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Village Hall News

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This year's Hall AGM will be held at **7:30pm, Thursday 21st March.**

As always, this is open to the public – please do come along to hear what is going on at the Hall.

The big news this month is that we have now replaced all the double doors that lead out of the main hall onto the patio and area behind the kitchen. This was the final part of the plan to reduce the Hall's carbon footprint by replacing draughty doors, installing solar panels and battery, and replacing a number of light fittings with LED equivalents. And these doors have a lot lower thresholds, thereby improving access for the less able, so a win on a number of fronts. Thanks goes to those involved in the various subprojects and to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council for the award of a sizeable grant from their Community Infrastructure Fund.



Trustee effective as of this year's AGM. I have been Chair for the last 15 years (along with a 3 year stint before that) and been on the committee for 20 years or more. Looking back, we have done a huge amount to the Hall over this time, including building a new storage annex, installing solar panels and energy storage system, replaced all the doors with newer draught free units, and built steps and ramps to the rear grassed area to name just a few of the bigger items. And none of this would have happened without the support and dedication of committee of Trustees to whom I would like to publicly thank here. On this note, if you want to get involved then please let us know with a mail to:

volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

The **100 Club** membership is due for **renewal** by the end of March. The 100 Club provides the Hall with a small but steady income to cover maintenance. With this in mind, now is a very good time to **join** or **increase** your membership. It is only £12 per ticket per year with the monthly first prize currently being in the order of £35-£40. See form on page 10, or contact Rose Beevers on 01256 475944 or 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk for further details.

As always, remember to visit the Hall's website at cliddesdenhall.org.uk and Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall](https://facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall) for up-to-date news.

Greg Mendelsohn

Village Hall Management Committee

chair@cliddesdenhall.org.uk



Finally, this will be the last time I write a Newsletter article for the Hall as I am standing down as Chair and



Yes, we now have table tennis available at Coffee Mornings at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall.

Please come along to have a natter and make new friends, browse the second-hand book stall, select some pretty stationery from Penny our stallholder, and of course enjoy a good cuppa and a slice of cake!



The 100 club is also drawn here each month.

And, if you fancy, have a turn at table tennis. We have all the equipment you will need.

We meet on the second Monday morning of each month, from 10.30 – 12 noon.

Our next date is March 11th 2024.

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Gill (01256 359413)



In February Sophie Fryer, a couture milliner, came along to give her talk entitled 'Hats Off to Millinery'.

She explained to us how she got into millinery 19 years ago after a lifelong passion for hats. Her husband bought her a course with a professional milliner for one of her big birthdays and she said that from then on she was hooked.

Sophie explained the process of making hats from the Base Blocks which give the basic shape of your head to the materials used and how they are manipulated to give you the shape you want. She brought along examples of the blocks and all the materials and trimmings used to make up your hat.

It was an extremely interesting talk and the fun bit was trying on lots of the creations she has made over the years – a very talented lady.

We are organising a Crafty Lunchers Day for Tuesday 9th April so let us know if you are interested. We spend the morning making cards from Catherine's huge stash of materials and then enjoy lunch together afterwards. Please get in touch if you are interested.



Next meeting **Monday 18th March at 10.30am**
'Home Instead'
Speaker Janet Walker

Janet runs the Let's Move seated exercise class in the village for the more elderly of us. It is a very relaxed happy atmosphere where we are encouraged to sing along to the exercises. Afterwards there is time for a cup of tea and a chat with our new made friends. Amongst the group there are people with healthcare problems and some who come with their carers.

Janet works for Home Instead and will be telling us a bit about the organisation as well as the scams that are about at the moment.

Please come along if you are interested.
 Diane Rampton dianelrampton@gmail.com

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.

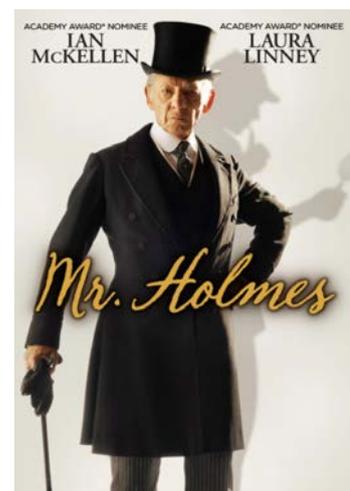


Thursday 7th March
Crooked House
 2017, 115 minutes
 Certificate 12

Crooked house is based on Agatha Christie's 1949 novel, directed by Gilles Paquet-Brenner.

The film stars Max Irons, Terence Stamp, Glenn Close, Gillian Anderson, and Stefanie Martini.

Mr. Holmes is a mystery film directed by Bill Condon, based on Mitch Cullin's 2005 novel *A Slight Trick of the Mind*, and featuring the character Sherlock Holmes. The film stars Ian McKellen as Sherlock Holmes, Laura Linney as his housekeeper Mrs. Munro and Milo



Thursday 4th April
Mr Holmes
 2015, 88 minutes
 Certificate PG

Parker as her son Roger. Set primarily during his retirement in Sussex, the film follows a 93-year-old Holmes who struggles to recall the details of his final case because his mind is slowly deteriorating.

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends and neighbours as you like.

Hope to see you there.

Ted Dowson
edward.dowson@btinternet.com



Mothering Sunday

Family Service

at St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden

10th March at 11.15am

With songs and activities for all ages, you're invited to this informal celebration of mums and everything they mean to us.

Families who attend the posy-making workshop on the 9th will be able to give Mum, or someone who is special to them, beautiful posies of flowers in this service.

Posy and card-making workshop



Saturday 9th March between 9 & 10am

Mums can enjoy a quiet morning to themselves while the rest of the family join us at the church to make cards and special posies of flowers. There will be refreshments to keep the workers going!

You can take the card home, and we'll look after the posies overnight ready for families to give to their special person during the Mothering Sunday service on the 10th.



SERVICE TIMES AT ST. LEONARD'S CLIDDESSEN

SUN 3RD MAR 9.45AM
MORNING PRAYER

SAT 9TH MAR 9 – 10AM
DAD'S & KIDS
CRAFTS FOR MUMS

SUN 10TH MAR 11.15AM
MOTHERING SUNDAY
FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION

SUN 17TH MAR 11.15AM
FAMILY SERVICE

FRI 22ND MAR 4PM
EASTER
EGG-STRAVAGANZA!

SUN 31ST MAR 11.15AM
EASTER SERVICE
FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION



St Leonard's Church Friday 22nd March 3.45-4.30pm

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard, crafts and listen to a story with hot cross buns and coffee.



Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

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



Hello from Claire!

Lighter evenings – check. Snowdrops in flower – check.
Primroses and daffodils emerging – check.

Looks like Spring is on its way! YAY 😊

This month we are having a look at herb #2 – Sage.

Sage – *Salvia Officinalis* – family : Labiatae



Sage is an evergreen shrub, growing to a height of 2-4ft. With soft purple flowers this plant is not just useful, it is decorative and can be grown outdoors in a container, or indoors.

A strongly flavoured herb, most commonly known with onion in stuffing, used sparingly can be added to many dishes.

Sage will grow in any soil, provided it is well-drained and sunny.

Sow seed in early Spring under glass, transplant in late Spring to open ground. Sage grows rather slowly, but should be a good size by the end of the first season. Alternatively take cuttings from an established plant in late spring and put straight into open ground.

Medicinally an infusion of the leaves as a hot drink is good for coughs, colds and constipation, makes tonic tea, a mouthwash, and can ease rheumatic pain. Put the leaves in a facial steam to cleanse and refine the skin, and an infusion of the leaves is a good hair conditioner.

Something to try: **Sage Butter**

3oz (75g) butter
12 leaves sage (approx. 1 tablespoon) when chopped
Sea salt and black pepper
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon onion juice*

Cut butter into small pieces and pound until smooth. Chop the sage and add the butter. Pound again until a paste. Add salt and pepper to taste, onion juice, lemon juice and pound again.** Chill until firm. Serve with lamb cutlets, veal chops or grilled tomatoes.

*make onion juice by crushing onion in a garlic press

**alternatively bung the whole lot in a food processor or blender

What's been happening?

Thursday January 18th – Preston Candover Village Hall

It was lovely to be so welcomed by Preston Candover for the quiz night, a great atmosphere, and delicious snacks.

Despite the confusion over the quizmaster at the beginning, one of the Preston Candover members rose admirably to save the night, and we racked our brains over a wide variety of questions.

Thank-you to everyone who came along, we hope to have more shared events in the future.

January 25th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall 745pm

The National Gardens Scheme

District Nurses, the AA, cakes, charities and, of course, thousands of gardens!

With millions of pounds having been donated over the years, and millions more raised every year for charities such as MacMillan and Marie Curie, the National Garden Scheme has something for everyone, from large stately homes to cottage gardens, even an allotment in Hook!

There are so many places to visit close to us, open from February through the year, I would recommend getting hold of a copy of the yellow book, and go take a look!

What's coming up?

March 28th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall 730pm for 745 start

The Botanic Nursery – Terry's favourites, hardy shrubs

April 7th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall – SPRING SHOW

Pinnys on, daffodils at the ready, crafters and painters prepped!

Our annual Spring Show is always well supported, and well worth a visit, even if you haven't entered!

Would you like to join us?

Keen gardeners, new planters, or 'haven't got a clue!' everyone will receive a warm welcome. Come along and make new friends, get ideas for your own patch of heaven, and have fun. Email Seumas Foster at Seumas@cropfosters.co.uk Or come along to one of our meetings as a guest, and you can chat to any of the committee about joining.

See you soon
Happy gardening!
Claire



CLIDDESSEN CLEAN UP

**IT'S TIME TO MUSTER THE TROOPS!
Together we make a world of difference...**

**Meet at 10am on Saturday 16th March
at CLIDDESSEN POND**

Bags, pickers & hi-viz vests supplied for litter collectors

For more info, email Alison Mosson at alison@abe.co.uk





BASINGSTOKE & DEANE LOCAL PLAN UPDATE CONSULTATION TO MIDNIGHT 04 MARCH: PLEASE RESPOND

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LPU-have-your-say

The Cliddesden STaNHd Team has created a summary of key points to help in navigating the consultation document.

Paras 3.2 and 4.3: To consider supporting the overall aims and objectives of the Plan including the stepped strategy on housing delivery. Delivering a lower number of houses during the first five years of the Plan Period and a higher rate in later years is intended to allow infrastructure and services which are currently stressed to catch up with current and future demand.

Policy SPS5: An opportunity to support the omission of the Upper Swallick proposal from the list of sites identified for future development.

Reasons might include: increase in traffic; loss of prime farming land; loss of local amenity; not in accord with policies SS6 of the current Plan or HSG1 of the Draft Plan Update; the development would coalesce with the historical settlement of Cliddesden and destroy its landscape setting.

Policy SPS6: An opportunity to oppose the level of new housing required in a Parish during the current Plan Period (2011 to date) more than equals this figure but due to current policy none are counted towards the allocation.

Policy ENV2: A strategic gap would help maintain Cliddesden's separation from Basingstoke. This is proposed in the Draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Policy HSG1: The policy on 'Housing in the Countryside' is of great importance to villages such as Cliddesden. Please consider supporting.

Generally: The village is set in the countryside which has supported productive arable farming over centuries. Given the increased importance of food security in the UK, one could question why no consideration been given in the Local Plan Update to the protection of agricultural land.

Consultation response forms can be completed online or downloaded and emailed to local.plan@basingstoke.gov.uk

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FUTURE SERVICES CONSULTATION

Public consultation on 13 service change proposals to meet a £132m budget shortfall by April 2025. Consultation to 11.59pm on Sunday 31 March.

County is looking to reduce its services to the statutory minimum.

www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/future-services-consultation

'All areas of the County Council have been asked to consider what savings could be achieved from only providing the legal minimum of services we are required to deliver. We will not go below the legal minimum and will continue to prioritise essential areas such as protecting children from harm, social care for older people, and supporting adults and children with disabilities and additional needs.'

Services / funding under review:

- Contributions towards non-residential Adult Social Care costs
- Adult Social Care grants programme for voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations
- Competitive (one-off) grant schemes
- Hampshire Cultural Trust
- The planned maintenance budget for Highways
- Highways' winter services
- Homelessness Support Services
- Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs)
- Spend on library stock
- Passenger transport
- Rural countryside car parking charges
- School Crossing Patrols
- Street lighting.

MOTO J6 MSA

The planning application for a Motorway Service Area south of the M3 at J6 17/03487/FUL continues under consideration with new consultee and residents comments recently submitted.

Please if you get chance, review the responses and add your further comments. BDBC's Biodiversity team is now saying there is need for a full EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) on Ecological grounds.

Our local MP has a petition:

www.ranil.uk/MSA

M3 MOTORWAY SERVICES AREA PETITION

The petition of residents of NE Hampshire

'Declares that urgent action must be taken concerning proposals for a new Motorway Service Areas (MSA) at Junction 6 of the M3; there is no need for any additional motorway service area given that the existing services at Fleet and Winchester are only 23 miles apart, which is already 5 miles within the Department for Transport's guidance for the distance between MSAs; the development of any new facilities will be detrimental to the environment, a listed landscape and building and traffic congestion; and the proposal made to date for a MSA at Junction 6 is not acceptable.

'The petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges HM Government and all relevant authorities make sure that protection of the environment, the preservation of a listed landscape and building, and the avoidance of traffic congestion are given priority over this unnecessary new Motorway Service Area at Junction 6 of the M3; and to make sure that further investment is encouraged at Fleet and Winchester.'

And the petitioners remain, etc.

HELP INFORM HANT'S LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY

www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/nature-recovery-hampshire/hampshire-strategy

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 05 MARCH 7.30pm, Village Hall

POLICE UPDATE From PCSO Andy Jones

As valued members of the rural community we are keen to increase our dialogue with all of you.

The Police are promoting Hampshire Alert. Please sign up and have the opportunity to tell your local Policing team the priorities as you see them for your area.

Here are two links that I would be most grateful if you could look at and sign up to using. The first leads you to a short survey about what matters to you so that the alerts can be tailored for you.

www.hampshirealert.co.uk/
www.hampshire.police.uk/

Below is an example of an alert we sent out recently. You will note that on the live system there is an option for you to share the message on Facebook and twitter in addition you can also leave a reply to the alert.




Witness appeal after equine equipment stolen in Oakley burglary

We are appealing for information following a burglary in Oakley in which equine clothing and equipment was stolen. It took place at an address in the Station Road area sometime between 1.15am and 1.30am on Wednesday 7 February. Entry was gained to a building and a number of items were stolen, including riding boots, clothing and a safe. We are appealing for anyone who was in this area at the time and saw anything suspicious to contact us. Perhaps you saw a vehicle that you thought looked out of place? Anyone with information should call us on 101, quoting the crime reference 44240055255, or via our website: www.hampshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/cor/tell-us-about-existing-case-report/

I'd like to take this opportunity to issue some wider advice to those who have horse tack and equipment.

Firstly, make sure everything is locked up securely. We have had incidents where doors have been left unlocked offering an easy access point for intruders.

In addition, we would encourage yard or stable owners to consider the following:

- Secure tack room windows on the inside with solid iron bars (not tubular steel)
- Secure all doors with good quality locks; use bolts (not screws) on the hinges
- If possible, create a physical barrier across a door. If you are an owner of heavy plant machinery then you could consider parking this in front of a door to block off access to any valuable equipment.
- Mark your tack, perhaps with your post code, using an ultraviolet pen
- display warning signage advertising CCTV in the area
- secure gates with substantial padlocks, and heavy duty chains
- reverse top hinges on gates to prevent lifting
- install security lights and an intruder alarm.

For more information, please visit our dedicated rural crime prevention page on our website:

www.hampshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rc/rural-crime/rural-crime-prevention/#tack

PCSO 13301 Andy Jones Mobile 07775542021

RURAL TIMES WINTER EDITION

<https://orlo.uk/adiGZ>

'Sheep across the county will be bearing lambs.... please take care to ensure you are not disturbing pregnant ewes or ewes with lambs.

'It is so important to keep dogs either on leads or under close control around livestock.

'If you see a sheep on its back, try to roll it over and raise the alarm with the farmer if this is possible.'

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

24/00267/RET (Validated 12 Feb) 1 Chapel Walk. Erection of a porch and rear dormer (retrospective).

24/00248/HSE (Validated 05 Feb) 5 Langdale Rise. Erection of single storey flat roof garden room to rear of garden, plus landscaping.

24/00218/RET (Validated 05 Feb) 1 Chapel Walk. Planning for Rear Garden Walls and Landscaping, retrospective.

23/03084/FUL (Granted 07 Feb) and **23/03085/LBC** (withdrawn 08 Jan) The Jolly Farmer. External (detached) covered seating structure, and alterations to garage to form external seating area.

23/02733/HSE (Pending 31 Oct) 1 Chapel Walk. Loft conversion and windows.

23/02337/FUL (Pending 14 Sept) Change of use of agricultural land to use for exercising dogs including perimeter fence, pathway, shelter, parking and access.

23/02326/FUL (Pending 13 Sept) Greenlands Nursery 3A, Hackwood Lane. One new dwelling to replace redundant Nursery store/workshop.

23/02291/RET (pending 22 Sept) 1A Millars Cottages, Station Road. Variation of condition 1 (plans) and 13 (parking) to match current arrangement; con 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 (Pending 12 Sept) Land rear of 7 Woods

Lane. Chalet bungalow (Class C3) with associated works. (Revision of 21/02056/FUL.)

TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00039/24/TCA (Pending 22 Jan) Church Hill House, Church Lane. T1: Cherry plum, self seeded in hedgerow. Encroaching the road and a BT cable, to reduce to dimensions of hedge.

T/00558/23/TCA (Approve 31 January) 15 Southlea. Fell 1 Lime.

T/00484/23/TPO (Pending, 27 Oct) Church Farm House, Church Lane. Large Horse Chestnut: prune.

PLANNING APPEALS

24/00004/REF APPEAL LODGED (24 Jan) The Jolly Farmer. Retention of public house and erection of 1x 4-bedroom detached dwelling (Use Class C3) using existing access, plus associated parking, landscaping, and reconfiguration of pub car park and beer garden.

APP/H1705/W/23/**3321532** APPEAL DISMISSED (14 Feb) Land South of Woods Lane. Permission in principle for up to 9 dwellings.

APP/H1705/W/23/**3333310** APPEAL IN PROGRESS (Start date 12 Feb, interested party comments by 18 March.) Land South of Myhaven, Woods Lane. Erection of 28 dwellings following demolition of Newland Lodge.

APP/H1705/W/23/**3331770** APPEAL IN PROGRESS for Land to Rear of Manor Farm. Permission in principle for up to 9 dwellings.

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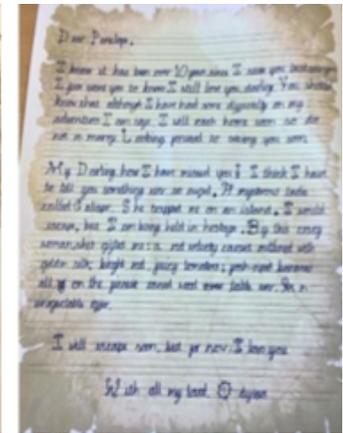
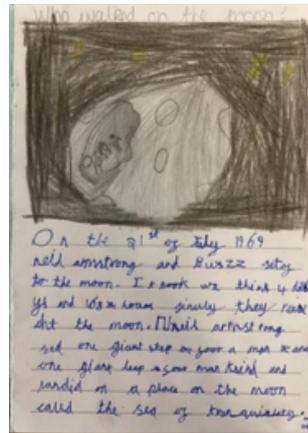
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Cliddesden Primary School



A busy start to the year both in the classroom and sports events:

In Willow class the children have been looking at colour and shape through the artist Kandinsky and produced some of their own artwork. Beech have enjoyed learning about famous astronauts and space. In Chestnut class the children studied the artist Kumi Yamashita, who works with light and shadow and created some of their own work using paper sculpture, light and photography. Oak have been learning about Ancient Greece through reading The Odyssey.



Left to right: Kandinsky art EYFS/Year 1, Shadow Art by Jasper (Year 4), Moon writing by Barney (Year 2) and Written piece by James (Year 5).

Athletics Competition

Cliddesden took part in the Basingstoke schools indoor athletics competition at Cranbourne School. We competed well in the athletics competition with many individual and teams winning their races and field events. Everyone showed amazing team spirit, encouraging and congratulating each other. The determination to keep going when events were challenging was admirable and we have much to be proud of!

Mrs Robinson



On Wednesday 31st January, we went to Cranbourne School for an indoor athletics competition. Six boys and six girls were chosen to compete. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Nye took us and we had lots of fun. We all cheered each other on when we did our races and relay. We did some field events too like triple jump, long jump, javelin, chest push, target throw and speed bounce. We felt we did

better than we placed but we still enjoyed it a lot. In the end, we came 7th out of 8 schools. The most challenging event for us was the relay races. Everyone displayed the school values, particularly resilience and aspiration.

Skyelah and Macey

Cross Country Competition

A group of Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed an afternoon in the wind running this year's cross country at Down Grange. The children raced against over 100 competitors and demonstrated fantastic perseverance to complete the 1.5 mile course. The children overcame their nerves at the beginning to show grit and determination until the end. They paced their races carefully and remembered to sprint all the way to the finish line!



Tag Rugby

We took part in the second round of The Norman League Tag Rugby. Again, our team were outstanding, winning all their games. With the league half-way through, we are top of the table and 12 points clear of second placed Kempshott Juniors.

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

Paula Lavender

Norman League Tag Rugby League Table as it stands

		Played	Points	Tries Scored
1	Cliddesden	8	38	31
2	Kempshott	8	26	25
3	North Waltham	8	26	24
4	St John's	8	16	20
5	Hatch Warren	8	14	10

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March (end of term and Easter party)
(Easter holidays) We return on 19th and 26th April

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



Join in the fun!

Every Friday during term time

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing.

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDSDEN



We serve

THE LIONS CLUB OF BASINGSTOKE

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www.basingstokelions.org.uk

Announcing the return of the hugely popular

**Lou Taylor's
Motown & Soul Night**

Saturday 9th March, 7.30 for 8pm

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

We know when we're on to a winner – and in **Lou Taylor** we certainly are and so very lucky that he can be with us again, especially given his pedigree!

Lou has worked alongside some of the top names in the music industry supporting artists such as **Boy**

George, Alexander O'Neal, Edwin Starr, Martha Reeves, Gino Washington, Bitty Mclean and Peter Andre.

He began his professional life as a session musician, playing bass guitar and singing backing vocals in studios and on the live scene for numerous artistes. Finally moving to centre stage, Lou secured a deal with RCA (signed by one Mr. Simon Cowell) which resulted in the release of a remix of Bryan Adams "Summer of '69".

Since his first show for us in 2016, Lou returned in 2018, 2022 and 2023 – and now 2024! With such popularity, we recommend securing your tickets early.

Tickets: £12.50 from

www.basingstokelions.org.uk or
tony.bamberger@hotmail.co.uk - 01256 850254

Ordinary people – amazing things!

100 Club Winners and Membership Renewal

The draw for February was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 12th February 2024. Here are the lucky winners. Congratulations to:

1st: 108 Neil Carmichael

2nd: 100 Simon Hudson

3rd: 37 Connor Doel

We are now approaching the start of the 2024/25 membership for the 100 Club and are looking for new members to join and the renewal of existing membership.

There is no easier way to help with fundraising than joining the 100 Club, or increasing your "holding". More tickets sold mean more funds for the Hall and more prize money.

For people who are new to Cliddesden the 100 Club is a way to have a little flutter and help look after our lovely Millennium Village Hall. Each month half of

the proceeds are paid out as prize money; 1st prize 30% (currently £36), 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 5%. The remaining 50% goes to the Hall fund.

Membership is only £12.00 per year, per number, no limit per household.

There are a variety of ways you can make payment - Electronic Funds Transfer, Standing Order, cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Cliddesden Village Hall'. The easiest method is Electronic Funds Transfer or Standing Order and the Hall's

bank details are on the form below. You can hand cheques and cash, along with the form, to Angie Fewster at Ridgewood House, Farleigh Road, Julie James at Leaview House, 10 Hackwood Lane, or Rose Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane.

If for any reason you are an existing member and do not wish to continue to support the Village Hall via the 100 Club could you let me know and I will withdraw your number, otherwise your number will continue to run for 2024/25.

Rose Beevers, 01256 475944, 100Club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'

Registered by Basingstoke and Dean Borough Council for the purposes of Section 5 of the Lotteries and Amusements Act, 1976
Promoter: Gregory Mendelsohn, 8 Southlea, Cliddesden, RG25 2JN. *Registered Charity No 257526*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Email: _____

No of memberships Tick here if new membership Amount £

Method of payment Electronic Funds Transfer (preferred) Cheque Cash

I give permission for my name, address, telephone number and email address to be held by Cliddesden Village Hall 100 Club and used solely for the purpose of communicating with me with regards to the 100 Club

Your bank details for electronic payment of winnings (optional)

Account Number Sort Code - -

Cliddesden Village Hall bank details for Electronic Funds Transfer or setting up a Standing Order on-line:

ACCOUNT: CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL
BANK: LLOYDS TSB, WINCHESTER ST, BASINGSTOKE
SORT CODE: 30-90-53 ACCOUNT No.: 01452048
REFERENCE: (your surname)

Please contact the 100 Club Secretary for a Standing Order Form if on-line set-up is not possible.

Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood Surgery Patient Participation Group

Website: <https://cghppg.weebly.com> Email: cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com

PPG Web Site Development

Work has continued on our own PPG Web Site with particular emphasis on the Government's push on patients having access to a variety of "Self Help" outlets to help on many topics such as Cancer Support, Dementia, Mental Health, Child Help and Welfare etc.

We are also aware that patients are now more than ever being asked to visit any one of the 4 surgery sites, some that we may not have visited before. **To help with travel to other surgeries we have also listed on our web site the exact address of each surgery, how and where to park and the bus routes served by each location.**

You will also find details of how to arrange a volunteer run service to help get you to and from appointments in a private car. Obviously, this is at a cost to the volunteer driver and they ask for a small donation from users to help with petrol costs.

If you're referred to hospital or other NHS premises for specialist NHS treatment or diagnostic tests, you may be able to claim a refund of reasonable travel costs under the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme, also linked from our Transport web page.

If you have any feedback about our web site and how it might further be developed, please use the email address above to respond.

Surgery Notice Boards

Over the last few months we have been visiting the 4 surgery locations with an aim to tidy up and enhance the notice boards' usefulness to patients. The "tidying up" phase is now complete. During our visits we have reported to the Practice Manager about the various environments within the surgeries we have visited. The reports varied from site to site but mainly focused on light bulbs not working, cleanliness of lamp shades and other such maintenance issues. We are informed that they have just issued a new contract to a different maintenance company. We will continue to monitor the situation. The overall project is still on going and we are now trying to "standardise" notice boards across locations.

Change of Ownership - Operose to HCRG Care Group

Nothing much to report here as the Integrated Care Board (ICB), who are responsible for monitoring the NHS England contract awarded to practices, are still undertaking their due diligence procedures before the finalising of the contract switch. We understand that we will get an update at our next meeting towards the end of February.

CGHB Surgery Update

Recruitment

A women's health doctor has been recruited and will be doing one shift a fortnight on coils, implants etc.

There are 18 GPs in total, one retired and returned.

There are now three menopause specialists working across the practice and an event is being planned for anyone who wants to learn more. It is worth mentioning that there is a menopause café in the town centre.

Two new phlebotomists have been recruited and a Nurse Practitioner has joined the Frailty Team. The surgery has also recruited two new pharmacists and one pharmacy technician.

Two new receptionists/administrators are joining us and one Senior Administrator is returning from maternity leave.

Other Items

It was clarified that any patient can simply book an appointment with a receptionist and no one has to use Dr iQ.

A map of the catchment area has only recently become available and is now displayed on the PPG web site.

There was a short discussion about how patients are directed to particular surgeries for their appointments regardless of where they live. The Practice Manager advised that a patient can specify they wish to attend their local surgery but sometimes this means that they cannot necessarily have an early appointment.

Comments, Feedback & Complaints

For Beggarwood and CGHB complaints, please visit the CGHB web site to register your dissatisfaction. The web address is:-

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.

Healthcare Events Around North Hampshire

Health Focus

Full details are available on our website: www.cghppg.weebly.com

Healthy Eating After the festive season you may feel you need to shed some pounds. Help is available with information and free courses on our **Self Help Index** on the website in the **A-Z List** under **Weight Loss**. Adversely if you need access to better food and are on a low-income advice is available about food banks and NHS Healthy Start funding for children in the A-Z listing from the Self Help Page.

Hampshire County Council are seeking your thoughts on their current budget proposals, which may affect health care, transport, homelessness and citizens advice. You can find the consultation on the Patient Participation Group index page on the website.

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