

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT!



Come and give those little grey cells a good workout at our fun-raising (and fund-raising) quiz for teams of up to 6 people, to be held at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall on **Saturday, 19th November, at 7.00 pm.**

A hot meal will be served and all proceeds from the evening will go to St. Leonard's Church, Cliddesden.

Tickets, priced £12 per person, to include one glass of wine, beer or a soft drink from the licensed bar, will be on sale until **Saturday, 12th November**, available from:

Ben Maunder (01256 327859)

Val Gofton-Salmond (01256 474425)



There will be 6 question rounds on:

General Knowledge

Science, Nature and Medicine

Music, Literature and the Arts

Sport and Games

Films and TV

HM Queen Elizabeth II

... plus table quizzes.

Hope to see you there!

RAISING MONEY FOR
CLIDDESSEN MILLENNIUM VILLAGE HALL &
LORDSFIELD SWIMMING CLUB

Christmas Fayre



MANY STALLS
TEA, COFFEE & CAKE
GRAND RAFFLE

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
11AM-2.30PM
CLIDDESSEN MILLENNIUM
VILLAGE HALL

TO BOOK A STALL, PLEASE
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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. Dates for the remaining year are: **Monday 14th November and Monday 12th December.**

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Gill (01256 359413)



The Cliddesden Players present

'JACK AND THE BEANSTALK SAVE PANTO!'



Friday 9th & Saturday 10th December 8.00pm with Saturday 2.30pm Matinee
Doors open 30 mins before start (Carols at 7.00pm on the Saturday, Doors 6.45pm)

Come and enjoy a traditional pantomime with goodies, baddies, fun and laughter, written by Darren and featuring the talented cast of the Cliddesden Players.

Will cancel-culture (and the nasty Baron) prevent the village from putting on their annual panto? Does that mean that all our favourite characters are now out of work and silenced? Where are they hiding? Can they trick the

Baron and find a way back? Guess who saves the day!

Box Office:
Adults £10
Children (2-16) £5

Information on how to pay will be given when tickets are ordered. We have a paperless box office so no actual tickets will be issued.

Please note that no seats can be reserved without payment.

Contact:

Jo Capehorn on 07528856157
 or email thecapehorns@me.com

Please advise if there are mobility difficulties or if a wheelchair user.

Note: Licensed Premises.

To limit transaction charges, we prefer to operate a *CASH* bar and refreshment service. So please bring some real *MONEY* with you! For your convenience, we have a card payment machine available for larger transactions.

Social and Entertainment Club

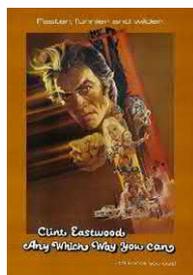
Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

'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 3rd November
Any Which Way You Can
 1980
 111 minutes
 Certificate 15



An action comedy directed by Buddy Van Horn and starring Clint Eastwood. The film is the sequel to the 1978 hit comedy *Every Which Way but Loose*.

The plot is bound to give us some hard-hitting fun.

Reviews were lukewarm but it was the 5th highest-grossing film of 1980 with a gross of \$70,687,344 in the United States and Canada so I think the studio had hit a winning formula with *Every Which Way but Loose* and they stuck with it with *Any Which Way You Can*.

Manis, the orangutan that played Clyde in the first film, was replaced by two younger orangutans, C.J. and Buddha. Generally, primates are not used as animal actors past the age of 8 because their strength is fully developed and they are often less docile.

Thursday 1st December
To Rome With Love
 2012
 112 minutes
 Certificate 12



A "magical realist, romantic comedy" for the Festive Season written, directed by and co-starring Woody Allen in his first acting appearance since 2006.

The film features an ensemble cast; Woody Allen, Alec Baldwin, Roberto Benigni (*Life is Beautiful*), Penelope Cruz, Judy Davis. The film is set in Rome, and was first shown in Italy.

The story is told in four separate vignettes: 1st a clerk who wakes up to find himself a celebrity; 2nd an architect who takes a trip back to the street he lived on as a student; 3rd a young couple on their honeymoon; and 4th an Italian funeral director whose uncanny singing ability enraptures his soon to be in-law, an American opera director.
(Paraphrased from Wikipedia.)

Something for everyone here. Best Wishes to all, Ted Dowson

The Cliddesden Players Present...



Jack & the Beanstalk Save Panto!

Friday 9th & Saturday 10th December
Cliddesden Village Hall

Evening Shows 8.00pm and Saturday Matinee 2.30pm
Doors open 30 mins before show starts
'Carols round the Tree' Saturday 7.00pm

Tickets:
Adults £10 • Children (2-16) £5

Contact: Jo Capehorn on 07528856157 or email thecapehorns@me.com

Licensed Premises. CASH payment preferred for bar and refreshment services.

Village Hall News

cliddesdenhall.org.uk

facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



After a quiet summer, a few projects are coming to fruition, but first a welcome to our new Trustees.

The Hall is managed on behalf of the Village by a group of Trustees known as the "Committee". Our governing document defines the makeup of the Committee as being a representative from each of the village groups, two village representatives voted for by villagers each year, a Parish Council representative, and any members the committee chooses to co-opt.

In previous newsletters I have mentioned that we were short of representatives from some of the local groups, so it is with pleasure that I welcome the following new Trustees: *Si Barker* (Parish Council), *Christine Stanbury* (3CG) and *Alex Conboy* (Village Rep). For your information the rest of the committee is as follows: *Angie Fewster* (Film Club), *Julie James* (Village Rep), *Jo Capehorn* (Players), *Sian Banks* (Brownies), *Marilyn Smith* (Hort Soc), *Rose Beevers* (Coffee Morning), *Hazel Metz* (Farleigh Playgroup), *Pat Doel* (WI), *Robert Gofton-Salmond* (DCC) and myself.

Now onto those projects: As I have mentioned previously, the Hall is looking into how it can reduce its carbon footprint as well as reduce costs. As a result, we identified three areas of improvement – draughty doors, inefficient lighting and solar power generation. This last project has been the most complex, and the exciting news is that in November the Hall will have 24 Solar PV panels mounted on its roof and a battery installed in the building so that we can generate electricity during the day and utilise it into the evening, with any excess being fed back to the power grid. The business case was always reasonably compelling but with the recent extraordinary increases in the cost of energy, it is a relief to be able to soften this blow somewhat. My thanks go to Rose and Julie for championing this cause and seeing it over the line.

Of the other two projects, quite a bit simpler but nonetheless almost as challenging due to the difficulties in getting suppliers to first produce, then update and then commit to quotes. But by the time you read this we should have replaced the inefficient old fluorescent tube lighting in the kitchen and back

room with modern, very efficient, low energy LED equivalents. Some of the small spotlight bulbs will also be swapped to LED equivalents, but other than that the remaining lighting is already low energy. On the doors – we are hoping to replace the very draughty main front door and the single doors out of the kitchen and back room with modern, draught proof aluminium and uPVC doors. Hopefully more on this next month.

A brief mention of this year's Cliddesden Christmas Pantomime to be held on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December. Further details should be elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, the usual reminder of a few easy ways of helping the Hall financially at no cost to you:

- **Give As You Live** which donates to the Hall whenever you shop on-line at over 4,200 top on-line stores – just sign up for free at giveasyoulive.com/join/cliddesdenhall.
- **Amazon Smiles** which also donates to the Hall whenever you purchase anything through Amazon – sign up for free at smile.amazon.co.uk and select "Cliddesden Village Hall" as your charity.

Nectar Donate which enables you to donate your Nectar points by via their app or on a PC and clicking on Crowdfunder or go straight to crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cliddesdenvillagehall.

If you have not done so already, please sign up before you do any more on-line shopping, particularly in the run up to Christmas.

As always, remember to visit the Hall's website at cliddesdenhall.org.uk and Facebook page at facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall for the latest news.

Greg Mendelsohn
Village Hall Management Committee
chair@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

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: willow.ms@btinternet.com

Horticultural Society News for November 2022

Hello from Claire!

There's a distinctly autumnal feel to things!



The trees are glorious in their browns and golds, how strange the contrast between now and summer, when 'brown' meant dried up.

Time to break out the woollies, have a hot chocolate, and put our gardens to bed until Spring.

Which means there's loads of cutting back, tidying up, and sorting out to do!

Please watch out for hibernating hedgehogs – under the bonfire especially.

What's been happening?

29th September – Cliddesden Millennium Hall – Marcel Floyd, Floyd on Clematis.

Marcel was engaging, passionate about his craft, and more than willing to share his extensive knowledge of the different types of clematis.

There was a lovely range of clematis for sale on the night, and good advice on how to get the best out of each one.

It's a bit of a trek to get to the nursery – 78 miles – however I think it will be worth the trip.

www.floydsclimbers.co.uk is the website, and Marcel does mail order.

We welcomed visitors from Preston Candover Gardening Club – thank for coming, hopefully we will enjoy a cross-over between the villages at other meetings as well.

What's coming up?

24th November – Cliddesden Millennium Hall – 1945 – AGM and Quiz. The highlight of the Society Calendar!



Open to members only – a round up of the years' activities, fabulous fun quiz, and, of course, food and wine/soft drinks.

Come along and enjoy a very social evening!

2023 is looming on the horizon and our programme is full and varied.

First meeting is on 26th January, Cliddesden Millennium Hall, and all about bulbs.

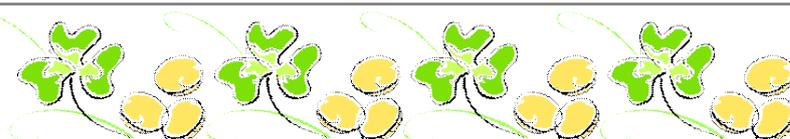
New members are always welcome, whether you are a keen gardener, or can't tell your pansies from your petunias.

Subscription is £10 per household per year, please email Steve Bowcutt on stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com.

Happy gardening!

Claire

100 Club



Hello members

The draw for October was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 10th October 2022.

Here are the lucky winners:

- 1st 36 Ben Maunder
- 2nd 57 Robert Gofton-Salmond
- 3rd 178 Greg Mendelsohn

Congratulations.

The next Coffee Morning will be 14th November 10.30 -12.00 – do come along.

Rose Beevers Tel: 475944

100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1ST NOVEMBER

Village Hall meeting room, everyone welcome.

LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

BOROUGH HOUSING NUMBERS

BDBC Full Council meeting of Thursday 20th October
The meeting agenda included the following proposal for debate

This Council believes that planning and development control are best served at a local level and that the freedom to make decisions on planning matters in the interests of our communities should remain solely in the hands of locally elected councillors.

That it is in the interest of our residents that a Local Plan be developed that listens to and resolves to take on board the concerns of our communities. We want a housing target in our Borough that is locally determined to meet need that is established by an objective and robust method, not the Standard Method.

We believe in localism. Local democracy is best served by 'place making' which directly involves communities and we believe infrastructure, the environment, tackling climate change and delivering homes that are built to high quality and are truly affordable to local people must be defined in policy in our new Local Plan.

Council resolves to support this motion and in so doing steer Cabinet in its role to provide before us, as the representatives of the people of Basingstoke & Deane, a Local Plan that we can support embodying these and other principles we espouse in policy which will shape development in our Borough in the future.

Proposer Councillor Tomblin Seconder Councillor Ashfield.

A gathering at the Civic Offices demonstrated support for reducing the housing numbers, support for the proposal and the Council's position to date, but mindful that more than intention is needed.



SLOW IT DOWN: STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT

SUPPORT THIS PETITION TO STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT IN BASINGSTOKE

The SLOW IT DOWN Housing Numbers petition hasn't yet been presented to Council, please continue to circulate and support.

<https://www.maria4basingstoke.co.uk/campaigns/slow-it-down-stop-overdevelopment>

The Proposal to Full Council was agreed unanimously Council Leader Simon Bound said that: 'As part of Local Government, we have to operate within the guidelines and the rules we have in front of us. I support this motion but from a very specific position. We have unanimously as a chamber voted to reduce our housing number. We have unanimously agreed that we will do everything that we can. We have unanimous support in this chamber to ask our officers to do everything that they can. But nobody has the magic wand. It will take a huge amount of hard work... and as the Leader of this Authority I appreciate everyone's support with all our activities to do this.' Cllr Jay Ganesh said as Portfolio holder he 'supported the intention of this motion and the central importance of local community in shaping the borough'. 'However all planning process must follow the relevant legislation which includes the right of appeal.'

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 22/02556/LBC (Granted 19 Oct) Thatches, Farleigh Road. Repositioning gas boiler flue.
22/02308/RET (Pending 15 Aug) 5 Langdale Rise. Installation of piers supporting security gates (retrospective).
22/02233/HSE (Pending 09 Aug) 27 Southleigh. Erection of home office / workshop / playroom. New access arrangement and new entrance gates.
22/02184/HSE (Pending 04 Aug) Farleigh Dene. Demolition of existing garage and outbuildings. Construction of new double garage with living accommodation over.
22/01551/PIP (Pending, 08 June) Land South of Woods Lane. Permission in Principle for up to nine dwellings.
22/01550/PIP (Pending, 08 June) Land to Rear of Manor Farm. Permission in Principle for up to nine dwellings.
22/00466/FUL (Pending – new drawings and amended description 21 July – validated 21 Feb) 11 Woods Lane. Development of a pair of semi-detached dwellings and one detached dwelling with access and landscaping.

PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

- T/00451/22/TCA (Validated 20 Oct) Cart Cottage, Church Lane. TG1: 2 x Cherry and 1 x Plum – Prune back to previous pruning points approx 2m regrowth. T2: Cherry (on Pond grounds) Reduce in height by approx 2m to height of TG1 and maintain shape.
T/00233/22/TCA (Pending, 21 June) Yew Tree Cottage, Farleigh Road. 1x Eucalyptus: fell. 1x Norway Maple: reduce by 5m, finished dimension 7m. 1x Field Maple: reduce to old pruning points. 1x Yew: cut back to boundary.

APPEALS

- APPEAL REF 22/00024 received 11 July 2022– validated
21/02118/FUL (Refused 28th April) Land Adjacent To Millars Cottages, Station Road. Erection of a single detached one and a half storey dwelling.
APPEAL REF 22/00024/REF – APP/H1705/W/22/3302126 (Start date 14 Sept - LEAD CASE)
21/01321/RET Refused 8 April – DC 6th of April) Faerie Meadow, 14 Hackwood Lane. Change of use to residential garden land.
APPEAL REF 22/00025/REF – APP/H1705/W/22/3302127 (Start 14 Sept) 21/03638/RET (Refused 8 April – DC 6th of April) Faerie Meadows 14 Hackwood Lane. Retention of a domestic outbuilding.

WINSLADE APPLICATION

- 22/02537/FUL (Validated 09 Sep 2022) Bellaire Grange, 14C Hackwood Lane. Extension of residential curtilage and change of use of land from equestrian to residential (part retrospective).

OAKDOWN FARM J7 WAREHOUSING APPEAL – PUBLIC INQUIRY

Public Inquiry at the BDBC Civil Offices, opening Tuesday 18th October 2022

22/00667/FUL **Land At Oakdown Farm, Dummer**

Refused BDBC 19th May 2022 (Development Control Committee of 18 May)

22/00023/REF APP/H1705/W/22/3301468 Appellant, Newlands Property Developments LLP (SPV Equites Newlands (Basingstoke) Limited).

Demolition of three dwellings, outbuildings and related structures and proposed construction of commercial and industrial units (use class B8) with ancillary offices (use class E(g)(i)), associated infrastructure works (including parking and landscaping), and full details of site levels, access, drainage, tree retention and diversion of underground pipeline.

The opening days of the Inquiry heard – on behalf of the appellant, that a ‘requirement for such a centre on the M3 corridor was identified in 2014 and since then agents have been trying to find a plot,’ – and on behalf of BDBC that, ‘the economic need for development does not override the landscape sensitivity and benefits’ (*Basingstoke Gazette* 19th October).

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Councils’ *Statement of Case* defends the refusal by Development Control Committee on the grounds of:

Reason 1 - Impact on Landscape and Visual Quality of the Area, including Undeveloped Countryside

‘The site is located outside of the settlement boundary of Basingstoke and lies within countryside. The proposed development would result in harm to the intrinsic beauty and character of the countryside, as well as failing to respect and integrate with the character, visual amenity, and scenic quality of the local landscape.’

Dummer Parish Council (with Rule 6 party status) also focussed in their evidence on landscape matters: ‘This proposal causes landscape harm and conflicts with Policies EM1 and EP1 of the Local Plan; thereby conflicting with the development plan as a whole.’

County Councillor Juliet Henderson addressed the Inquiry on the issue of harm to the landscape, and to the scenic beauty of the North Wessex Downs AONB and its setting... as follows in edited version...

The application site is detached from the urban settlement of Basingstoke and as such would be set out on a limb in open countryside. The neighbouring M3 should not be thought to devalue the site... noting the North Wessex Downs AONB is dissected by the M4 and the A34. The local landscape is well defined by the valley – and the arable fields form part of a wider matrix which sits within the setting of the AONB.

The North Wessex Downs AONB Position Statement confirms that the primary purpose of AONB designation is to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area (Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 S82). As per the CROW Act, local authorities

have a duty of regard to this statutory purpose. Government Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) on the Natural Environment, para 039 July 19 [as per the NPPF] specifically includes having regard to the AONB setting.

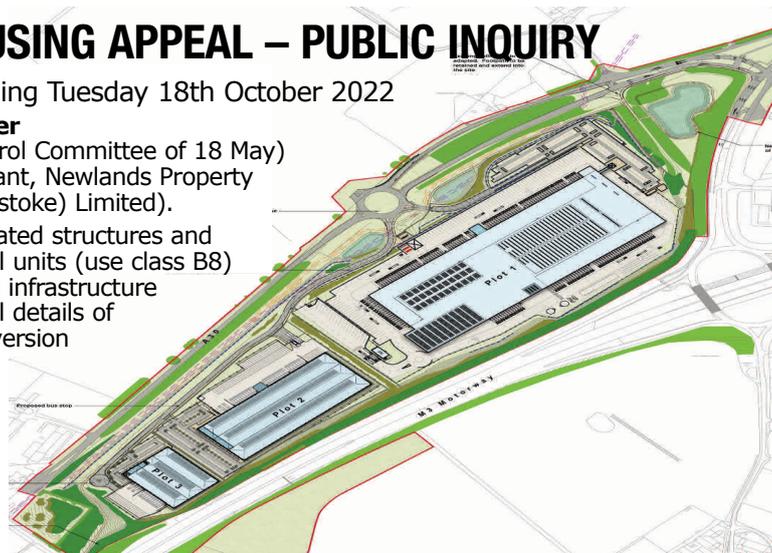
The AONB landscape setting includes its wider environment, insofar as it has impact on – or any development or change within it has impact on – the significance of the AONB or people’s experience of it.

This is the case for Oakdown Farm and its surrounding field network as it provides expansive views up towards the AONB. Given the scale of the buildings proposed there will be some intervisibility from within the AONB. The appellant’s Zones of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) and LVIA (Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment) only cover 2.5km, this should be a minimum of 5km given the proximity of the AONB and the scale of the buildings.

The proposed development would dominate the local landscape due to the scale and massing of the buildings, for which the landscape mitigation proposed is not sufficient to screen. The effects of the landscaping would make little impact even at year 15. The positioning of landscape mitigation fails to screen the site or compensate for the trees removed on the Northern Boundary.

The application has considered lighting to a degree but still proposes a significant amount of commercial lighting which spills out into the local area and affects the dark environment of this landscape. Dark skies are a special quality of the AONB and support vital ecosystems.

Overall, the proposal fails to comply with policy EM1, EM10 and EM12 of the Local Plan, paras 8, 127, 170 and 172 of the NPPF. The development is contrary to key issues identified in the North Wessex Downs management plan, including loss of rural character, impact on dark skies, new noise creating activities and suburbanisation.



BDBC *Statement of Case* also included **Refusal Reason 2 – Infrastructure Provision**, though noting this may be resolved via legal agreement.

Other speakers described the inadequacy of Junction 7 and made reference to a recent HCC Executive Member Report, Basingstoke Transport Update, which discusses the need for major reorganisation at J7.

Previous strategic proposals for the area were also mentioned, as including a hospital and science park, but this relates to an earlier ‘Vision’ for Basingstoke rather than to policy.

Refusal Reason 3 – Other Matters & Planning Balance These included the loss of three dwellings, and notably that the proposal would result in the loss of 38.7 hectares of Grade 3a agricultural land and 11.2 hectares of Grade 3b land, thus with negative implications on the availability of good to moderate quality agricultural land capable of producing strong yields.

An issue raised in public submission to the planning application considered the need to ‘restore a green infrastructure corridor between the South Downs National Park and the North Wessex Downs AONB’.

‘The only Strategic Wildlife Corridor recognised by Basingstoke and Deane in its Local Plan Green Infrastructure Strategy will be severed with the most damaging form of over development possible.... wildlife impassable vertical retaining wall between two and seven metres in height over most of its 1.4km length. This instead of protecting and enhancing biodiversity and wider ecological networks.’

‘The northern triangular area of existing habitat, which includes the Oak woodland, is a stepping stone surrounded by roads and will suffer severe impacts. The absence of a minimal protective 20m buffer from the canopy edge of the Oak woodland, reinforces the evidence of over development and poor mitigation.’



POLICE REPORT

from PCSO Andy Jones

'Over the last 45 days there is absolutely nothing to report for Cliddesden itself!'

From the wider area thieves made a return visit on 25th September to a house renovation site in Hoddington, successfully removing £17K worth of metal cabling. This following a previous failed attempt and additional security measures by the building company.

There has been a report of a parcel stolen from a doorstep in Upton Grey. Historically there have reports of cars following delivery vehicles and monitoring where parcels have been left. On the run up to the festive season delivery companies at their busiest. Police Crime Prevention Advice would be to consider video doorbells or delivery to neighbours who are home.



Be a part of what we stand for
Becoming a member helps to support a beautiful, thriving countryside for all. We work across a huge range of areas in Hampshire including policy and planning, public transport and water. Becoming a member is a way to connect to the countryside and promote progress and protection for our rural, areas.

And as well as doing your bit to protect the countryside, you'll receive some great perks as a CPRE member, such as our members' magazine and exclusive discounts for countryside attractions and clothing.

You can be a part of the movement by giving as little as £3. You can apply online, download a membership form and post it to us, or join by phoning 0800 163 680.

Don't forget, you can also work with in other ways, such as volunteering or coming along to our friendly community countryside events.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS AND SCHEMES

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/energy-efficiency-loans-and-grants>

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme

Ofgem is the administrator of this scheme which will provide homeowners with grants of £5,000 towards air source heat pumps, and £6,000 for ground source heat pumps. It will run for three years - until April 2025.

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes>
<https://www.homebuilding.co.uk/advice/boiler-upgrade-scheme>

To be eligible you need

- to own your property (a home or a small non-domestic property)
- to be replacing existing fossil fuel systems (such as oil, gas or direct electric).

New build properties will not normally be eligible (unless self build).

The property will need to have:

- an installation capacity up to 45kWth (this covers most homes)
- a valid Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) with no outstanding recommendations for loft or cavity wall insulation (unless you have an insulation exemption).

Applicants are encouraged to register their interest with Ofgem and seek a number of quotes from MCS-certified heat pump installers.

The value of the grant will be discounted from the price you pay and the installer will claim for the grant from Ofgem on your behalf. Be aware the homeowner is required to pay the costs that exceed the grant. The installation of an air or ground sourced heat pump isn't just a case of swapping it for the old boiler as they work differently and will also require a heating system upgrade.

Notes - Biomass boilers are also supported in rural areas with populations of 10,000 people or less. Your home must also meet high emissions standards.

- The government has invested funding into hydrogen heating technology, but a decision over the domestic use of hydrogen boilers will not be made until 2025.

Help with VAT

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes>

From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2027, there is 0% VAT on the installation of energy-saving materials including heat pumps and biomass boilers.

Green Homes grants

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/energy-efficiency-loans-and-grants>
www.warmerhomes.org.uk/programme or call 0800 038 573

Green Homes grants for homeowners and private tenants

- Residents with a household income of up to £30,000 or on means-tested benefits and living in homes with an energy performance certificate rating of D, E, F or G can apply
- Up to £10,000 for on-gas homes, with up to £25,000 for homes off the main gas network
- For more information see www.warmerhomes.org.uk/programme or call 0800 038 5737

Improvements could include



Homeowner grants

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/energy-efficiency-loans-and-grants>

The Homeowner Grant of up to £3,000 is available for people who are on means-tested benefits and who are not eligible for a loan, following an assessment by Parity Trust.

- Property must be within council tax bands A to E
- Any energy performance certificate (EPC) rating

The grant can be used for a range of measures including:

- insulation - heating systems - double glazing - draught proofing - renewable energy measures

How to apply: To qualify for this grant you must first have an assessment from Parity Trust who can be contacted on 023 9237 5921 or email mail@paritytrust.org.uk.



On the 17th October the meeting was rather low key after our very enjoyable 100th Birthday in September. Even so our members were entertained by quizzes organised by our secretary Pauline. These certainly got the brain cells working. Afterwards we all enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch followed by a choc ice.

The 18th October we were again back in the hall, this time for our biannual Crafty Lunch. Catherine - from Beech - kindly brought her great collection of card making components, which enabled us to make really beautiful and unique Christmas cards. This kept everyone absorbed until lunch time when we sat down to eat baked potatoes and crispy bacon, along with salad items and other tasty morsels.

Our lunches are always times when our members can relax and chat before returning to the afternoon activities. The ambience of our lovely hall also adds to the day's enjoyment.

Our next meeting will be on the 14th November at 10.30am. This will be a film show, which should be very enjoyable.

Pat D.

<p>THE LIONS CLUB OF BASINGSTOKE Registered Charity No: 274337 www.basingstokelions.org.uk</p>	
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SUSSEX JAZZ KINGS

**return to Basingstoke!
Saturday, 3rd December 2022**

The Basingstoke Lions Club is delighted to bring back, for the fifth time in seven years such is the popularity of this band, The Sussex Jazz Kings.

This group of highly talented musicians, who play UK wide, combine their individual musical expertise with fun and the rapport they build with their audience to provide a first-class evening of toe-tapping trad jazz and entertainment.

As ever, all money raised at this Lions concert goes straight out to good causes in the community as identified by the local club.

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November

2nd, 9th December (Christmas Party and a visit from FC)

0 - 4 year old and their grown-ups

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

Cost: £2 donation per family



Contact:

Melanie Previous preschool head (07833 528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (07757 498653)



Basingstoke Lions
Proudly Present



A Great Evening of Trad. Jazz

with the

 **Sussex Jazz Kings** 

at

The Royal British Legion

Royal British Legion Hall, Crown Lane, Old Basing,
Basingstoke RG24 7DN

on

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Tickets £12.50

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Cliddesden Primary School



Our new Early Years children have settled into school life beautifully, we are very proud of them. We have already had some incredible trips and events and have lots more to look forward to during the Autumn Term.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On The 28th September our Year 5/6 Football Team travelled to North Baddesley Junior School for the first round of the Hampshire Cup. There were several players new to the team and a few who had played for us last season. It was evident from kick off that North Baddesley were the stronger team and they scored very early on. At half time it was 6-1 to the opposition but our team still had their heads high and were eager to play a more competitive second half. Goals flew in from both teams in this half and the final result was 10-5 to North Baddesley.

Despite our defeat and bowing out of the cup, Mr Davies was very pleased with the overall performance and the fair play shown by Cliddesden. We now look forward to playing some friendly games against local schools later this academic year.

Willow Class Fieldwork

Willow class walked around Cliddesden village as part of our Y1 fieldwork for Geography. The new children were being super spotters, looking for bugs, houses and fields.



We started by looking at our school and the surrounding fields, noticing hills and trees. We then walked along the road in a 'walking bus' down the hill to the church. We noticed many snails and wild flowers on the way. After a quick look in the church, noticing it's made of flint like our school, we walked past single big houses down to the pond. We saw more large houses but also a row of pink cottages and a pottery shop (which used to be a post-office).

From the pond, we looked at thatched houses and the old school house too. We spotted a garage with a sign and a small hairdressers too.

The children were excellent at thinking about if we were walking down, flat or up. They saw so many different buildings and talked about their uses. We cut through by the church and spotted some horses and looked down into the dip where the main road goes.



We finished our walk, after a drink and fruit stop at the village hall, by climbing back up the hill to our school.

The Willow teachers were very proud of the excellent behaviour of all the children, especially on the roads.

Chestnut Class visit Farleigh Estate

Chestnut Class went on an educational visit to The Farleigh Wallop Estate. On this countryside awareness day, the children learned about the work on the estate, such as growing cereal

crops, farming sheep and keeping bees. They also saw some of the large farm machinery, did some leaf printing in the gardens and had a display from the woodmen, as the estate also has a large commercial woodland. We walked to the farm along The Drove, clocking up four miles in total there and back! The weather was good for the visit, and all the children had a great day of outdoor learning.



Chestnut Class visit Butser Hill Ancient Farm

Chestnut Class visited Butser Hill Ancient Farm as part of our History topic. We had a fantastic day learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We learnt that there were three parts to the Stone Age - Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. At the farm, we were lucky enough to experience what it would have been like to live as a Stone Age and Iron Age child. We sat in a replica of a Stone Age and Iron Age house and noticed how their shape changed through time, from rectangular to circular.

We took part in three different activities. We became artists and created our own chalk carvings; we made cordage bracelets; became a

farmer and made wattle fences, and used clay to make Stone Age and Iron Age clay pots. After our clay pot making, we used Stone Age soap to wash our hands!

The trip was very hands-on, and we had lots of fun learning new facts and experiencing life in prehistoric Britain!



Harvest Sale

Thank you to our families who donated for our Harvest Celebration. All the tinned and packet food has now been sent to the Basingstoke food bank and weighed in at 77kg. The children were able to buy fresh produce and we raised £186 pounds which we will round up to £200. The Pupil Parliament have chosen to donate this to the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal.

Congratulations to Emma who was the closest guess for "Guess the weight of the pumpkin" competition.



 **The Gang**
are back
with their award
winning best-
selling variety
show!



Basingstoke Gang Show returns to The Haymarket for its 28th stunning variety show extravaganza!

With a production of classic to contemporary performances brought alive by over 65 people in this highly entertaining show, the audience can expect to be delighted by magnificent music & LOL comedy.

Basingstoke Gang Show is recognised as the **best-selling** and **longest running 'family variety show'** in our region and showcases an extremely talented cast. The 11 performances, many over February half term week, will entertain

audiences as you laugh out loud, tap your toes and sing along to the songs that you love.

Awarded **best compilation show** by **NODA National Operatic and Dramatic Association** for our 2020 show. This is an amateur production not to be missed, as it showcases the very best of local talent in the Scout & Guide associations.

Interested? Book your tickets early for your family and friends to experience this feel-good family show at The Haymarket.

Dates are Thursday 9th to Saturday 18th February 2023, excluding

Sunday 12th. Matinee performances are also on Saturday 11th and 18th February.

Ticket prices: Adults £22.00, Children £15.00. Last night (Saturday 18th) all seats £24.

Early Booking Discount (book by 21st December 2022) to save £2.00 off each ticket by quoting code 'BGS23' for performances on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February only.

Group Booking Discount buy 10 or more tickets and get £1 off each ticket if booked by 15th January 2023. One discount only, per booking.

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