



QUESTIONNAIRE!



CLIDDESSEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN **THE NEXT STEP!!**

Following the very successful Open Day, this is the next stage we must go through – more consultation with residents, this time in the form of a **QUESTIONNAIRE** which will be delivered to each and every household and business in Cliddesden on **10th June** and must be returned by **24th June to be entered into a PRIZE DRAW !!**

1st prize ~ £100 2nd prize ~ £50 3rd prize ~ £25

The CNP is our one chance to influence how we see Cliddesden grow in the future. In order for the CNP to be successful we all need to make our views and needs clear!

Never underestimate your own power - after all, if we don't care, who will? Together we're strong!

The questionnaire will cover topics such as housing density, style and size; prevention of urbanisation; the natural environment to enhance biodiversity; road safety & sustainable transport; infrastructure services to meet the needs of residents; Cliddesden's sense of place within the landscape, its character and unique identity.

The wishes of the community are of paramount importance!

You can enter your answers by pen and paper and return the completed form in the pre-paid envelope provided - or preferably reply on-line (via Survey-Monkey) Please follow link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CliddesdenNP>

This will make our job easier in collating all the answers so please use this method if you can. Thank you!

NP Steering Group members: Mark Gifford, Alan Tyler, Brian Karley, Alison Mosson, Su Turner



Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday
2nd July 7.30pm Everyone welcome

NOTES FROM THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

of Friday 17th May, thanks to all who attended full report on Parish Council website



Jolly Farmer All-comers were invited to sign a document in support of nominating the Jolly Farmer as an Asset of Community Value. Alison Mosson has further pages for others who wish to sign. A notice will also be posted on the Parish Council website, please email the Clerk for your name to be included.

The Chairman congratulated PC Reid on his High Sheriff's Award. It wouldn't be possible, the Chairman said, to provide a better service to the Community than that given by PC Reid.
hiwcf.com/high-sheriff-2018-9-community-awards/

Cllr Ruffell continues as Cabinet member for Planning & Infrastructure, and now also for the Natural Environment. 'Many species are at risk and we have a responsibility to enhance their environments and learn to co-exist.'

The pond needs to be cleared of silt. The first step is water testing, the level of pollutants will determine the relative cost of disposing of the silt. The cost in any event is likely to be high and grant funding will be sought. The outflow from the Pond needs to be monitored. All riparian owners have responsibility to maintain flow freely through their land.

We know Speedwatch was successful. We will be able to review the impact of the Speed Indicator Device and also collect speed data.

Re flytipping & potholes, the most effective way to deal with these is to report on the websites.

For Flytipping it is Basingstoke and Deane –
<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/>

For pot holes it is the County Council (Hantsweb)
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/>

Neighbourhood Plan website <https://cliddesden.np.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp/presentation>

The Questionnaire is going out to every household and business in the Parish. Please everyone of every age respond! To respond by any means is the most important! But if possible please submit online as online response can be automatically collated.

It's important to appreciate that the Neighbourhood Plan is primarily about land use. It is a 'Neighbourhood Development Plan' and deals with things of a planning nature. Other issues outside the planning sphere can be included as Parish 'aspirations' to be addressed but cannot be included within Planning Policy.

NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7TH MAY

Key Points

- The Parish Council has its full allocation of five elected councillors for the coming four-year term.
- Alan Tyler was elected Chairman for 2019/20
- HCC licence for Speed Indicator Device signed.
- Report of Tamar Anaerobic Digester lorries passing through village, a letter will be sent to BDBC
- Thanks to everyone who in good time cut their hedges adjacent to the village roads
- Concern over the dumping of grass cuttings on verges. This detrimental to a diversity of native vegetation and wildlife and is technically flytipping.
- Concern at the unexpected closure of the Jolly Farmer, now advertised 'To Let' on Punch Taverns' website. Agreed the Parish Council will nominate the pub as an 'Asset of Community Value', those attending the Assembly will have the opportunity to sign indicating their support.
- Pond water to be analysed prior to consideration of how to clear or part-clear the silt. Clerk will be seeking grant funding which may be available.
- Eddie Rapley's family requested to plant a tree in his memory. Agreed with Tree Warden to suggest a 'Cherry' by the pond. PC to pay for removing the willow stump in preparation.
- End of year accounts and audit forms agreed and signed (will be on the website) and also that the PC should retain a £4K reserve.

~~Garden grass cuttings on verges~~

The Parish Council supports 3CG in trying to be as wildlife friendly as possible and encouraging a diversity of wild flowers. Grass cuttings piled on verges suppress all the natural vegetation we should be encouraging (including mallow, burdock, wild strawberries) – enriches the soil with nitrogen and potassium making it unsuitable for their growth – and encourages robust plants like nettles and docks which can exploit these conditions.

Grass cuttings in compost heaps or as mulch on vegetable gardens can be beneficial but not on the roadside.

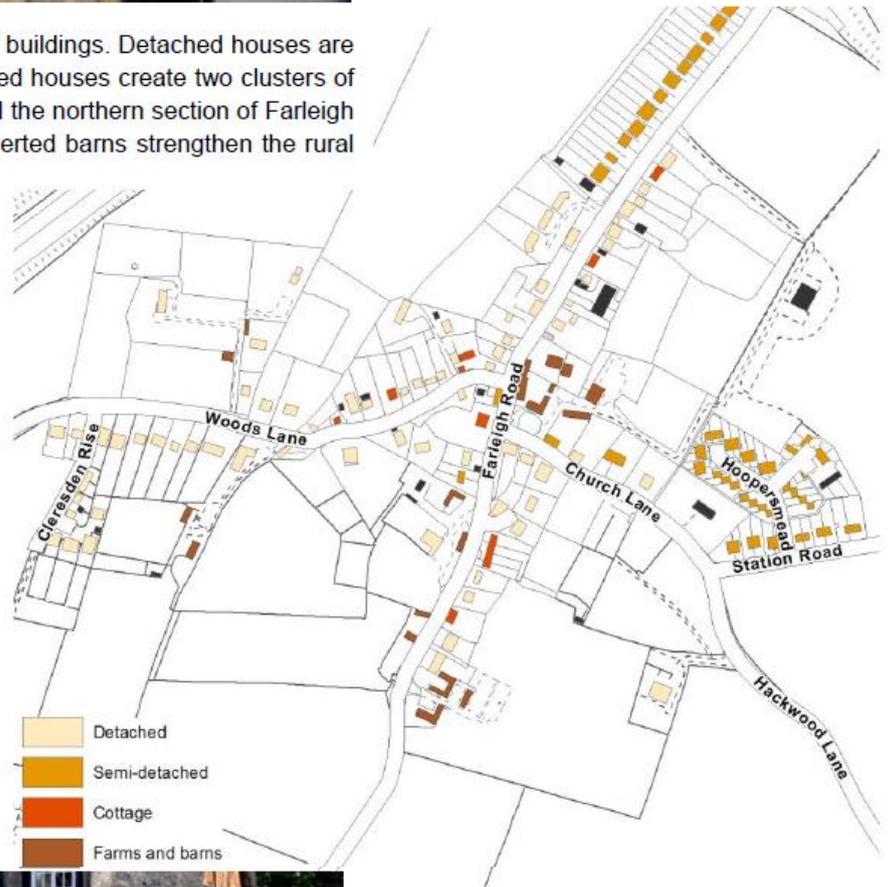
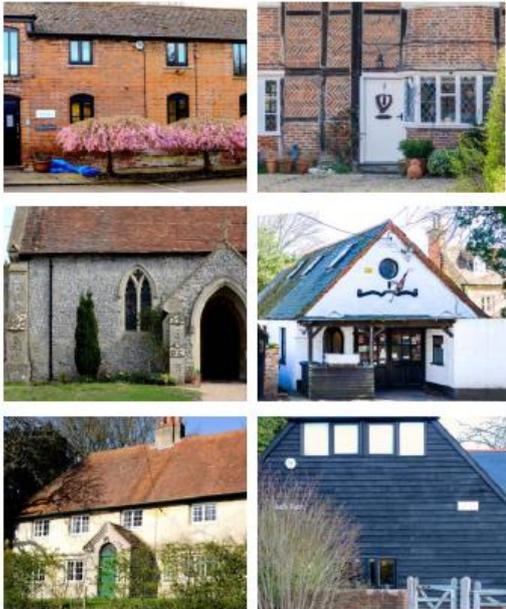


NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN DESIGN GUIDES

Design Guides from AECOM landscape architect based in Basingstoke, are funded as part of the Neighbourhood Planning process. The Design Guides build on the Village Design Statement and the final agreed version will be appended to the Neighbourhood Plan and (when adopted) become a Policy Document.

Sample pages (extracts below) from the current work in progress were on display at the Parish Assembly and feature on the NP website at <https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp> and on the Parish Council website. Please forward any comments asap to clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk.

Cliddesden comprises a range of different types of buildings. Detached houses are the most common across the village. Semi-detached houses create two clusters of more recent development along Hoopersmead and the northern section of Farleigh Road. Dispersed working farm buildings and converted barns strengthen the rural character of the area.



Cliddesden consists mainly of two storey buildings. Apart of pitched roofs, hipped and half-hipped roofs are also characteristic. Dormer windows, chimney stacks and straw finials of thatch roofs are common. Most of these decorative features are present within conservation area. Many recent developments have reflected traditional roof forms, but most lack the same level of detail found on older buildings.

Primarily buildings in Cliddesden are set behind small front gardens. Residential fences and walls vary in height, which gives a diversified boundary structure, particularly on the southern end of Farleigh Road. Retention walls are a common boundary feature determined by the rolling topography of downlands. Typical boundary treatments are red brick walls, flint walls, picket fence and hedgerows. There are also examples of close-boarded fence which is less sympathetic to local character. Low walls combined with topiary hedgerows reflect an original boundary treatment and enhance the historic character of the village. Materials and attention to detail contribute to the quality of the place.



Cliddesden has retained a historic nucleated significant buildings at the centre of the villa and Farleigh Road converge. Development here aligning the streets into further infill. Buildings more often line one side of the road and farms multiply the depth of development as intense as within the centre. Infill developments, which reduces permeability, such as at

Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

Hello from Claire!

Having watched blackbirds raise their first clutch of the year, I was in awe of the dedication of both parents. They were constantly back and forth to the nest with insects to feed their rapidly growing young. It was only 3/4 weeks from hatching to fledging, and I hope all 4 are now flying around happily.

And I was treated to the amazing skill of a kestrel, diving down and carrying off a young rat for its own chicks in the trees. I must confess I would much rather have the kestrel take the rats, instead of the birds.

With the woods wearing their annual gown of blue, albeit short-lived, I'm reminded how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful corner of England.

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the longest day of the year!

What's been happening?

Sunday 12th May 1pm Cliddesden Millennium Hall

Annual Plant Sale

A full report in next month's issue.

Wednesday 22nd May 7:45pm at ELLISFIELD Village Hall

'Gardens of Russia' – John Baker

Full report in next month's issue.

Here's what the RHS says about garden jobs in June:

- 1:Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds
- 2:Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas
- 3:Pinch out sideshoots on tomatoes
- 4:Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes
- 5:Position summer hanging baskets and containers outside
- 6:Mow lawns at least once a week
- 7:Plant out summer bedding
- 8:Stake tall or floppy plants
- 9:Prune many spring-flowering shrubs
- 10:Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorch

Number 2 is particularly important in recent years, and it looks as though this year will be no different. I have 4 water butts in the garden and I've already been hoping for rain to fill them up again.

Long, sunny days are wonderful and I, for one, appreciate the light mornings and long, warm evenings. However, for the gardener, no rain means rock hard soil, young plants struggling, and a constant round of watering.

Good luck with keeping things green.

Claire

WHAT'S COMING UP?

We have no meeting in June, our next is:

Wednesday 10th July at Ellisfield Village Hall

"Wild Flowers of the Greek Islands" Gerald Ponting

Mr Ponting is originally from the New Forest area, and having spent many years on the Isle of Lewis, now lives back in Hampshire.

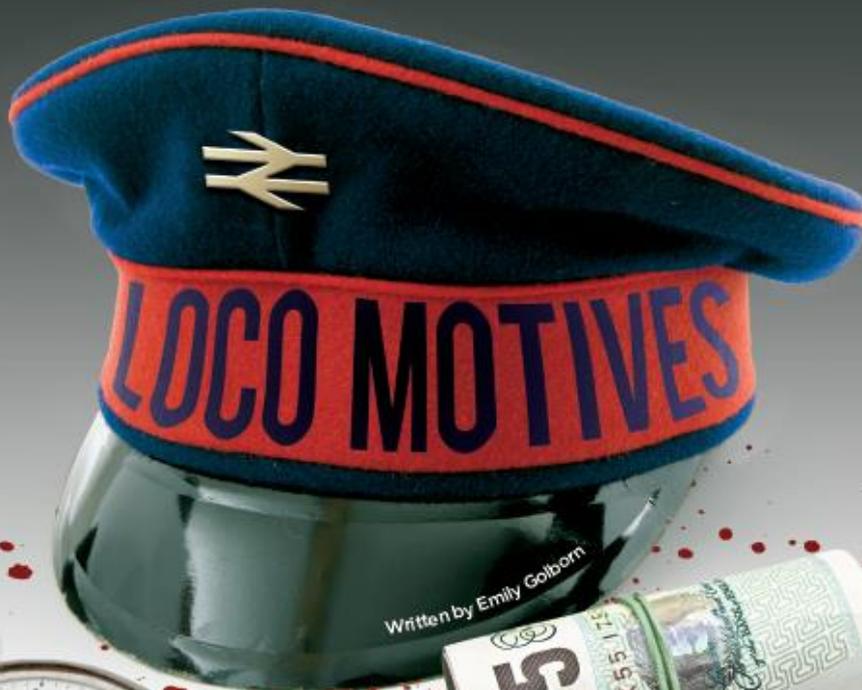
He is a writer, publisher, photographer, and lecturer, and with his wealth of experience we are sure to have a fascinating evening.

Members £1, Visitors £2.

Tea/coffee and biscuits - donations please

Raffle held on the night.

THE CLIDDESSEN PLAYERS PRESENTS



**STOP
THE
PRESS!!**

**Delicious
ice creams
will be on
sale on the
Saturday
again!**

**Saturday 15th
BBQ**

6.00 – 7.15pm
(burger or hot
dog + salads)

£3 per serving –
please state on
booking if
vegetarian option
required or any
allergies.
Special requests
cannot be made
on the day.

Friday 14th & Saturday 15th June

8.00pm

Cliddesden Village Hall

Licensed Premises

Adults £9 U16's £5

Saturday 15th June

BBQ from 6.00pm - 7.15pm

£3 per serving + Bar & Pimm's

TICKETS: Jo Capehorn on 07528856157

A comedy drama written & directed by Emily Golborn

Reserve your tickets soon or the train will leave without you!

You will not want to miss the hustle and bustle up and down the corridors, listening in to other passengers' conversations and glimpsing insights into their private lives. Who is hiding from who? Can you trust your seemingly sociable and helpful travelling companions? Or are secrets and deceptions lurking behind the smiles?

Jump aboard and all will be revealed by the end of your journey!

NB: advance payment is required this year – via cash, cheque or BACS, with details given at time of booking

Licensed Bar & light refreshments at each performance, BBQ & Pimm's available Saturday.

Please advise if a wheelchair user.

Contact Jo Capehorn on thecapehorns@me.com or the phone number above

Cliddesden Primary School



Year 4 – Privett Residential:

On Wednesday 1st May, our Year 4 children travelled to the Privett Centre to spend 3 days and two nights away. For many, this was their first time they had slept away from home but they all coped admirably.

At Privett we learn to be independent, work as a team and make new friends. We enjoyed being part of a team to earn points by helping around the centre and by looking out for each other. We had to make sure our beds were made and dorms were tidy. We also had to help to prepare our meals, set the table and do the washing up.

Free time was spent playing table football, reading in the quiet room or enjoying the outdoor space.



We were very lucky with the weather so after unpacking and making lunch, we went for a walk to enjoy the beautiful countryside surroundings. We followed the public footpaths until we reached Lime Copse where we all sat very quietly and appreciated the beauty of nature around us.



The following day was spent at Queen Elizabeth Country Park where we walked to the top of Butser Hill accompanied by a four legged tour guide, Monty. We really enjoyed stretching our legs and racing Monty up the hill while enjoying the incredible views around us. This was followed by den building which we worked on in teams. The den had to be as watertight as we could make it and they were put to the test at the end of the session; some teams were very wet!

Our final day was spent packing up, tidying the centre and a visit to the local church right next door where we learnt so much about the local community.

We returned to school extremely tired but very happy!

Ducklings:

In Beech Class four of our six (Jemima Puddleduck) ducklings hatched in our classroom. Lots of activities are planned over the coming week and all classes will have the opportunity to observe and handle the ducklings.



Hackwood House cake sale:

A slight change to how the cake sales operate. Rather than by class, each house will have its turn at hosting a sale. Hackwood House were the first and it went down a treat!



For more information about our school, please visit our website: Cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

Paula Lavender

Weekly Events

Art classes

Tuesdays: 12pm and 7:30-9:30pm Wednesdays: 10-12pm and 1-3pm

ATWAS drama group (8-15 years old)

Fridays: 4-5:30pm

maz.pennington@gmail.com for details

Brownies

Tuesdays: 5-6:15pm

Coffee morning

Second Monday of each month 10:30am-12pm

Farleigh Parish Playgroup

Fridays: 11am-12pm (term time)

Zumba

Mondays: 7:45-8:45pm Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm

100 Club

Hello members

A big thank you to all who have continued with their membership and welcome to new members. The draw was called at the Coffee Morning on 13th May 2019. Here are the lucky winners:

| | April | | May | |
|------------|-------|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1st | 100 | Simon Hudson | 376 | Ashley Turberfield |
| 2nd | 27 | Kym Doel | 190 | Marilyn Smith |
| 3rd | 232 | Archie Beresford-Davies | 266 | Les Tarling |

NEW MEMBERS are always welcome. Thanks again for everyone's support

Rose Beevers

Tel: 475944 (100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk)

CLIDDESSEN WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We held our Annual General Meeting in May when the President, Pat Doel and Secretary, Pauline Scott read out their reports for the year. Pat spoke about how we had overcome the difficulties of the previous year and how both she and Pauline had got to grips with their new roles. Pauline gave an in depth look back over the meetings and events of the previous year. As Treasurer I reported on the state of our finances and gave details of the suggested donations and bursaries for the coming year. These were passed by the members and 2 lucky ladies will be winnings £100 bursaries towards a course when we hold the draw.

After the AGM we all enjoyed our sausage supper followed by an ice-cream whilst making our purchases from the Bring and Buy table. We then went on to our ordinary meeting during which we announced that Rosemary has kindly, once again, offered to host an afternoon tea in her garden for our June meeting. We will all look forward to spending an afternoon in her beautiful garden and having a good chat.

Next Meeting **20th June 2pm**
Afternoon tea in Rosemary Potter's Garden
(Members only)

Pat Doel will be travelling down to the BIC in Bournemouth as our Delegate for the Annual Meeting of the National Federation of WIs in June and we look forward to her reporting back on the events there in due course.

Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533

BASINGSTOKE LIONS CLUB – APRIL 2019



This month we celebrated the Club's 52nd birthday at the Basingstoke Golf Club. It was attended by His Worshipful

The Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane, Counsellor Sean Keating who is a joy to have at any event - the epitome of warmth, wit and wisdom. We were particularly delighted to hear that the Children's Hospice, Naomi House, is one of his favoured charities this year as Lions Clubs International and local Clubs contributed £150000 when it was originally being set up.

We spent a total of £1185 last month. The majority of this was spent on white goods and furniture to assist families in need and in one case to alleviate the effects of a ceiling collapse. We also made a contribution to the moving expenses of Spotlight Basingstoke, a charity which aims to improve the life experience and prospects of children.

Annual expenditure £20, annual expenditure £19-19-6d = happiness. Annual expenditure £20, annual expenditure £20-0-6d = misery. Thus spoke Mr Micawber in David Copperfield. We, I regret to say, are miserable!

Although our April Quiz raised £430 our subsequent event at QMC, ABBA Sensation, did not perform as well financially. This was no fault of the group who gave a superb rendering of all the originals' hits and kept the dancefloor busy all the time. But, as Robert Burns once wrote "facts are chields that winna ding" (facts are indisputable) – we did not do nearly as well as expected.

So now we are relying on a group of true originals "The Moscow Drug Club" to redress the balance. The allure of the smoky voiced siren and her virtuoso group of musicians can set anyone's blood racing. **So come and get in the mood with some gypsy jazz at QMC on 20th July.** Tickets are available from Maurice Hockley email: mauricehockley@hotmail.com or telephone 01256 421867, Toucan Travel at Chineham or direct from our website www.basingstokelions.org.uk This will also allow you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter. **But, don't just "follow" us – JOIN US!**

Our programme for the rest of the year is currently:-

21st September: Ali Mak Rhythm and Blues band at the Royal British Legion

9th November: Quiz Night at the Millennium Hall (note changed date)

16th November: Basingstoke's very own Heritage Light Orchestra who are in the throes of putting together a special performance for us. More anon!

Village Hall News

www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk
www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



As very briefly mentioned in a previous newsletter article, Saturday 30th March saw the 'grand opening' of our fantastic new storage building, funded through a mix of grants from The Basingstoke & Deane Local Infrastructure Fund, The Veolia Environmental Trust and The Hampshire County Council Community Building Capital Fund, along with significant local fundraising from tiles, sausage sizzles and many other events.

As you may recall, the Hall had been struggling for many years to provide enough storage space for our regular group users and to accommodate the fabulous sets and props used by The Cliddesden Players. Over the years, we had boarded all available loft spaces but eventually, with no remaining space internally, we took the decision to replace the external metal storage container with a building specifically designed to give the Hall the additional capacity it needs.

The design of the building uses the rising grass bank to allow for two separate storage areas without the need for an excessively high roof line, the upper section designed for general hall storage, gardening equipment, etc., and the lower section for Hall user groups, such as The Players and others as required. Finished with wood cladding and a tiled roof to blend sympathetically with the main Hall building, careful thought has been given to ensure that the structure is positioned to avoid damage to nearby trees and hedgerows and have a low environmental impact.

The opening ceremony on Saturday 30th March was the culmination of several years of hard work, from design, production of drawings, applying for and being granted planning permission, applying for and being awarded grants from the aforementioned Basingstoke & Deane Local Infrastructure Fund, The Veolia Environmental Trust and The Hampshire County Council Community Building Capital Fund, lots of fundraising, and finally the build itself.



What a lovely warm and sunny afternoon to celebrate the opening, with the Mayor of Basingstoke doing us the honour of declaring the new building open. It was also a great opportunity to thank the huge number of people who had helped make the dream a reality, too many to name here but have been mentioned in previous articles, with the knowledge that we can now attract more regular groups to the Hall and offer the village community more social opportunities. A photo of the opening is here with further photos on our [Facebook page](#).

Not a lot else this month, so just a few notices:

Save the date – we are planning for a village event at the Hall for the Sunday afternoon of 8th September to celebrate the Hall's 20th year. More information to come in future newsletters.

Is there anyone out there that can put up shelves in the back room and regular group cupboards? Let us know via shelves@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

We are still looking for a single fridge or fridge-freezer to put in the new storage building for occasional use – 57 cm wide and about 80cm high to fit under a work top. If you have one in working order that you are looking to get rid of then please get in touch via fridge@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

We are still looking for a new logo. 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, ... Get in touch via logo@cliddesdenhall.org.uk if you can help.

Tickets for the Cliddesden Players' summer play on 14th and 15th June are now available – further details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, 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

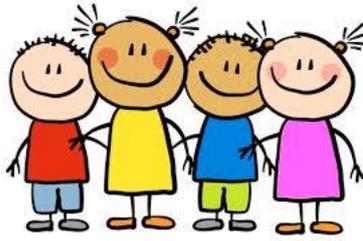
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Church Services for June 2019 at St. Leonard's Cliddesden

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| Sun 2 June | 9.45am | Holy Communion (Common Worship) |
| Sun 9 June | 11.15am | Family Communion |
| Sun 16 June | 11.15am | Family Service |
| Sat 22 June | 6.00pm | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Sun 30 June | 11.00am | Holy Communion (Common Worship) St Andrew's Farleigh Wallop |



Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

June: 7th (not 14th), 21st, 28th

July: 5th, 12th, 19th for Teddy Bears Picnic

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups.

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

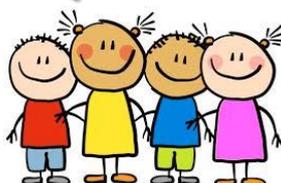
A warm welcome awaits you - we
look forward to you joining us.

Cost: £2 per family

Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833-528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (01256-477197)



Village Guide

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| Cliddesden Archive | www.cliddesden.jalbum.net | |
| Neighbourhood Plan | https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp | |

