



Village Hall News

In our first committee meeting of the New Year, the Trustees reflected on the past year and in particular how pleased we are with the almost finished new storage building. Looking forward, the Trustees feel that one of this year's key projects will be the updating of its on-line presence, specifically its website.

With this in mind, the Trustees felt that the first step should be to update its "brand" or logo, the current logo now being 20 or more years old. And what better way than to open it up to the village in the form of a **competition to design a new logo**. Please read on to see how you can enter.

The current logo is alongside this article. The Trustees invite you to come up with a new design with the only parameters being that we want the logo to include a tree and building, the tree in particular being a theme that runs through most of the village organisations. Something modern, something fresh, something crisp, a bit of colour, something that says "Cliddesden", something that we can use on-line and off, on our website, Facebook page, ...

It is open to all villagers, young or old, so we are hoping for good village engagement and that we get a number of designs which we can then review, shortlist and then choose one at the Hall's next AGM. The designer of the winning logo will get **two free 100 Club Tickets for two years** (note that if the winner is under 16 then the tickets will have to be held by a parent or guardian). So please get doodling and submit your design (preferably in JPG format) to logo@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

Now onto some dates and reminders.

Firstly, the **Hall AGM** was mentioned above - **7:30pm on Tuesday 26th March 2019**.

Please join us and help choose the new logo for the Hall.

The **Cliddesden Players' summer play is on 14th and 15th June**. As with the Christmas Panto, the summer play is always a great evening with the added attraction of a BBQ before the Saturday performance. Be ready to grab your tickets as soon as they are advertised as they always sell quickly.

There is **Defibrillator Training at the Hall on 16th February** - always useful, especially as we have one in the old phone box by the pond and you never know when you may need to use it. Contact **Angie Fewster on 01256 475848** or via angie@fewster.me.uk for further information.

There is still a little space free for **personalised tiles** in the Hall reception. So far we have raised around £700 for the new storage building through the sale of these tiles. If you haven't got a tile yet but still want one, then hurry whilst there is still space and contact **Jo Capehorn on 07528 856157** or via thecapehorns@me.com.

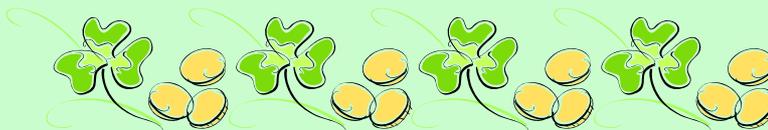
The **100 Club subscriptions** are due by the end of March. Tickets cost only £1 per month with half the money raised going to the Hall and the remainder paid out monthly in the form of three prizes. Contact **Rose Beever on 01256 475944** or via 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk to join, renew or increase your holding. And thanks as always go to Rose for running the 100 Club on behalf of the Hall.

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



Greg Mendelsohn
Village Hall Management
Committee
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100 Club



Hello members

The draw for January was called at the Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on 14th January 2019. Here are the lucky winners

1st 294 Vic Tilley
 2nd 267 Pamela Tarling
 3rd 123 Rosemary Mansbridge

Congratulations

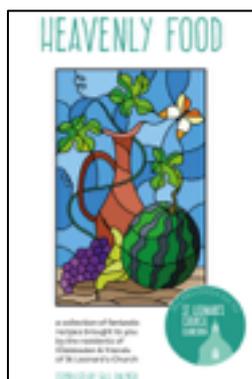
If you are not already a member of the 100 Club and fancy being a lucky winner please

consider joining. It is an easy way of supporting our Village Hall while at the same time having a flutter. First prize is currently nearly £40. Further details about joining as well as details for renewing subscriptions will appear in next month's newsletter. A big thank you to the member who has already renewed her membership - it makes my job so much easier when people offer the money.

Congratulations

Rose Beevers Tel: 475944

THANK YOU!



May I say a big "thank you" to everyone who has supported me in the recent production and purchase of my recipe collection book - "Heavenly Food".

These include massive assistance with design, printing, financing and

freely donated local recipes ... and, of course, to everyone who has purchased copies of it (in some cases making multiple further purchases!!)

I am pleased to report that we have managed to raise nearly £1,200 for St Leonard's Church from sales so far, which is fantastic!

The book continues to be available at £7.50, with all proceeds going to St Leonard's - if you would like to purchase one, please contact me, Gill Palmer, on:

Tel: 07936 878944, or email:
rockaxe@gmail.com

Eddie Rapley (1932 - 2019)

Sadly, following a period of poor health, long-time local, well-known and popular Cliddesden resident, Eddie Rapley, passed away peacefully, aged 86, on 18th January at Frimley Park Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Betty, and his sister's family in the US.

At the time of writing, the funeral date has not been arranged.

I shall endeavour to compile a fuller tribute to Eddie and his life for the March edition of the *Newsletter*.

Ross Palmer

Notes of Meeting 2nd January 2019



With thanks to all who attended – five Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk, guests Parish Tree Warden and PC Andy Reid, three members of the public.

Summary points

1. PC Reid reported 2018 crime figures to be generally down on 2017. Noted that the trench dug along the margins of the fields leading to Ellisfield from the primary school has made a positive difference – preventing access for hare coursing and vehicles driving over crops.
2. The Public Session focussed discussion on increasing levels of surface water run-off and flooding. Is it possible to bring different agencies – HCC, Environment Agency, Loddon Catchment Partnership together to address this? The Parish Council is seeking estimates for the pond to be cleared of silt – while necessary this is addressing a symptom of the problem. Silt traps – cleared twice a year by the Parish Lengthsman are rapidly overrun.
3. Why were traffic issues given such low priority at the Southlea Meadow appeal hearing – and by the Inspector?
Noted that traffic / highways related issues are generally not seen as reasons to refuse a planning application unless the impact of the development is shown to be 'severe' as per the NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) – ie dangerous. Without a documented history of casualty / fatal accidents demonstrating this danger it is unlikely traffic impact will be deemed 'severe', particularly in a 30mph area where it would be expected the developer will provide sufficient 'mitigation'.
4. Hedgecutting – Problems cited within the Village of hedges / bushes encroaching on sight lines.
5. 'Village Spring Clean' mooted – agreed to combine with litter pick in March.
6. Pond trees – works scheduled by tree surgeon for 11th February.
7. Precept request for 2019/20. The Parish Council agreed a Precept for next year of £7,865 (an increase of £715), considering in particular pending expenditure on a speed indicator device and approaching need for major works to clear the pond.

Based on the 2018/19 tax base of 235.4, this equates to a total of £33.41 per band D household – an increase of £3.04 per band D household.

8. Victoria County History for Cliddesden, Hatch and Farleigh Wallop, by Alison Deveson and Sue Lane. Launch held on December 15th in Cliddesden Village Hall.

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 5th March 7.30pm *Everyone is warmly invited to attend.*

Diary date for Parish Assembly Fri 17th May, 7pm.

Parish Planning Applications

18/03642/GPDE (Granted 15th Jan) 10 Hackwood Lane, Cliddesden. Prior notification for the proposed erection of a single storey rear extension.

18/03426/RET (Granted 23rd Jan) 5 Hackwood Lane, Cliddesden. Erection of 1.15 metre high front boundary fence and 1.8 metre side boundary fence following removal of hedges (retrospective).

18/02991/ROC (Granted Development Control Committee – meeting of Wednesday 9th January) Land At Langdale, Woods Lane, Cliddesden. Variation of condition 1 of permission 18/01162/FUL to amend the plan numbers (location plan and site plan) to allow redefining of the boundaries for plots 3 and 4.

M3 J6 Moto Application

17/03487/FUL (Pending) – validated 2nd Nov 2017) Land Adjacent to J6 M3. Construction of a new Motorway Service Area... together with alterations to the adjoining roundabout on the M3 and slip roads to form an access point and works to the highway. Agreed expiry date remains 31st January, at time of

Protecting nesting birds

The 'Bird Nesting Season' is officially from February until August (Natural England) and it is recommended that vegetation works (tree or hedge cutting) should be done outside of the nesting season.

The busiest time for nesting birds is from 1st March until 31st July and of course varies according to species, etc.

'It is an offence under Section 1, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built.'

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| 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: wilow.ms@btinternet.com | |



Happy New Year! Hopefully by now you've had time to rest and recuperate from Christmas. Mrs Boland is having a rest for a while – over indulged on the home-made sloe gin, so the RHS is my source of inspiration.

It's now time to prepare your garden for the coming season, and, of course, to start thinking about the Spring ShowApril 7th.....how time flies! The RHS list these as your top 10 jobs for February. Seems like a lot???? It's surprising how much you can do in an hour here and there.

- 1: Prepare vegetable seed beds, and sow some vegetables under cover
- 2: Chit potato tubers
- 3: Protect blossom on apricots, nectarines and peaches
- 4: Net fruit and vegetable crops to keep the birds off
- 5: Prune winter-flowering shrubs that have finished flowering
- 6: Divide bulbs such as snowdrops, and plant those that need planting 'in the green'
- 7: Prune Wisteria
- 8: Prune hardy evergreen hedges and renovate overgrown deciduous hedges
- 9: Prune conservatory climbers such as bougainvillea
- 10: Cut back deciduous grasses left uncut over the winter, remove dead grass from evergreen grasses

What's on the agenda? Our first meeting of the New Year!

**31st January 7.45pm at Cliddesden Millennium Hall : *The Roses of Mottisfont Abbey* -
*Thomas Stone***

We can look forward to a fascinating talk from Mr Stone. He was born on Mottisfont Abbey and his father was Head Gardener there. With his wealth of experience I'm sure we will all find something to grab our imagination.

Mottisfont Abbey is not too far away, for those of you who haven't been there, the address is:
Mottisfont Abbey, Nr Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 0LP.

**28th March 7.45pm at Cliddesden Millenium Hall : *Corsica Mountains in the Mediterranean* -
*Mike Read***

Our March speaker is freelance nature photographer Mike Read, who comes from Ringwood. He uses his love of photography and nature to bring the places he visits to life. I think we are in for a stunning journey through the Corsican mountains.

Our meetings are open to guests as well as members, so please do come along. Subscriptions are now due, £8pa per household. We are now able to offer members the opportunity to pay their subscriptions online. If you would like to do this, please contact me on 01256 381504 or 07748532798 for payment details. For new members please contact your local committee member, or come along to our January meeting and join on the night.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

In January John Holden from Dummer came along to give us a fascinating talk entitled ‘My Travels’. John during his introduction showed us a map of the world showing all the countries he has visited and I have to say there didn’t seem many left to explore. His first serious journey at the age of 15 saw him hitchhiking down through Europe to Italy where he caught a ferry over to Tunisia. From there he caught the bug and has travelled ever since.

His talk was about his journey through the Caucasus Mountains, the Greater Caucasus which run through Georgia and the Lesser Caucasus through Armenia. John gave us a brief history of these countries, their importance as part of the Silk Route and who had conquered them through the centuries to where they are now that the USSR is no more. This set the scene for all the photos of his travels through these countries. John was an excellent speaker and his enthusiasm and knowledge inspired you to want to follow in his footsteps.

Following the talk we had our usual meeting. We would like to start a theatre/cinema group for members who are interested; we are planning a summer outing and organising another Crafty Lunchers day in addition to our normal monthly craft meetings. We also presented Ken & Eddie Rampton and Stewart Scott with a small gift for all their help and hard work over the last year.

Next meeting

**21st February
Supper and Quiz**

Could members who are coming please bring along a plate to share. This will be an evening to have a good get together and catch up on all our news.

We would welcome new members so please come along and meet us to see what we are about – it isn’t all jam and Jerusalem!

Diane Rampton
01256 467533






VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Please help keep our village beautiful!

Heroes Wanted!

**Meet at 10 am at
CLIDDESSEN POND
Saturday 2nd March**

Bags and pickers supplied for litter collectors

The Parish Council would like volunteers to help clear leaves and winter debris from pathways & road edges so please bring shovels, brushes and maybe wheelbarrows

Refreshments afterwards!

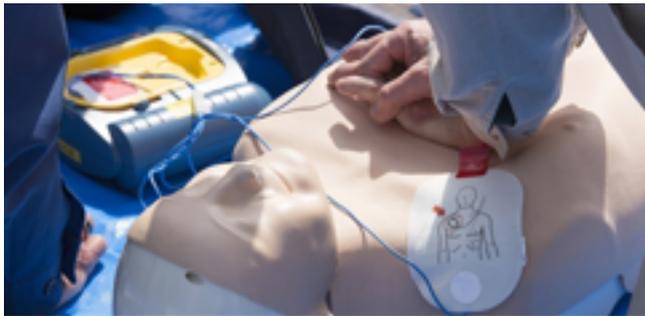





Find out how to use an AED (Defibrillator) and perform CPR

Saturday 16th February

**9.30 – 11.00am, Cliddesden
Village Hall**



This is a most important short course which could save lives!

We have an AED in the phone box at Cliddesden pond – but would you know how to use it in an emergency?



Do you know how to carry out CPR which has to be performed alongside the equipment?

Informal 1.5 hour training with 1st Aid Instructor.

£10 per person.

Contact Angie Fewster 01256 475848 to reserve your place.

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall
0-4 year olds and their grown ups!
Friday mornings 11 - 12 term time

February 1st, 8th, 15th (closed for half term on 22nd)
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. April 5th Easter party

Join us for an hour of fun activities, sensory play, songs and stories.

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

Cost: £2 per family

Contact: Melanie (previous pre-school head): 07833 528040
Claire (qualified teacher): 01256 477197

Basingstoke NeighbourCare needs you!



DRIVERS REQUIRED: We provide a service for elderly people in YOUR community. Particularly for those who find it difficult to use public transport or lack the confidence to go out on their own. We provide a driving service to pick them up from home, take them to their appointment and bring them home again, using our volunteers own car. We also take clients shopping, to social events such as lunch clubs, helping them remain part of their community.

We need drivers who can spare a few hours a week during the day time, Monday to Friday, and who have a car that is comprehensively insured and suitable for carrying an elderly person. In return we will cover your petrol cost from home currently we pay 45p per mile. Some of our driver currently work shifts and can only offer 1 or part of a day per week but even this amount of time can help us. You can choose what hours/days you are available and what duties you undertake.

BEFRIENDERS REQUIRED: Would you have an hour a week free? Many elderly people would love to have someone to come and see them for a cup of tea and a chat. You could be the first person they see that week who has time just for them! You will gain great satisfaction and help them to relieve their loneliness. We try to find you someone who lives near to you so that if you do not have your own transport you can walk to them. But if you have to use your car or public transport we will reimburse your costs.

We need people who have time and patience and like talking to elderly people. You need to have good listening skills and be able to show empathy. We will provide you with training and support and match you with one of our clients. Our befriending co-ordinator will take you to your first meeting with our client and support you as necessary.

If you are interested in either or both of the above opportunities please contact us by phone on 01256 423855 or email info@neighbourcare.com . See also our website www.neighbourcare.com for further information about our service.

Regular weekly events at the Village Hall

Art Classes

Tuesdays - 12pm and 7.30-9.30pm
Wednesdays - 10-12pm and 1-3pm

ATWAS Drama Group for 8-15 year olds
Fridays - 4.5.30pm

maz.pennington@gmail.com for further details

Brownies

Tuesdays 5-6.15pm
Coffee Morning
2nd Monday of each month 10.30-12pm

Zumba

Mondays - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesdays - 7.30-8.30pm

Church Services for February

Sunday 3rd February: 9.45am : Holy Communion (Common Worship).

Sunday 10th February 11.15am: Family Communion (Common Worship)

Sunday 17th February 11.15am: Family Service

Saturday 23rd February 6.00pm: Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 3rd March 9.45am : Holy Communion (Common Worship)

| Village Information | | |
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| Police | PC Andy Reid | 07768 776844/01256389050 |
| Community Speedwatch | cliddesden.speedwatch@gmail.com | |
| Parish Council | Parish Clerk: Susan Turner - clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk Alan Tyler (Chairman) - alanbytyler19@btinternet.com Simon Barker - sibarksy@hotmail.com Hazel Metz - hazel.metz@hotmail.com Lynda Plenty - dancetheworld@aol.com Mark Gifford - mark.gifford@biomerieux.com | 07515 777060 01256 460425 01256 842327 07866 204390 07974 171022 |
| Member of Parliament | Ranil Jayawardanat MP - ranil.jayawardanat@parliament.uk House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA | 020 7219 3000 |
| Borough Councillor | Mark Ruffell - cllr.mark.ruffell@basingstoke.gov.uk | 346148 |
| County Councillor | Anna McNair Scott - anna.mcnairstcott@hants.gov.uk | 476472 |
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| Cliddesden Primary School | Kenneth Davies (Headteacher) | 321571 |
| Millennium Village Hall | Greg Mendelsohn (Chairman) - 2nd alarm contact Angie Fewster (Vice Chair) - 3rd alarm contact Ken Rampton (Caretaker) - contact first if alarm goes off Pat Rampton (Lettings Secretary) Jo Capehorn (Secretary) Julie James (Treasurer) | 842174 475848 461034 461034 812657 363753 |
| Neighbourhood Watch | Tony Trown - t.trown@btinternet.com | 323311 |
| Horticultural Society | Marilyn Smith (Secretary) | 462584 |
| Cliddesden Ladies | Marilyn Smith Monica Tilley | 462584 351204 |
| Brownies | Sian Banks | 333151 |
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| Cliddesden and Farleigh Wallop Educational Trust | Alison Mosson (Trustee) | 352900 |
| Cliddesden Community Conservation Group | Alison Mosson (Chairman) - www.3cg.info Angie Fewster (Secretary) | 352900 475848 |
| Tree Warden | Alison Mosson | 352900 |
| Cliddesden Community Choir | Ross Palmer - rockaxe@gmail.com | 359413 |
| Age Concern | The Orchard, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke RG21 4AF basingstokeoffice@ageconcernhampshire.org.uk | 423874 |