiere piece, we are now working towards our **Christmas Concert**, our first in Basingstoke since 2019! We will be presenting a fantastic programme of music from traditional carols to less well-known pieces and something which will have you rolling in the aisles!

Come and join us for an afternoon of superb entertainment at **St. Michael's Church, Church Square Basingstoke at 3 p.m. Saturday, 2nd December**, followed by refreshments in Church Cottage.

Tickets are £12 for adults and £6 for children with an **Early Bird discount of £1 discount per ticket** when purchased online by 31st October using the code **EBT**.

Tickets are available online now at
www.trybooking.co.uk/47544

or purchase from members with the same discount if paid for by 31st October.

OPEN EVENING

If you are looking for something new to do in the New Year, new members are always welcome. Come and join us for our first **open evening** of 2024 to see if it's for you. We can guarantee you an evening of fun, friendship and great singing:

Monday 15th January at Everest Community Academy, Oxford Way, RG24 9UP.

The fun begins at 7.30 pm, and we hope to see you there!

www.hampshireharmony.org



BOOGIE-ING LIONS?????

Yes indeed - and we'd love you to join us!
Friday, 17th November, 2023 – 7pm - 11pm

The Royal British Legion, Crown Lane, Old Basing, RG24 7DG

Remember the 70s? Remember the 80s? The entire evening will be devoted to the much loved hits of that era, enabling you to step back in time and relive a musical period that lingers on in the memory.

If you think 'they don't make 'em like that anymore', the dance floor awaits you!

Tickets just £10 – available at the door, or in advance from:

www.basingstokelions.org.uk

or

tony.bamberger@hotmail.co.uk

01256 850254

or

philipjhwilson@btinternet.com

01256 352393

and, as with all Basingstoke Lions Club events, in aid of the many local needs with which the community is increasingly faced and for which our funds are sought.

So thank you - in advance.

ordinary people – extraordinary things!

Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood Surgery Patient Participation Group

Email: cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com Website: www.cghpartnership.co.uk

Feedback from patients:

Many thanks to those of you who have completed the new short on-line survey about how we all feel about the medical attention we receive and the administration of the surgeries. Response has been a little slow and so we would urge those who have not yet responded to the survey to try to find time to do so. It takes less than 2 minutes to complete.

<https://forms.gle/d1yXw1PB2eT2pFBR8>

or

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2F7W7vP4tR4o46fP5NUfNYvjwlc5Fi0a0oIDWL6SSv5UCLA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Dr.iQ Training

Work progresses in this area but is slower than we would like due to the lack of availability of surgery staff, probably due to the roll out of the seasonal Flu and Covid vaccinations.

Surgery Notice Boards.

As above.

Membership of the PPG

Membership of the CGHB PPG is open to all patients of the CGHB surgeries. If you'd like to join as a general member or feel you would like to help in a specific task, please drop us an email using the address above and we'll talk you through the simple process of formally joining the group.

CGHB Patient Meeting hosted by Maria Miller MP.

This convened at short notice via Maria Millers office and took place on Saturday 16th Sept. The meeting was well attended by both Practice staff and representatives from the ICB (the NHS body responsible for commissioning GP services in our area). Patients were able to listen to the surgery and the ICB as well as outlining their own thoughts on the state of the services they receive.

A statement from the Communications Director is included later in this newsletter about the possible sale of Operose UK holdings and what it means to us as patients of CGHB.

Surgery Update From CGHB

Future of Operose in NHS England

I hope the information below will provide some additional reassurance to local patients that, despite claims being made to the contrary, care will continue to be provided as normal at our four sites.

- The GP services we provide in our four CGH sites in Basingstoke are provided under the terms of a standard NHS General Medical Services (GMS) contract held with the local NHS integrated care board (ICB).
- The contract is held by a group of GPs known as the Camrose, Gillies & Hackwood partnership (CGH Partnership) as it has been for a number of years. The CGH Partnership is owned by its individual GP partners.
- GMS contracts are designed to ensure the stability of primary care services for local communities.
- For this reason, GMS contracts cannot be transferred to another party, but they do allow responsibility for service delivery to be sub-contracted to another qualified organisation.
- CGH joined Operose Health in 2020 because the partners were worried about the sustainability of the practice. The closure of CGH was a very real and pressing risk, which would have led to job losses for practice staff, worry for patients and significant pressure on neighbouring GP practices.
- The GMS contract for local patient care is still held by the CGH Partnership, with responsibility for delivery sub-contracted to the Operose Health Group. Under these arrangements, Operose Health must - and does - comply with all the terms of the GMS contract and meet all required clinical standards.
- Under the Operose Health model, care is delivered locally with clinicians and practice teams receiving central support to help free up more of their time to focus on patients. This centralised support includes: governance; analytics and insights; HR and recruitment; IT,

tech and digital services (including Dr. iQ) and; training and finance.

In the interests of transparency, as one member of the audience referred to information published at Companies House, the sub-contract is held by a company within the Operose Health Group called The Practice Surgeries Limited.

Covid and Flu Vaccinations

The roll out of this dual program has started. Patients will be contacted by text, phone or letter inviting them to clinics to receive both vaccinations. Those who cannot attend the clinics will be contacted and a home visit will be arranged along with visits to Care Homes etc. Please be patient and wait for the contact as it will not be possible just to phone the surgery and ask for the vaccinations.

Blood Pressure Checks

We've just had Know Your Numbers Week which highlights the importance of identifying raised blood pressure and actively managing it. We encourage all patients of CGH and Beggarwood to check their blood pressure on their home machines or head to any of the sites waiting rooms to check your blood pressure. Please give the reading to the reception team on site. Take a look at this website for more information about blood pressure monitoring:

www.bloodpressureuk.org/know-your-numbers/know-your-numbers-week

Complaints

For Beggarwood and CGHB complaints, please visit the CGHB web site to register your dissatisfaction. The web address is <https://cghpartnership.co.uk/about-us/comments-and-complaints>

CGHB employ a full time Patient Experience Manager and so you should get a speedy response and certainly an acknowledgement within 3 working days. If you are not satisfied with the way they have dealt with your complaint, you can contact the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to review your case on 0345 015 4033 or via their website:

www.ombudsman.org.uk

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