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SERVICE TIMES AT ST. LEONARD'S, CLIDDSDEN

**SUN 7TH JAN 9.45AM
MORNING PRAYER**

**SUN 14TH JAN 11.15AM
FAMILY COMMUNION**

**SUN 21ST JAN 11.15AM
FAMILY SERVICE**

LOST PROPERTY TO CLAIM

Two items were left at the Village Hall after the Panto on Friday 8th December.

Do they belong to you or one of your party?
Please ask!

A black knitted bobble hat with logo
Bison on Tour
Belgium 2022

A black alarm fob

Contact Angie on 01256 475848

100 Club



Hello members

The draw for December was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 11th December 2023. Here are the lucky winners:

1 st	86	Anita Williams
2 nd	333	Karen Nicholson
3 rd	320	Nat Mendelsohn

Congratulations.

Best wishes for the New Year. Next Coffee Morning 8th January – do pop along – all welcome.

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

Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall



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 January 8th 2024.

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Gill (01256 359413)

Village Hall News

cliddesdenhall.org.uk
facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



A **Happy New Year** to everyone – I hope that you all have managed to have a good Christmas break celebrating with family and friends.

Thanks again to our brilliant **Cliddesden Players** with another great Panto – “A little Wooden Boy (who is NOT Pinocchio!)”. I know there will be a separate write-up so I won't say any more except to offer my thanks on behalf of the Hall Trustees to the Players for such an enjoyable set of sell-out performances. Keep an eye out for photos on the Hall's Facebook page.

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. Contact Rose Beevers on 01256 475944 or 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk for further details.

We are seeking **volunteers** to help take down the building and Christmas tree lights. Not a difficult job, just one more job usually left to the trustees or partners. If you can help, please send an email to volunteer@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

As mentioned last month, January will see the launch of our new **website**. At the time of writing, we aren't sure

of the exact date, but keep checking at www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk and it will be obvious when the new site is up and running. Again, our huge thanks go to Alastair Thomas who has maintained the current site in his own time over many, many years.

As also mentioned last month, we have been awarded a grant to help us replace the four sets of double doors out of the main Hall. At the time of writing, surveys have been done and we are now waiting for an installation date.

And finally, one more “as mentioned last month” – we reported that we had taken away the Hall signage on the approach road for repair. Since then, the whole sign mounting plinth has been knocked over, possibly by a reversing car or lorry. We are currently seeking quotes to have this rebuilt.

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

Greg Mendelsohn

Village Hall Management Committee

chair@cliddesdenhall.org.uk



Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

12th, 19th, 26th January - Happy New Year

2nd, 9th, (closed on 16th for half term) and 23rd February

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



Try something new this January!

Come along, meet new friends,
and learn new songs.

We meet every Friday during term time
starting 12th January.

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing.

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDSDEN



THE 2023 CLIDDESSEN PANTOMIME

“A little wooden boy (who is not Pinocchio!)”



The Cliddesden Players' pantomime was another resounding success this year so many thanks to all our wonderful audiences who joined in the fun on the 8th and 9th December and got Christmas off to a cracking start! Our Saturday night show sold out in 2 days and the other performances only had a few seats spare so our fame spreads.



Our talented actors had a whale of a time, no wooden performances and they had the crowd wanting amore (if you don't 'get' the puns you should have been there!). The little wooden boy found a family, the Dame got her man, the baddies were thrown to the whale, Kevin and Martin were out-smarted in their efforts to stop Panto and the evil land owner was thwarted once again in his mission to concrete over the fields surrounding the panto village of Clippesden. Hooray!

There are many 'behind the scenes' members of the Players but special thanks must go to Sue Griffiths for stage management on the nights and her clever craft skills making many of the props. Chris Sandle excelled with the larger props and set – pulleys and cables worked superbly, trees came down, signs magically changed, a head swizzled on a worktop and a JCB digger reversed onto the stage! Amazing!

Of course, huge thanks must go to Darren Capehorn for his very funny script and to Emily Golborn for the even funnier jokes running all the way through.

We made our largest Panto profit ever - £3597.88 – and that goes straight into Village Hall maintenance funds. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful Hall to host village social events, bringing friends and neighbours together, so please support it all you can.

Our charity for programme donations this year was Naomi House & Jackspace. The collection tin was very heavy, so many thanks for your generosity, £161.60 was collected.

So there's only one more thing to say (oh, yes there is)

*The Cliddesden Players wish you all
a very merry Christmas
and a healthy and happy New Year.*

Save the Date: Summer Play & BBQ Frid/Sat 28th & 29th June 2024



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 4th January

Belfast

2021, 97 minutes

Certificate 12



Belfast is a 2021 British coming-of-age drama film written and directed by *Kenneth Branagh*, in which a boy's future in his home town hangs in the balance when violence breaks out.

The film stars *Caitriona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Ciarán Hinds, Colin Morgan* and *Jude Hill*. Branagh has described the film as his "most personal", and follows a young boy's childhood in Belfast, at the beginning of The Troubles in 1969.

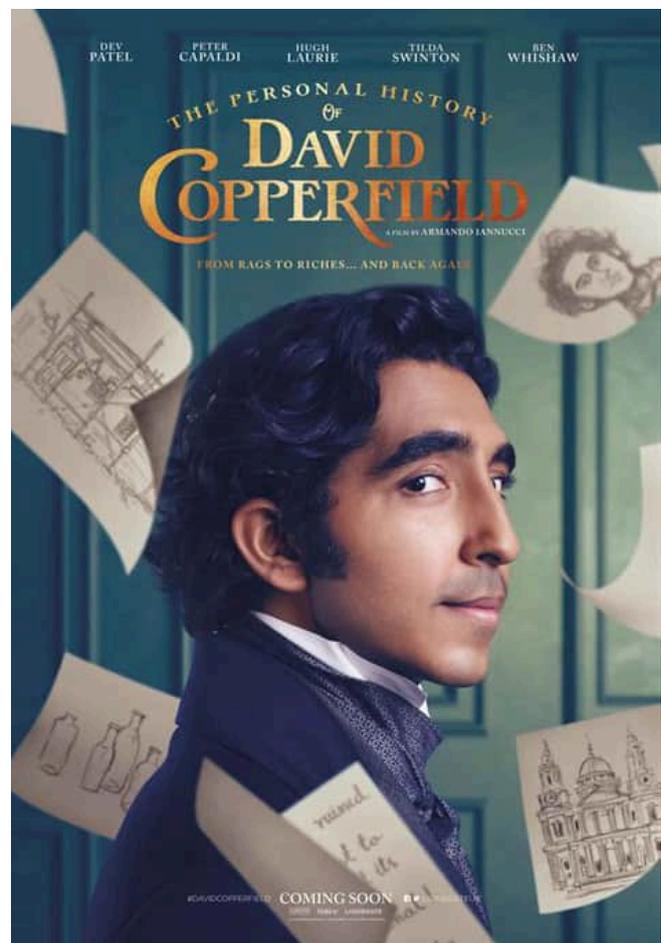
Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends, neighbours, passing tramps as you wish.

Thursday 1st February

The Personal History of David Copperfield

2019, 115 minutes

Certificate PG



The Personal History of David Copperfield is a 2019 comedy-drama film written and directed by *Armando Iannucci*, based on the 1850 novel by *Charles Dickens*.

It stars *Dev Patel* in the title role, along with *Aneurin Barnard, Peter Capaldi, Morfydd Clark, Daisy May Cooper, Rosalind Eleazar, Hugh Laurie, Tilda Swinton, Ben Whishaw* and *Paul Whitehouse*.

Hope to see you there.

Ted Dowson
edward.dowson@btinternet.com

Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

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What's coming up?

Happy New Year !!!

January 19th – Preston Candover Village Hall

We are invited to join Preston Candover Horticultural Society for a quiz night – bring your best brains.

January 25th – Cliddesden Millennium Hall 745pm

The National Gardens Scheme

How it supports charities with a tour of Hampshire gardens that take part in the scheme.

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

Email Seumas Foster at Seumas@cropfosters.co.uk

See you soon
Happy gardening!

Claire



Next meeting Monday 15th January 10.30am
American Brunch
Games with Bacon and Sausage rolls

We enjoyed a super morning in early December making our Christmas wreaths. About 17 or so ladies came along to have a go with Pat Doel guiding us expertly through the process. Every single one was beautiful and I think we were all very proud with ourselves. The mulled wine and mince pies certainly helped us all relax to release those creativity brain cells! The floor and tables ended up littered with excess greenery and glitter but were soon cleared up. Our sincere thanks to Pat Doel and hopefully we will be able to arrange another event in the not too distant future.

We are all looking forward to a new year with the WI and are hoping there are women in the village who would like to come along and join us. Why not give us a go – you might enjoy it.

Diane Rampton

Contact :- dianelrampton@gmail.com



We held our Christmas party later in the month, taxing our brains with 3 quizzes. We had a fun raffle, Secret Santa, lots of delicious food and Christmas cards were distributed. Ken, Eddie and Stewart were invited along to share the food if they wore a Christmas jumper. One of the 3 let the side down I'm afraid but I won't say which one! Really it was just a ploy on our part to get them to do the washing up afterwards. It seems to work every time!





NOTES FROM DECEMBER'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was attended by six Parish Councillors, the Clerk and three members of the Public.

No issues raised during the public session but the Parish Council agreed to a resident's emailed request to contact the school to remind parents to drive with care and make time for other road uses on the narrow roads in the Village.

Ward Councillors submitted a written report; the Parish Council welcomes their aims of 'Protecting our natural environment from over development' and 'Delivering a new Biodiversity Strategy and protecting our Chalk streams'.

County reports lead on financial constraints: HCC is seeking to closing its budget gap by further changing and reducing services to only those the council must legally provide. Decisions made by HCC Full Council in November re cost-cutting proposals will be subject to some further public consultation.

Planning appeals are lodged, or in progress, for all three larger development proposals.

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to BDBC (Reg 15); BDBC has launched its own public consultation (Reg 16) to 12 January.

Once the consultation has closed, any representations will be sent to the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Examiner and also be published on the website. Examiner's report will be published in full. The NP team will need to consider modifications required by the Examiner.

MSA J6 MOTO application update: An email received from Old Basing Parish Council (10 October 2023) recognising Local Parishes' collective opposition to the MSA proposal. Further note from Old Basing that: 'We have contacted our Planning Consultants to seek their advice on what further steps should be taken by the Parish Council. They do not feel at this stage that they can add value and that our objection, coupled with many others, is a sensible and proportionate response.'

Cosmic Roots festival An email received from Cosmic Roots directors (28 November): 'Dear all, We can now confirm that Cosmic Roots Festival will take place on the 5-9th September 2024. As soon as our conversations with the statutory bodies (Fire and Rescue, Police, NHS, Highways, H&S, Environmental Health and Licensing) are updated, we will share our plans with you all.'

Pond pathway to be replaced with a hoggin (scalping) path with a self binding gravel surface and concrete edging for longevity; potentially to extend the path to the car park.

Defibrillator battery replaced with thanks to Mark Gifford.

HCC Letters for use by Parish Councils to send out to landowners and property owners re overgrown vegetation and blocked ditches which impact on the Highway. The intention is to enable Parish Councils to correspond directly in the first instance while acknowledging that HCC has the legal power of enforcement.

A339 Hackwood Lane sign is now replaced with thanks to all involved in reporting to HCC.

Grips on Farleigh Hill have not yet been cleared. To contact HCC copied to Cllr Juliet Henderson.

The Parish Precept was unchanged from last year to this. Agreed the Precept request to again remain unchanged for 2024/25 – given the CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funding available for all types of infrastructure projects.

Grant funding is available via our Ward and County Councillors; for community groups or residents to come forward if they have or can suggest projects they wish to fund.

Welcome Pack to be updated; please advise the Parish Council if you have new neighbours so a copy can be delivered.

The Speed Indicator Devices are working well; with thanks to Dave Rudge for servicing, managing, and downloading and compiling data.

LOCAL PLAN MEETING

New date: Tues 23 January
7.30pm, Village Hall

This is the planned presentation and discussion on the Local Plan Update with Council Leader Cllr Paul Harvey, and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Planning & Infrastructure Cllr Andy Konieczko (postponed from November). Everyone is invited to attend.

BDBC HOUSING LAND SUPPLY

The December 2023 NPPF (para 226) only requires Local Planning Authorities with Emerging Local Plans [or Local Plan Update]:

- **to demonstrate a four year deliverable housing land supply**
- WHEN A DRAFT PLAN has been submitted for examination or HAS REACHED REGULATION 18 or Regulation 19 stage, including both a Policies Map and proposed allocations towards meeting housing need.

Thus, on publication of the Local Plan Update (Reg 18) January Consultation, BDBC should regain its required housing land supply.

For decision making on planning applications, Adopted Local Plan housing policies should again be attributed their full weight to counter speculative applications contrary to policy.

The BDBC *Annual Monitoring Report* published December 2023 says that the council can currently demonstrate a supply of 4.7 years (this with a 5% buffer).

The AMR is for the period 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.
www.basingstoke.gov.uk/BD02

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/03084/FUL and **23/03085/LBC** (Validated 15 Dec) The Jolly Farmer. New external (detached) covered seating structure, and alterations to existing garage to form external seating area.

23/02863/HSE (Validated 20 Nov) Swallick Cottage, Alton Road. Erection of a triple garage and creation of hardstanding / extension of drive (alternative scheme to that approved under 23/01794/HSE).

23/02733/HSE (31 Oct, pending) 1 Chapel Walk. Loft conversion and insertion of windows.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 02 January 7.30pm, Village Hall

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

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

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

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

22/02233/HSE (09 Aug 22, pending)
27 Southlea. Home workshop, office, playroom; new access, entrance gates. (Scheduled for DC Committee of 10 Jan. Officer recommending approval following amendments.)

PLANNING APPEALS

23/00068/REF (APPEAL lodged 16 Nov)
Land South of Myhaven, Woods Lane. 22/03290/FUL for 28 new dwellings following demolition of Newland Lodge.

23/00062/REF (APPEAL lodged 23 Oct).
Land to rear of Manor Farm. 22/01550/PIP for up to 9 dwellings.

APP/H1705/W/23/**3321532** (APPEAL in progress; BDBC 23/00023/REF)
Land South of Woods Lane. 22/01551/PIP for up to 9 dwellings.

APP/H1705/C/23/**3314607** (lead case) and **3314608** (APPEALS in progress – BDBC ref 23/00002/ENF & 23/00003/ENF)
Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane. Appeal against enforcement notice re alleged change of use to residential.

TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00558/23/TCA (Validated 04 Dec)
15 Southlea. Fell 1 Lime.

T/00548/23/TCA (Validated 27 November)
20 Southlea. Lime tree – Repollard to previously pollarded points at 4.5m height.

T/00532/23/TCA (Approve 18 Dec)
18 Southlea. 1no Norway maple: Crown reduction of approx 20% (2m) retaining the shape and habit.

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

T/00456/23/TCA (Approve 26 Nov)
Ridgewood House, Farleigh Road. T1 Goat willow: fell.

BDBC LOCAL PLAN UPDATE REG 18 CONSULTATION

From briefing notes from the Planning Portfolio Holder...

The Draft version of the Local Plan Update is now available on the BDBC website in the 'Agenda Pack' papers for 09 Jan Cabinet meeting.

Subject to Cabinet approval (the present draft may be subject to small changes) the Draft Plan will be published for Reg 18 consultation for six weeks, starting 22 January up to midnight 04 March 2024.

Sites allocated for development are, in the main, as the 2022 Draft Plan which built on the 2020 Issues & Options Consultation, and which does not include Upper Swallick.

Sites removed from the 2022 Draft, reference EPH (Economic Planning & Housing Committee) meeting of 07 September, are Lodge Farm, Land West of Upper Cufaude Farm, and Skates Lane. The former Portals site in Overton has been included and the number of new homes in the town centre increased.

Re the overall housing number, Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) have no ability, as confirmed by

legal advice, to do other than use the Standard Methodology for calculating housing numbers. While all parties wish to reduce the overall housing figure from 850dpa (dwellings per annum), there is at present no means for achieving this that would be accepted by a Government Planning Inspector.

Thus the proposal is to adopt a 'stepped trajectory' of annual delivery. Reducing numbers to 693 dpa for the first five years – up to the next LP Review – will give more time for major sites infrastructure – and to negotiate with water companies and the EA to improve on water quality issues relating to abstraction and sewage disposal.

This will, on present calculations, mean increasing to 995dpa for the rest of the Plan period up to 2040.

The Draft Plan Policies have been strengthened – notably on water quality and climate change issues – including higher standards for new domestic and commercial buildings around carbon net zero / BREEAM Excellent, plus liveability & design.

The Infrastructure Delivery Plan outlines the main infrastructure projects for the Plan Period.



HARE COURISING & CRIMINAL DAMAGE

PCSO Andy Jones reported in December 2022... 'This is the time of year to expect increasing trespass, criminal damage, hare coursing.

'A lot of black market money is involved with wagers on hare coursing. The local participants are generally dispensable, higher on the ladder are serious criminals. The challenge is in obtaining sufficient evidence to convict.'

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT

'Overnight of 13/14 December visitors were evidently driving around the fields. They left the two dead hares in the field, shot with a catapult. The picture shows the location.'

There's been a spate of similar incidents across the area recently, if you do see anything suspicious please DO NOT APPROACH OR CHALLENGE but report it. **If it's happening NOW call 999 and quote 'Operation Galileo'.**

Operation Galileo is a national operation aimed at tackling hare coursing and poaching.

Overnight of 21/22 December a number of cars and houses along Hackwood Lane were damaged by persons using a catapult. A steel ball bearing was recovered from a broken window.

In all instances call 999 if the incident is live; otherwise PLEASE REPORT all crime, and any information on suspicious behaviour or activity on 101 or at www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/crime. The more reports received, the better this helps the police target resources.

Department for Levelling Up,
Housing, & Communities
**NATIONAL PLANNING
POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF)
DECEMBER 2023 EDITION**

This much anticipated revision of the NPPF is updated in response to the Levelling Up & Regeneration Bill consultation of a year ago. For the purposes of decision-making...

'Policies in this Framework are material considerations which should be taken into account in dealing with applications from the day of its publication' (Para 224).

Some important proposals from the December 2022 consultation paper have been taken into the published version largely unchanged.

HOUSING LAND SUPPLY

Para 76. Authorities with an up-to-date Local Plan will no longer need to continually show a deliverable five-year housing land supply. Here 'up-to-date' means the Adopted Plan is less than five years' old.

Para 226. Authorities with emerging Local Plans will – for the purposes of decision making – only need to demonstrate a four year housing land supply where the Draft Plan is sufficiently advanced that it...

has either been submitted for examination or has reached Regulation 18 or Regulation 19 stage, including both a Policies Map and proposed allocations towards meeting housing need.

Para 77. Councils will no longer have to provide additional five or 10% 'buffers' on top of their housing land supply calculation. However (not as proposed) the 20% buffer, applied on failure to hit targets under the Housing Delivery Test, will still apply.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS

Para 14. Protection for Neighbourhood Plan policies has been extended from two to five years – where Local Plan Housing Policies are deemed out of date.

(Noting that for BDBC with an Emerging Local Plan this shouldn't be immediately relevant.)

Such protection only in any case applies where the Neighbourhood Plan contains policies and allocations to meet its identified housing requirement, ie where the NP allocates sites for development.

ABOUT THE LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY (LNRS) FOR HAMPSHIRE

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

Introduced by the Environment Act 2021, Local Nature Recovery Strategies are a new form of plan making for nature recovery. They will set out priorities for nature recovery and help to shape how future funding will be spent to maximise benefits for people and nature.

One Strategy will cover all Hampshire. It will be based upon:

- a map of the most valuable areas for wildlife
- opportunities to improve nature in the future
- local priorities.

The County Council is appointed by DEFRA to be the Responsible Authority for delivering the Strategy. Collectively the Strategies will form a National Nature Recovery Network in England.

The LNRS will be used to:

- Guide investment into local priorities for protection and enhancement
- Shape how funding for farming and land management schemes is used
- Map areas of opportunity for the use of 'nature-based solutions' to wider environmental problems like flooding, climate change mitigation and adaptation, or poor water quality
- Guide mandatory biodiversity net gain (BNG) investments
- Provide a source of evidence for local planning authorities, helping to understand locations important for conserving and restoring biodiversity.

The LNRS will NOT mandate any changes to local landowners.

Government Guidance includes: The Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023, and DEFRA-published: *Local Nature Recovery Strategy Statutory Guidance: What a local nature recovery strategy should contain* (March 2023).

The County Council has established a LNRS Steering Group which includes:

- Southampton City Council
- Portsmouth City Council
- Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
- A representative of the Local Planning Authorities
- South Downs National Park Authority
- New Forest National Park Authority
- Hampshire & Isle of Wight Local Nature Partnership
- Natural England
- National Farmers Union
- Country Business and Land Association.

It might be inferred from the above that there will be strong and competing interests for establishing local priority areas.

Strength of Community Support for LNRS priorities will be important. Workshops with stakeholders and community groups will be held in January and February based around the following themes:

- Woodland and forestry
- Coastal onshore/offshore habitats
- North Hampshire farming and conservation
- Rivers and wetlands
- New Forest and forest fringes
- South Hampshire farming and conservation
- Central chalk belt farming and conservation
- Thames and Wealden Heaths
- Access, health and well-being.

To register your interest in attending a workshop, please sign up on the County website. Places will be limited to 40 for each event to ensure everyone can contribute. Further community workshops will be led by the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.

You can also register to receive progress updates.

Please take part in the County Council's online survey.

HANTS LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY PLEASE TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY

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

Hampshire County Council is leading on a Local Nature Recovery Strategy for the whole of Hampshire, as required by the Environment Act 2021. The County Council is working with all the key local partners, including the wildlife and farming organisations and our Local Planning Authorities.

'By taking the survey you will help us ensure that local views on nature are identified and reflected in the Strategy. We want to find out what ideas Hampshire's residents and workers have for nature recovery, and to hear from as many individuals, community groups, businesses and other organisations, as possible.

'The survey allows you to select, on a map, an area that you feel could benefit from some sort of nature recovery activity, and gives you the opportunity to tell us your priorities for the Strategy.

'You can contact the Nature Recovery Hampshire team at nature.recovery@hants.gov.uk'

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council and Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust are both represented on the LNRS Steering Group and both urging everyone to respond to Hampshire County Council's survey.

From BDBC Planning Policy...

'Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council is working with Hampshire County Council in developing a Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS).

'Different from Basingstoke & Deane's emerging Biodiversity Strategy, the LNRS is mandated in the Environment Act 2021 and delivered at a County scale. It will identify the core of our Nature Recovery Networks and strategically important areas for habitat creation and enhancement.

'The Councils want residents, community groups and organisations including businesses, parish councils and other interested individuals or groups to take part in a survey asking where they would like to see improvements for nature recovery, what their views for nature priorities are and what action they may be taking to help nature in their area.

'Gathering this information is an important first step in the development of an LNRS which aims to restore Hampshire's natural environment for today's and future generations.

'Completing the online survey need only take a few minutes.'



'Have your say on Hampshire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy
What do you want to see improved for nature locally? Take part in Hampshire County Council's survey to shape how and where we put nature into recovery across Hampshire. Your voice matters!

'Join us in shaping nature recovery
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust will be hosting community workshops across Hampshire for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, and we're inviting passionate individuals to join (dates and times TBC).

'This will give people a chance to have their say on what nature recovery should look like locally and what they want to see in their local area. If you want to share more opinions, be actively involved, and discuss your priorities for nature close to where you live, register interest for our workshops. Your participation will help us create a more inclusive and representative strategy, benefiting both people and nature. (Please note we have limited spaces for the workshops.)'

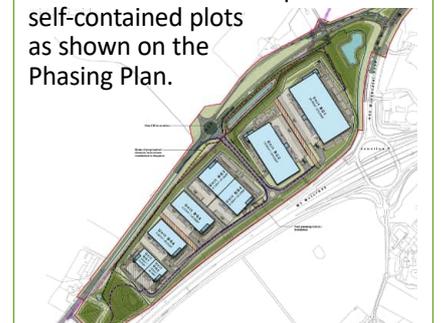


OAKDOWN FARM NEW WAREHOUSING PROPOSAL J7

23/03120/FUL (Validated 19 Dec)
Land At Oakdown Farm,
Winchester Road, Dummer

Demolition of three dwellings, outbuildings and related structures and construction of storage and distribution units (use class B8) with ancillary offices and gatehouses, associated infrastructure works (incl parking and landscaping), and full details of site levels, access, drainage, tree retention and diversion of underground pipeline.

The development will be phased and delivered across separate and self-contained plots as shown on the Phasing Plan.



BDBC CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING for real trees.

Garden waste service customers can put the trees out with their garden waste when collections start again in the New Year.



Trees should have all decorations removed and if they are over six feet high, should be cut in half.

Alternatively – from Tuesday 02 to Sunday 28 January – there are 'drop-off' collection points for real trees (see BDBC website) including at Hatch Warren Community Centre, Long Cross Lane.

These trees will be chipped for parks and ProGrow soil conditioner for local parks and gardens.



Cleresden Land Ltd

in conjunction with 3CG



Subsequent to the HBIC habitat survey work carried out in Cleresden Meadow in 2017, we are delighted to tell you that this meadow has now been designated as a **SITE of IMPORTANCE for NATURE CONSERVATION (SINC)**. This is a local designation which highlights the importance of a site for wildlife within the context of planning and land management in Hampshire. Our churchyard has long been a SINC and we are all very proud of the flora and fauna it supports. Sadly, the UK has lost 97% of its wildflower meadows so Cleresden Meadow plays an important role.

- A flower-full meadow can store 30% more carbon than a flower-less meadow.
- Absorb storm water runoff, helping prevent flooding and soil erosion.
- Attract a multitude of wildlife, and support flora and fauna that could not thrive in other habitats.
- Provide areas for animal courtship displays, nesting, food gathering, important pollinating insects including bees, and sheltering. A third of the world's food relies on these pollinators!
- Support a huge range of wildlife including wildflowers, fungi, bees, flies, beetles, spiders, moths, butterflies, reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, bats and birds.

The Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre (HBIC) manages the system of *Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs)* in Hampshire on behalf of the local planning authorities. HBIC carries out habitat surveys, bringing together copies of data from a number of key species recording groups. HBIC provides an independent and impartial data service and data maintained by HBIC supports the work of Hampshire County Council.



Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood Surgery Patient Participation Group

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PPG Web Site Development

Over the last few months we have been working hard on our new Web Site: www.cghppg.co.uk. The aim was to make it more user friendly with much more information as to the various services available to us from both NHS sites and independent agencies. This information is part of a general push from within the NHS under the banner of "Comprehensive Personalised Care Model". where the patient has a greater part to play in their long term health and wellbeing. On the Web site under the tab **Self Help** you will find a list of services and agencies that can help you with your health care needs. This may not be a comprehensive list yet and so if you know of any other agencies/services that can help in this area please do let us know using the email address above.

Covid and Flu Vaccinations

Over the last few months CGHB have been working hard to ensure that all those people who are eligible for one or both of the above are contacted and immunised in accordance with their needs. We are informed by CGHB that as of 15th November 61 % of Covid vaccinations have been administered by the surgeries which was higher than other practices, but they are finding uptake is low for children at risk and some adults. They and we fear that some people feel that they do not need them anymore or that "vaccine overload" has kicked in. So, in an effort to get those of you not yet convinced below are a few reasons why you should reconsider your options.

Why should I get an autumn booster?

- Vaccines help to protect against severe illness, hospitalisations and deaths from Covid.
- People who received an autumn booster vaccine last year were around 53% less likely to go to the hospital with Covid in the two to four weeks after getting vaccinated, compared to those who didn't get a booster.
- Last year's autumn booster programme saw almost 84% of over-80s vaccinated and more than 73% of 65-70-year-olds, protecting the most vulnerable and helping us to live with Covid.

- Seasonal vaccines are offered because protection fades over time.
- We offer flu vaccines at the same time. Flu vaccination is important because, while flu is unpleasant for most people, it can be dangerous and even life threatening for some people, particularly those with certain health conditions or those over 65. The best time to have your flu vaccine is in the autumn or early winter before flu starts spreading.

Change of Ownership - Operose to HCRG Care Group

You may recall that some months ago that we made you aware that Operose, who help manage and run the CGHB surgeries, were considering selling their business to another potential buyer. CGHB has today updated the PPG with details concerning the buyer who has come forward to purchase Operose Health UK. Claire Osborne, Operose Health's Practice Manager has advised the following:

"I know recent speculation on our ownership has caused concerns, so I hope this news provides some very welcome certainty for local patients as well as our staff.

Our entire Group will move to new ownership under the HCRG Care Group. HCRG Care Group are UK based and owned, and is of one the UK's largest community health and care service providers.

I want to be very clear that today's announcement will not change the way we manage our practice.

Patients will still be seen by the same doctors, nurses and administration teams as they are now and should continue to contact and use our surgeries as normal.

The reason I can say this is because the contractual change of ownership takes place at the very top level of our Group structure. This is a technical but important point, as it means the only change is to the corporate parent of our Group, and no other part of our business.

It is important that our local patients, are aware of this proposed change and have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about this. The local NHS integrated care board (ICB) is aware and will initiate their own assurance

processes around HCRG. This is right and proper, as the local NHS, communities and stakeholders will want reassurance that our high-quality care will continue under new ownership."

The PPG wants to make clear that, as we said earlier this year, it is the partners of CGHB (some of the doctors who provide our healthcare), who have responsibility for the care the surgery provides under their contract with the ICB. This has not changed. The sale means that HCRG will take over the Operose Health group which provides central support services to aid the delivery of primary care for their patients.

If you feel you would like to feedback to the Integrated Care Board about this issue, please to email hiowich-hsi.patientexperience@nhs.net

Comments, Feedback & 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.

Minority Surgery Access

Are you a woman or a member of a minoritised community? Have you ever experienced barriers to GP healthcare? WE Basingstoke are assisting the local Camrose, Gillies, Hackwood and Beggarwood GP surgeries in evaluating and removing barriers to healthcare that stem from this, and would like input from the public. If you are, for example, a disabled or LGBTQIA+ person, a person of colour, or anyone who experiences additional difficulty accessing any GP service, we want to hear from you. Please get in touch if you have any feedback to find out more; all information will be treated sensitively and confidentially.: <https://linktr.ee/wepbasingstoke>.

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