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Food bank at St Leonard's

This has been an exceptionally difficult year for many people. A huge thank you to those who have continued to support the food bank. There has been a sharp rise for requests of support from the food bank since March. If you can, at this festive time of year, please consider donating dry goods to the food bank to help those in desperate need. There is a box in St. Leonard's porch when the church is closed where you can leave your donation. Thank you so much for your help in making what should be a joyful time of year a little bit easier for those in need.



Hello from Claire!



Happy Christmas from all of the Horticultural Society Committee. 2020 has been a challenging year, so we look forward to ringing in 2021 with hope. May your gardens bloom brighter, and your grass be greener. Stay safe, be as kind to each other as you are to your plants, and be happy.

To close the year, some words of wisdom from Bridget Boland regarding Mistletoe:



For picking

(Some plants require elaborate rituals for their virtues to operate.....)

When picking mistletoe the time (of day) does not matter (which is just as well, as it may be difficult enough to climb the tree without having to do it in the dark); but you must sacrifice two bulls beneath first, use your golden knife or sickle, and drop the mistletoe down onto a white cloak stretched out below.

To Take Indoors - Against Evils

Nowadays mistletoe is brought in only 'for kissing time at Christmas, but once it hung in every hall all the year round as a sign that guests greeted under it were safe in that house, a recognition of its power, known from Druidic times, to ensure peace and friendship. A word of caution regarding mistletoe, the berries are toxic to dogs and cats with the degree of toxicity depending on amount ingested, size/weight/health of animal. I would presume this also applies to small children!

And with the continuing need for social distancing, unless the person you are kissing is in your 'bubble' the traditional kiss might be better swapped for a Christmas 'high-five' or an air hug!

Looking forward to 2021

Tentatively.....as yet to be confirmed, we hope will go ahead!

January 28th Cliddesden Millenium Hall 745pm

Andy Small – Garden Photography, An Artistic Touch

Andy Small is an expert on our doorstep as he lives in Cliddesden.

His photographs of flowers are quite stunning, and show these wonders of nature in a new and fascinating way - I particularly am amazed by the dandelion seed head!

(www.andysmall.co.uk). Andy also runs flower photography workshops for the RHS at RHS Wisley.

Happy Christmas everyone.

Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan Update



As you will all be aware at the beginning of September we sent every Household a questionnaire on the way forward for the Neighbourhood Plan.

We have received 179 responses which equates to 39% of the residents of the village. This is a truly excellent response as many questionnaires only receive response rates of around 20%.

Brian and David are now busy analysing the results in detail and preparing a full report which will be published early in the new year. When it is ready we will be coming back to you with all the details.

In a very early review of data it seems that we have been successful in translating feedback from previous consultations into options, with the majority of the options presented receiving very strong support.

We also had a number of excellent written comments which need to be considered and form part of the final analysis.

Managing expectations will also be important, as a Neighbourhood Plan is mainly concerned with land use. It is clear that the expectations of some residents may exceed what is possible within the legal framework of the plan.

The next stage in the process will be developing further evidence and then writing the policies which will make up the plan.

However we do need more help from you. As a team we do not have enough resources to complete the work and as you will see many of the team are also engaged on other critical activities for the village.

SO CAN YOU HELP US.

Please contact any of the team if you can help in any way.

Neighbourhood Plan Team:

Brian Karley, Mark Gifford, David Brown, Alison Mosson, Alan Tyler and Sue Turner, our Parish Clerk.



100 CLUB

Hello members: The draw for November was called at my house on 14th November 2020, monitored via Zoom with the James, Mendelsohn and Fewster households. Here are the lucky winners:

1st	184	Alison Whitehorn
2nd	80	Shelagh Trown
3rd	190	Marilyn Smith

Congratulations to you all.

Rose Beevers Tel: 475944
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Cliddesden Parish Council

NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3RD NOVEMBER

Remote meeting via Skype. Thanks to Chairman for hosting.
Next scheduled meeting Tuesday 5th January 2021.
Wishing everyone the best possible Christmas and New Year.



Present all Parish councillors and clerk; two members of the public for part of the meeting. PC Reid forwarded his apologies and report.

Parking on Station Road due to the fencing at Millars Cottages. PC Reid advises that: 'It is forcing vehicles to come around a blind bend on the wrong side of the road potentially causing a head on accident, and if there is, and they are shown to have caused it, they may well be liable. There is an obstruction offence also.

Road Traffic Act 1988 c. 52 Part I Section 22: 'Leaving vehicles in dangerous positions' states:

'If a person in charge of a vehicle causes or permits the vehicle or a trailer drawn by it to remain at rest on a road in such a position or in such condition or in such circumstances as to involve a danger of injury to other persons using the road, he is guilty of an offence.'

Thank you to everyone who responded to the BDBC Local Plan Update consultation on Promoted Sites and Issues & Options.

Stanhd petition has 5,200 signatures. Please continue to spread the word and reach 6,000! CPRE has assessed the majority of the area, south of Cliddesden to Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop, to be 'Valued Landscape'.

White Paper – *Planning for the Future* – response submitted.

Pensdell Farm owner, Herriard Estate, has requested a meeting with the Parish Council regarding the site promoted to the SHELAA – CLID010. The proposal is to build more small industrial units. Parish Council policy is to agree to listen to all proposals.

Neighbourhood Plan Thanks as always to the Neighbourhood Planning team, in particular this time for compiling all the questionnaire data.

Highways and flood mitigation

'As a starting point it seems we are now better off and Highways are doing more than they have previously done, including adding the pond silt traps to their maintenance schedule.'

Dialogue with HCC is ongoing, a site meeting still to be arranged considering:

- Gullies and culverts leading to the pond need to be clear (noting that

prolonged heavy rainfall will always overwhelm the gullies).

- Grips, ditches and soakaways need to divert water from the Highway.
- Good verge management helps with rainwater capture and reducing levels of runoff and silt to the pond.
- There will always be a challenge with the pond as it takes water from such a wide area.
- Plastic liner prevents natural dispersal.
- The inlets from the silt traps can't work if the pond level is above them.
- Now silted up, the capacity of the pond is now massively reduced.
- Problems with the pond outflow, being the responsibility of several different landowners.

Enforcement regarding floodwater from or via private land is with Hampshire Flood and Water Management, ref requirements under the Flood & Water Management Act.

'A meeting will enable a route forward if involving all parties... Important to continue momentum... The way the environment is heading this will happen again and more regularly.'

Parish Lengthsman on visit of 20th September cleared Footpath 2 by the old railway north of Station Road.

Village Gateways Suggested three 'fivebar-gateways' with 'welcome' style sign and speed limit at entrance points to the Village – on Farleigh Road, Woods Lane and Farleigh Hill. HCC permission required, application via Community-funded initiative.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

20/03197/PIP (19 Nov) Land Adjacent to 14 Hackwood Lane. Permission in Principle for two new dwellings.

20/02907/HSE (19 Oct) 24 Southlea. Part single storey, part two storey rear extension with single storey front infill extension, porch canopy, internal alterations and changes to fenestration.

20/02450/HSE (Pending 4 Sept) 2 Coldharbour Cottages, Woods Lane. Demolish lean-to porch, construction of single and two storey extensions.

20/02458/HSE (Granted 30 Oct) SunnyVale, Farleigh Road. New porch.

20/01799/HSE (Granted 4th Nov) 4 Hackwood Lane. New description – Erection of a detached garage/annexe.

20/01098/FUL (Granted 18 Nov, Development Control meeting 11 Nov), Appleyard, Woods Lane. Four new dwellings with parking and access.

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

TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00594/20/TCA (12 Nov) The Mount, Farleigh Road. Leylandii: crown reduce to approx 14m.

T/00547/20/TCA (Approved 17 Nov) The Well House, Farleigh Road. Reduce Beech canopy to finished radius of 4m. Concerned that the tree is unstable requesting a fast-track application.

T/00532/20/TCA (16 Oct) Mentmore, Farleigh Road Fell 1 Fir.

T/00538/20/TCA (19 Oct) Sorriso, Farleigh Road. T1-Lime located front of property, Reduce crown by 2m all round leaving an approx finished height of 13m with a crown spread of 5m.

T/00473/20/TCA (Approved 27 Oct) 1 Church Lane. T1 Rowan: fell. T2 Birch: crown lift to 3-4m above ground.

SID SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

For traffic data management

The Speed Indicator Devices seek to raise driver awareness by a flashing display of their speed. However each one carries its own data recorder which logs every vehicle which passes and its speed (though not the type of vehicle). The data is overwritten every month and so is lost if not regularly downloaded.

Volunteers are urgently sought to help download and make use of this data which can be processed into reports and graphs.

The software, Houston Radar StatsAnalyzer, can be download free of charge from the company's website. But to note a Microsoft OS is needed, the software won't work on Apple devices.

If you can help please contact Simon Barker at sibarksy@hotmail.com

The Borough Council is consulting on a 'Strategic Vision' for Land North of J7 which will feed into the Local Plan Update.

The consultation is open until Friday 15th January <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/visionM3-j7-land>

This 'Vision' includes new housing, schools and community infrastructure – a health & wellbeing campus including a new hospital – research & development centre and science park – links to higher education / universities – a potential distribution centre – plus a 'Mass Rapid Transit' system and new Park and Ride.

The Vision will be delivered according to principles...

Principle one: high quality development... the 'gateway to Basingstoke' with quality architecture, design, structural landscaping and green infrastructure.

Principle two: combating climate change... carbon neutral, improving green infrastructure, generating sustainable / renewable energy.

Principle three: protecting local villages and heritage assets with Strategic Gaps.

Principle four: a green infrastructure network... to

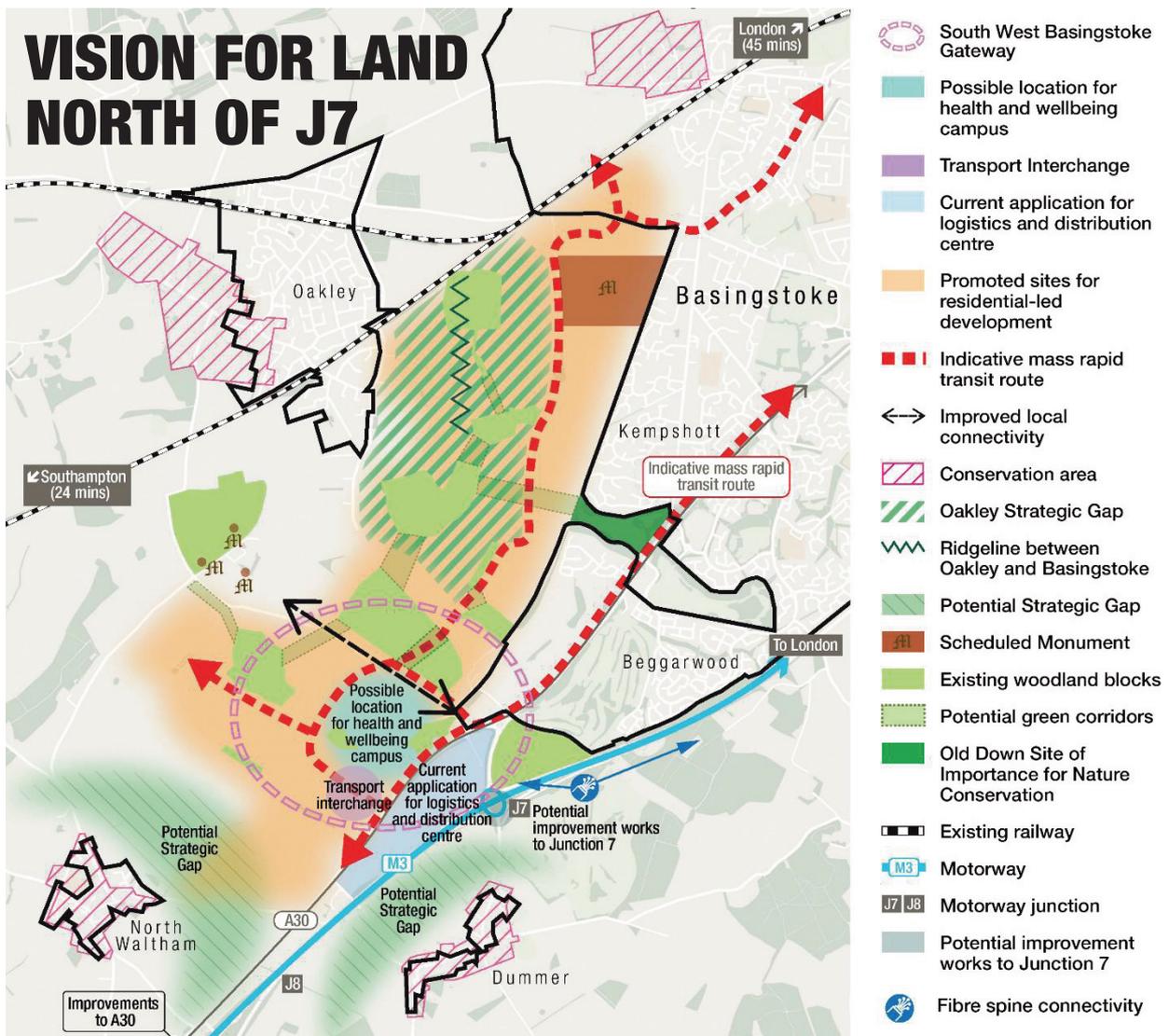
- protect & enhance existing ecological habitats, protected species & designations, trees, tree belts, woodland, watercourses, ponds & streams, landscape value & amenity
- increase the area of woodland, create new ecological networks and prevent fragmentation of habitats
- provide a range of green spaces for natural habitat, parkland, sports and play space, plus sustainable drainage and carbon storage
- develop and manage land to protect water quality
- secure land to provide nitrate mitigation so as to support development in the River Test and Itchen catchments.

Principle five: improving connectivity... with a Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system with a network of routes to Basingstoke town centre and across the town – including a park and ride and 'improving' the A30 and Junction 7.

Focus for transport will be on

- the strategic network and so limit the impact on the local network and villages
- improving footpaths and cycleways including to villages
- infrastructure for electric vehicles and bikes plus new initiatives such as mobility as a service
- Looking to rail travel, eg reopening Oakley station.

Plus a 'fibre spine' between Basingstoke and Guildford, providing a gigabit-capable fibre, including a spine to the Vision area in particular the health and wellbeing campus.



Farleigh Parish is proud to announce the premier of our

Virtual Nativity

**On
Sunday 20th December**

**At
www.farleighcandoverandwield.org.uk/**

Featuring children and young people from across the parish and the gorgeous voices of the Belles of St. Martin's



It promises to entertain and delight!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in this project both on and off screen.

You are all Christmas Stars!

Christingle Craft Take-away Kit



Make your own Christingle at home!

Available from the lychgate
outside St Leonard's Church

Sunday 6th December



Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update

Thank you to everyone who sent in a response to the Local Plan Update process which closed on the 9th November 2020.

Basingstoke and Deane have given us the following update:

“The council received around 1,500 responses during the six-week issues and options consultation which asked for people’s views on the key planning issues the borough faces and the possible options for addressing them. This is a very high response rate for an initial consultation. The issues and options

consultation has now closed and officers will be going through the responses in detail over the next few months. A summary of the responses will be provided to councillors at Economic, Planning and Housing (EPH) Committee in March and will also be available to view on the council’s website in due course.”

We now await with interest the publishing of a summary of the responses.

Cliddesden Parish Council



BDDF - Basingstoke & District Disability Forum - the local charity for our disabled community continues to run regular free activities. Please follow us on social media and check the latest news on our website www.bddf.org.uk.

Activities include walking groups (Wednesdays & Thursdays); online winter coffee mornings called *Friday Tea Break Club*; and weekly mobility improving seated yoga (both online and face to

face). Note all require pre booking.

Covid allowing, our next **Disability Information Day** will be held at Basingstoke's Malls shopping centre on 26th March 2021. This event is an opportunity to gain information, support and advice on disability related subjects from local organisations, businesses and government departments.

We are keen to start up a new in person support group for those affected by disability who would like to meet new people in a safe environment. If this is something you would be interested in, please email info@bddf.org.uk.



Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall
0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups.

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

December: 4th, 11th with a visit from Santa (walks are subject to Gov. protocols)

Due to Covid-19 we are offering a country walk suitable for all ages and following government guidelines. Please phone for more info.

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

Cost: £1 donation per family



Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833-528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (01256-477197)

Do you have a disability related question and don't know which way to turn? BDDF have extensive signposting information. We can point you in the direction of the service or local organisation who will be able to help.

Volunteer opportunities - BDDF are looking for Walk Leaders (one hour per week commitment) to lead fully accessible & inclusive gentle walks in your local area.

Keep in touch - As well as following BDDF on social media, or visiting our website, you can sign up to be a BDDF Member (free) and will receive our regular newsletter detailing our latest events and services.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly supported and joined BDDF during a very difficult year for charities.

"Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more."
 - Mother Teresa

BDDF wish you and your families a very merry Christmas.



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I thought I had best use my time at home constructively and provide you all with an update from a Country Watch & Neighbourhood Watch perspective. PC Reid will have given us an update on crimes within the area but I will just reiterate that there has been a spate of non-dwelling (ie shed & outbuilding) burglaries. Thieves have been targeting power tools, quad bikes and plant machinery. Please do make sure your sheds and out buildings are kept secure when not in use or when unattended, unfortunately thieves can be quite brazen with one theft occurring during daylight hours at the weekend when people are usually about. Do consider registering your items at www.immobilise.com it's free to do so, helps the police reunite stolen items to rightful owners and also to prove that items are actually stolen. Most importantly, please report anything suspicious but do not be tempted to challenge thieves in the act; they will do almost anything in a bid to escape, it is simply not worth the risk of injury (or worse).

The other crime that is on the rise across the area is poaching/coursing. The modern day poacher is not the romantic countryman portrayed by characters such as Claude Jeremiah



Greengrass in Heartbeat, taking a couple of pheasants or a rabbit for the pot. Modern day poachers are often linked to other crimes such as non-dwelling burglaries or criminal damage and can be violent if challenged. They often leave the animals they kill in situ not even bothering to butcher them for their meat. They often use powerful catapults shooting steel ball bearings to kill the animals they are targeting because they know that the punishment if they are caught is less severe than if they were caught in possession of firearms. They also use dogs (most commonly lurcher types) to chase down rabbits, hares and deer. Coursing is also used to support illegal gambling with events either recorded or live streamed on social media for others to bet on. Poaching & coursing cost farmers & landowners thousands of pounds in damage to fencing, hedges and crops, this is on top of the suffering caused to the wildlife being targeted. Left unchecked it also encourages criminals into the area. As with any crime or suspected crime please report it; if you believe poaching or coursing is happening at the time call 999 and tell the call handler that it is a priority rural crime (as it is across Hampshire). If you see people acting suspiciously or believe you have seen evidence of poaching please either call 101 or report it via www.hampshire.police.uk.

I will close by reminding you all that we live in a relatively safe, low crime area (despite what I've written above!). A big factor in keeping us safe is the continued cooperation, support and diligence of you, the residents so thank you and please do continue to report all suspicious activity to the police. Either directly to PC Reid or via 101 or the website above.

Finally; if you'd like to join the distribution list for Neighbourhood Watch & Country Watch please just drop me an email.

Simon sibarksy@hotmail.com



Your Parish Council Needs You!



- Do you want to help keep the village a safe place?
- Do drivers speeding through the village annoy you?
- Do you want to help the Parish Council & PC Reid tackle speeding in the village?
- Do you have access to a laptop with Bluetooth connectivity?
- Do you have experience of basic data analysis (producing graphs/spotting trends)?
- Can you spare a couple of hours a month?

If you have answered yes to the questions above then please get in touch with Simon Barker at sibarksy@hotmail.com.

The Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) that the Parish have store the data they collect (date, time & speed of every vehicle that goes past). This data can be used to allow PC Reid to target specific roads at specific times with the mobile speed trap. It can also be used to show traffic flows on the routes through the village and back up data collected during traffic surveys which the Parish Council can then use as evidence when dealing with planning applications.

The software needed to download the data from the SIDs is free but you require a Windows device with Bluetooth to connect to the SIDs. Training can be given on how to collect the data and also how to manipulate it to produce graphs showing traffic rates, average speeds, peak times for speeding etc. The devices can store up to 3 weeks worth of data so this would be a regular ongoing task to download and process it.



Village Hall News

Last month's article was written and published as the Hall reopened after a four month COVID-19 lockdown. And shortly afterwards, on 5th November, a further lockdown was announced and at the time of writing the Hall is again closed in compliance with Government regulations. However, we look forward to reopening on or soon after 2nd December so that we can again welcome back clubs, organisations and villagers back in a safe and socially distanced, COVID Secure manner.

The ongoing lockdowns and reduced operation are obviously taking its toll on the Hall with significantly reduced letting income and the cancellation of much-loved events such as the Cliddesden Players Summer Play, BBQ and Panto. Thankfully, the Hall's prudent approach to pre-pandemic finances means that we can draw on our reserves to meet all our financial obligations and these will hopefully see us through this period of great uncertainty.

With funding in mind the Trustees continue to look at how we can raise additional revenue and one of the ideas mentioned last month is to have some fund raising events in Spring 2021, always assuming that we are allowed to. So again a **call out for event ideas and volunteers** to get involved alongside the Trustees - if you want to suggest an event or can help in any way please send a mail to volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

Another way you can help with the Hall funds is to purchase one or more packs of **limited edition Cliddesden Christmas Cards** based on the very successful Cliddesden tea-towel sold at the Hall's 20th anniversary in 2019. Available from Jo Capehorn on 07528 856157 or TheCapehorns@me.com. Further details elsewhere in this newsletter, with our thanks to Darren Capehorn for producing these.

As always, two existing ways that you can continue to help the Hall - the 100 Club and Give As You Live:

- The **100 Club** draws continue and if you wish to **join or increase your holding** then please contact Rose Beevers on 01256 475944 or via 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.
- **Give As You Live** makes donations to the Hall whenever you shop at over 4,000 on-line stores, at **no cost to you**. So please sign up for free at www.giveasyoulive.com/join/cliddesdenhall before you do any more on-line shopping, particularly in the run up to Christmas.

Finally, the Hall's Trustees wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year** and hope that everyone can keep safe and well in these uncertain times. As always, keep an eye on the Hall's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall for up-to-date news.

Greg Mendelsohn
Village Hall Management Committee
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Church Services for December

At time of writing, the national guidelines prevent us from holding worship services in St Leonard's and so December's service plan is difficult to predict.

We hope to hold the annual St Leonard's carol service, possibly held outdoors. We are also currently making a "Virtual Nativity" video,

starring lots of children and families from the villages in Farleigh Parish – there's just time to film a scene or two or offer to narrate a section – contact Rev Stephen Mourant on stevemourant@btinternet.com. As guidelines for December become clearer, we will circulate details of planned services via Cliddesden Chat Facebook page, emails, the church notice board and word of mouth.

May God bless you all in these difficult days, as we need to have the encouragement of God's presence and assurance in all our lives.

Basingstoke Lions

World Sight Day at Morrisons went very well. Our position was perfect. Everyone had to pass by our very interesting table display after shopping. Many people walked past and then returned either for a closer inspection of the table or to put a donation in our bucket. It gave us an opportunity to chat to people and explain how we raise money and how we spend it. They were really interested. As PRO it was an eye opener. Having produced these reports for nine years, which are published in virtually all the community magazines, 80% of the people had never heard of us. Wow!

Fundraising: Latest venture is the Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery on which we have a page which enables supporters to buy lottery tickets. 50% of the purchase price comes to our charity account and another 10% to other good causes. We can only hope that this is more successful than Easyfundraising (which isn't), and Amazon Smile (which is more wry grin).

Welfare: We have received 4 new bids for assistance. One had to be rejected immediately. The

other 3 are being scrutinised. In these straitened times we look at both sides of every coin.

Reboot IT: Basingstoke Voluntary Action and our Club are co-operating in this scheme to revamp old computers to be passed on to people who cannot afford new ones. So if you have a redundant computer you'd like to donate for re-cycling please contact BVA on 01256 423816 or email contact@bva.org.uk with your details and they will arrange collection.



Fun: As we can't meet for a proper dinner meeting we had a Zoom Halloween Party complete with Funky Facts, Quirzical Questions and a menu of Eyeball Pasta, Freaky Fingers, Witch's Cauldron and Slime Soup with Dragon Drool – delicious!

Next Month: By popular demand another Zoom Quiz on 14th November. This time we're going mad with 110 easy questions. (Well they are if you know the answers!)

<p>Social and Entertainment Club Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall <i>'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening!'</i></p>	
<p>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.</p>	

One effect of the Covid19 restrictions is that the pantomime will not be run this year which has enabled us to show a film in December (subject to government guidelines); a poor substitute but some consolation.

Thursday 3 December – “Somethings Gotta Give” (2003, 128 minutes, cert PG, Contains infrequent strong language and moderate sex references).

2003 American romantic comedy film written, produced and directed by Nancy Meyers. It stars Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton as a successful 60-something and 50-something, who find love for each other in later life, despite being complete opposites. In later phase of his acting career Nicholson has created a niche for himself in comedy roles.

The film received generally favourable reviews from critics, and was a box office hit eventually grossing \$266.7 million worldwide. For her performance Keaton received a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress, and won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress Nicholson also received a nomination for the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor.

Thursday 7 January – “The Guard” (2011, Cert 15, 94 minutes, Contains very strong language, strong violence, sex references and drug use, but don't let that put you off)

An Irish buddy cop comedy film written and directed by John Michael McDonagh, starring Brendan Gleeson, Don Cheadle, Mark Strong and Liam Cunningham.

The film received critical acclaim and was a box office success. It received acclaim for Gleeson's and Cheadle's performances, with Gleeson receiving a Golden Globe Award nomination, McDonagh was in turn nominated for a BAFTA Award for his writing achievement. It is the most successful independent Irish film of all time.



Cliddesden Primary School

Despite Lockdown 2.0, school life continues with what is now the new 'norm'. Our children are showing a huge amount of resilience and are enjoying being at school with their friends learning.

Shoebox Appeal

In these challenging times, we were extremely proud to pass over 30 filled shoeboxes to the Wessex Rotary CIO Shoebox Scheme. These shoeboxes will make their way to disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania.



Harvest

Our Harvest food collection was donated to the Basingstoke Foodbank. Weighing in at 102.56kgs this equates to 244 meals!

When the war came

By Eli, Year 5

It was once a beautiful field, but then war came.
 Sludge waist-high, soldiers drowning in gas.
 Birds struggling in the air as they made their getaway.
 Soldiers screaming in agony as they suffered.
 In the trenches of war, slime bombarded soldiers as they fight.
 Gunshots firing at soldiers, blood bursting out of their wounds.

Coughing like hags, they cursed through the sludge.
 Many had lost their boots, but still limped, blood shod.
 Drunk with fatigue: deaf even to the shots.
 Some were blind, some were wounded but they pushed on,
 fighting for their lives.

The beat of their feet, sounding like songs.
 Soldiers thumping down as they were shot dead.
 The dark air spurts with fire gunshots.
 They fell with their faces to the foe.
 For your tomorrow, they gave their today.

Remembrance Day

On the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month, Mr Davies hosted an online assembly where the whole school observed a 2 minute silence. This year we also remembered the brave NHS workers who lost their lives fighting the pandemic and gave thanks to those that continue the fight.

Poppies

On 11th November, 11 o'clock
 People died in the war
 People were injured
 You should remember

An acrostic poem by Guill, Year 1

Paula Lavender

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