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## Village Hall News

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### Chairman's Report 2024 – Annual General Meeting

Welcome to the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall.

Whilst the Chairman's reports of the past have focused on the last year, this will be my last Chairman's report so hopefully you will indulge me as I also touch on other key events of the last 15 years of my tenure.

I would first like to take a moment to remember Betty Rapley who sadly passed away last month. Betty was a long-time secretary to the Village Hall committee, one of the major forces in getting the Millennium Commission Lottery Grant that enabled the Hall to move from an old "past it's sell-by date" wooden hut to these modern, light, airy premises, and was always known for her ability to rustle up volunteers for whatever event was being arranged. In fact it is Betty who I have to thank for my original involvement with the Hall committee more than 25 years ago.

Again, I am pleased to report that we have had another year of steady bookings from our regular weekly lets such as Ballet, Art and Brownies, and from external lets for a variety of events including birthday parties and wedding celebrations.

A detailed financial position is reported on separately, but in summary, and with the return to steady bookings, our income is now more or less back to pre-pandemic levels and our many years of good financial governance and control continue to see us in a sound position.

Income in 2023 from both private and regular bookings increased on 2022, with a marginal increase in expenses, and the Hall continues to remain in a very good state of repair, something that in part pays testament to the constant care and attention of the caretakers, cleaners, gardeners and Trustees generally.

As always, funds raised from the performances put on by the Cliddesden Players formed a substantial part of the Hall's income with another full year of performances from the Players, performing the play 'Home is where your clothes are' in June and 'A little Wooden Boy (who is NOT Pinocchio!)' in December, the latter being written by the Players themselves. It is always great to see the Players on stage, and as always my heartfelt thanks goes to the Players for their continued support for the Hall.

After a number of large projects in 2022, 2023 has been quieter with the focus being on replacing drafty external doors as part of our drive to reduce the Hall's carbon footprint, replacing the bar cupboard door with a proper vented fire door to reflect the fact that the solar power energy store is in the cupboard, finished the front flower border, and replaced the old original 25 year old Hall alarm system with a new system with remote access functionality. Behind the scenes we have also worked with our friends at the Theme Group to design and develop a new, modern, mobile and tablet friendly website which was launched at the start of the year and continues to be developed.

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### Betty Rapley

Our very good friend and former resident of Cliddesden, Betty Rapley, passed away peacefully on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, at The Beeches Nursing Home in Overton, at the age of 93.

Her funeral service will be held at St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11am.

Betty was a key figure in our village for many years including being instrumental in fundraising for and the building of our lovely village hall.

We hope to include more information in the next Hill and Dale issue/ Cliddesden Newsletter issue about Betty's life.

*(Village Hall News continued)*

But as I said at the start, my retirement as Chair is a good opportunity to remember how much we have done to and with the Hall over the last fifteen years (and more) and so in chronological order, some of the larger projects:

- Installation of Acoustic Tiles in 2012, with the support of a grant from the Sovereign Kingfisher Community Group and a generous bequest from our former Treasurer and Chair, Godfrey Thomas;
- The building of the slope and steps to the rear garden in 2013, with the support of an "Awards For All" Big Lottery Fund grant;
- Sewerage improvements in 2014, with the help of a Section 106 grant from the Cleresden Rise development;
- A kitchen refresh in 2014, with the help of a "Have Your Say" grant from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council;
- The installation of a water softener in 2015;
- CCTV in 2018;
- Installation of broadband and wireless in 2019;
- Improved car park lighting in 2019;
- The build of a brand new storage annex in 2021, with significant help from Hampshire County Council, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Veolia;
- Replacement LED lighting in 2022;
- Installation of solar panels with energy store in 2022;
- And as mentioned above, replacement main doors in 2023.

And all this against the backdrop of continual maintenance of the Hall and grounds through a formal decoration schedule, constant monitoring and attention to detail.

But the Hall is not just about the fabric, and as we know, the successful running of the Hall is dependent on a good team, and with this in mind, my thanks first go to

Pat and Ken Rampton for their continued oversight of the Hall throughout the year: Pat for managing the regular and one-off lets and Ken, along with James Piper and Annie Houstoun, for opening and closing the Hall and keeping it clean and tidy.

Thanks also go to a number of other people not on the Committee but who nonetheless provide valuable assistance to the Hall:

- To Andy Fewster, Rob James and Martin Conboy who give up their spare time doing repairs and carrying out the many small, and not so small, jobs that a Hall such as ours requires in order to remain in a top condition;
- To the organisers and helpers of the Film Club and Coffee Mornings;
- And to Neil Carmichael for continuing to maintain the Hall's grounds to a high standard.

Thanks also go to Vice-Chair Angie Fewster, Treasurer Julie James, Secretary Jo Capehorn and 100 Club Organiser Rose Beevers. And finally, my thanks yet again to all the other members of the Village Hall Management Committee for their help and involvement in 2023. They are nominated by various village organisations and as well as being Committee Members they become Trustees of the Charity known as "The Village Hall at Cliddesden". So, in no specific order, my thanks to Sian Banks, Marilyn Smith, Hazel Metz, Christine Stanbury, Robert Gofton-Salmond, Alex Conboy, Julia Ross and Simon Barker. And indeed my thanks to all Trustees who I have had the pleasure to work with over the last 20 or more years.

Greg Mendelsohn, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Village Hall Management Committee

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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 April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.**

Gill (01256 359413)

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Janet and Deana from Home Instead came along to talk to us in March. Home Instead is an independent award-winning provider of care for the elderly who need some help and want to stay in their own home or are not ready to go into a Care Home. They offer a wide range of services and help tailored to your needs and can also provide live-in care for those who want to stay at home but cannot live independently.

Janet and Deana are very cheerful, happy caring ladies and went into a lot of detail to explain the services that are on offer. They also touched on scams and the signs they look out for when visiting their clients to spot any potential problems their clients may be experiencing with scammers.

Janet and Deana also run the Let's Move classes run by the organisation so we finished the session with some seated exercises singing along to some well-remembered songs from the past.

It was a very informative fun morning which we all enjoyed.

**Next meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am**

**'Show and Tell'**

Bring along something that interests you or you have made and share with other members.

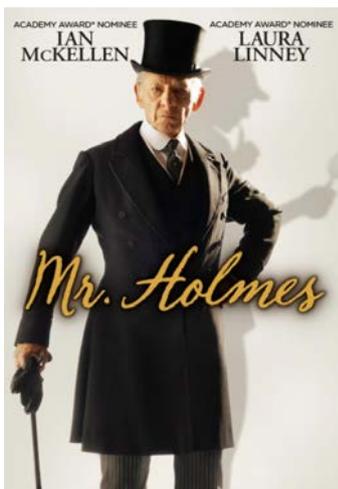
A final reminder that we are holding a Crafty Lunchers card making session followed by lunch on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April which is open to everybody, cost £15. If you wish to book a place please contact me by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

We would love to see you and you will have a very enjoyable time.

Diane Rampton

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<p><b>Social and Entertainment Club</b>  <b>Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall</b>  <i>'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening'</i></p>	
<p>The bar opens at 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half way through during which ice creams and the bar are available. Admission is only £2 per person.</p>	



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
**Mr Holmes**  
 2015, 88 minutes  
 Certificate PG

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
**Summertime**  
 1955, 96 minutes  
 Certificate PG



**Mr. Holmes** is a mystery film directed by Bill Condon, based on Mitch Cullin's 2005 novel *A Slight Trick of the Mind*, and featuring the character Sherlock Holmes. The film stars Ian McKellen as Sherlock Holmes, Laura Linney as his housekeeper Mrs. Munro and Milo Parker as her son Roger. Set primarily during his retirement in Sussex, the film follows a 93-year-old Holmes who struggles to recall the details of his final case because his mind is slowly deteriorating.

**Summertime** is a tale about a lonely American woman played by Katherine Hepburn who goes to Venice to cheer herself up; A truly marvellous film which will delight all the romantics amongst us.

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends and neighbours as you like.

Hope to see you there.

Ted Dowson  
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## Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

### The three villages Gardening Club

Chairman: Steve Bowcutt, tel: 324707, email: [stephen.bowcut@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.bowcut@btinternet.com)  
Secretary: Marilyn Smith, tel: 462584, email: [willow.ms@btinternet.com](mailto:willow.ms@btinternet.com)



Hello from Claire!

All hail the merry gardeners! Yesterday it rained, tried to snow, the sun shone, the clouds made the sky look black, and there was a hail storm! Our plans and hopes can be turned in an instant just by looking out the window. We are the most adaptable, resilient, and determined folk when it comes to preparing and nurturing our green space. Hats off and hoorah to us all 😊

This month we are having a look at herb #3 – Rosemary



Rosemary – *Rosmarinus officinalis* – family: Labiatae

Another evergreen shrub, Rosemary has always grown wild around the Mediterranean coasts, reaching a height of 6ft, but very slowly. The pale blue flowers are said to have taken their colour from the cloak of the

Virgin Mary when she draped it over a Rosemary bush to dry. The Greeks and Romans would twine it in their hair as they believed it would 'quicken the mind and aid with memory'. It was also carried at weddings and funerals, and used as a strewing herb as it was thought to have disinfectant qualities. A strong smelling herb, thriving on poor soil and little water, it has many uses, and is a firm favourite with bees and insects.

Known mainly as a flavouring for lamb, Rosemary can add flavour to other meat dishes, with fish such as halibut, and to add an unusual flavour to fruit salad, wine and with eggs, cheese, and jams.

Rosemary needs hot sun, with added lime and good drainage. Growing from seed is possible, but very slow, so taking cuttings from a mature plant, or purchasing a small one to grow on, is a better option. Take small side shoots approx. 6" long and plant in sand. Rosemary can grow equally well outdoors or indoors, however may need protection in the winter months.

Sow seed in early Spring under glass, transplant in late Spring to open ground. Sage grows rather slowly, but should be a good size by the end of the first season.

Medicinally Rosemary is good for the digestion, and stimulates the circulation. It can also relieve nervous headaches and colds. Make an infusion of the leaves as a hot drink. This infusion can also be used as a rinse for dark hair to deepen the colour.

A muslin bag of the leaves can be added to the water for an invigorating bath. And the fresh leaves are good as an application for stings and bites.

Something to try: **Herb Cushions, Herb Sachets, Moth Bags**

Rosemary can be combined with other strong smelling herbs to perfume linen, scent rooms, and deter moths. Use fine material such as cotton lawn, and make up small pads around 3x4" in size. Bind three of the four edges with tape or ribbon, fill with your chosen dried herb, bind the fourth edge, adding a hanging loop if desired.

Suggested other herbs – lavender, lemon thyme, basil, crushed cloves, - the list goes on.

Using colourful cloth and ribbon can make these into practical as well as beautiful gifts.

#### What's been happening?

March 28th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall – 730pm for 745 start

The Botanic Nursery – Terry's favourites, hardy shrubs  
Due to the submission date a full report will be in the next issue.

April 7th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall – SPRING SHOW  
Pinnys on, daffodils at the ready, crafters and painters prepped!

Our annual Spring Show is always well supported, and well worth a visit, even if you haven't entered!

Again, due to submission date, full report next issue.

#### What's coming up?

Sunday May 12th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall 11am

The Plant Sale!

Our major fundraiser of the year.

Vegetable, herbs, annuals, perennials, and a good mix of everything in between.

All plants are grown and donated by our members, so if you are splitting down, thinning out, or have more plants that you can plant, donations are very welcome.

Or if you have a space to fill in a border, don't have the time to grow from seed, or are looking for something to try, pop along and see what's on offer.

Thursday May 30th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall – 730pm for refreshments, 745 start

Graham Bower – Japanese inspired garden elements

Rocks, water, plants and ornaments, asymmetry, enclosure, borrowed scenery, balance and symbolism – how do you unravel what could and would work for you?

If you would like to create more Zen, but don't know your feng shui from your sushi, we'll see you there.

Members £1, Guests £2. Donations to the refreshments please, and don't forget the raffle!

Would you like to join us?

Keen gardeners, new planters, or 'haven't got a clue!' everyone will receive a warm welcome.

Come along and make new friends, get ideas for your own patch of heaven, and have fun.

Email Seumas Foster at [Seumas@cropfosters.co.uk](mailto:Seumas@cropfosters.co.uk)

Or come along to one of our meetings as a guest, and you can chat to any of the committee about joining.

See you soon

Happy gardening!

Claire



**You are all invited to a party!**  
**Celebrate our 20th anniversary with us**  
**at the AGM & Social Evening**

**20 years of conservation work in the parish has made a real difference—see what we've achieved so far!**

**Learn about badgers, their ecology and why they need our help - with Nick Cole from  
NE Hants BADGER GROUP**

**TUESDAY 16th APRIL—7.30pm**

**Cliddesden VILLAGE HALL EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**BAR & FREE BUFFET, RAFFLE & ....BIRTHDAY CAKE!!**

**RSVP, please, for catering, email [angie@fewster.me.uk](mailto:angie@fewster.me.uk)**





## NOTES FROM THE MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was attended by five Parish Councillors, the Clerk, Ward Cllr Kate Tuck and one member of the Public.

### Planning appeals

In progress – The Jolly Farmer. Retention of public house and erection of 1 x 4-bedroom dwelling.

In progress – Land South of Myhaven, Woods Lane. Demolition of Newland Lodge and 28 new dwellings.

Withdrawn – Land to Rear of Manor Farm. PIP for up to nine dwellings.

Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane – Enforcement Notice upheld re change of use etc subject to Notice correction re boundary.

**BDBC Housing Land Supply** An Appeal decision of 29 January 2024 for APP/H1705/W/23/3326191 Land at Watermill Bridge, Andover Road, Wash Water (Newbury) for 270 homes, concluded that BDBC has 4.06 year land supply and on this count its policies are up-to-date.

**Parish Assembly** – see facing page.

**Highways and drainage** A lot of water flowing from the pond outflow into Southlea Meadow. But no flooding in Cliddesden from the pond, this non-event worthy of note.

**HCC parish-funded 20mph policy** To consider for Woods Lane? Police won't enforce, but there is in general little enforcement; a reduced speed limit is an achievement and sets an expectation. Can the perceived benefit justify the cost? A topic for the Parish Assembly.

**Village Hall** Request for a new direction sign for the Village Hall to be positioned at the junction of Station Road with Church Lane. To match the sign at the bottom of Church Lane across from the pond. This because sat navs direct as far as the Church Lane / Station Road junction and then say have reached destination. At this point can't see the Village Hall entrance 100 yards further up the road.

**Parish Council Biodiversity Strategy** This space has long been occupied by 3CG, but to consider formalising a strategy for the Parish Council.

**Police reporting** – The criminal damage (overnight of 21/22 December) on Hackwood Lane, using catapults with steel ball bearings, was featured in the *January* Newsletter.

It wasn't reported by anyone to the Police; PCSO Andy Jones therefore unaware. Constant requests from the Police for all crimes, suspicious incidents, to be reported to the Police so they can be logged, and a picture built up of what is happening.



## PLEASE REPORT

In all instances **call 999 if the incident is live;**

Otherwise, please log all crime, and any information on suspicious behaviour or activity on the Hampshire Constabulary Website.

Search online for 'hampshire police report' or call 101.

The more reports received, the better this helps the police target resources.

[www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/)

## HAMPSHIRE ALERT

The Police are promoting Hants Alert. Please sign up and have the opportunity to tell your local Policing team the priorities as you see them for your area.

Here are two links: the first leads you to a short survey about what matters to you so that the alerts can be tailored for you.

[www.hampshirealert.co.uk/](http://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/)  
[www.Hampshire.police.uk/](http://www.Hampshire.police.uk/)

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**24/00267/RET** (Pending 12 Feb)  
1 Chapel Walk. Erection of a porch and rear dormer (retrospective).

**24/00248/HSE** (Pending 05 Feb)  
5 Langdale Rise. Single storey flat roof garden room, plus landscaping.

**24/00218/RET** (Pending 05 Feb)  
1 Chapel Walk. Planning for Rear Garden Walls and Landscaping, retrospective.

**23/02733/HSE** (Pending 31 Oct)  
1 Chapel Walk. Loft conversion, windows.

**23/02337/FUL** (Withdrawn 08 March)  
Land South Farleigh Road. Change of use of agricultural land to use for exercising dogs including perimeter fence, pathway, shelter, parking and access.

**23/02326/FUL** (Pending 13 Sept)  
Greenlands Nursery, 3A Hackwood Lane. One new dwelling to replace redundant Nursery store/workshop.

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

**23/02207/FUL** (Grant 08 March) Land rear of 7 Woods Lane. Chalet bungalow (Class C3) with associated works. (Revision of 21/02056/FUL.)

## TREE APPLICATIONS

**T/00039/24/TCA** (Approve 27 Feb)  
Church Hill House, Church Lane. T1: Cherry plum, self seeded in hedgerow. Encroaching the road and a BT cable, to reduce to dimensions of hedge.

**T/00484/23/TPO** (Approve 15 March)  
Church Farm House, Church Lane. Large Horse Chestnut: prune.

## PLANNING APPEALS

APP/H1705/W/24/**3337500** APPEAL IN PROGRESS (Interested party comments by 25 April) The Jolly Farmer. Retention of public house and erection of 1x 4-bedroom detached dwelling (Use Class C3) using existing access, plus parking, landscaping, and reconfiguration of pub car park and beer garden.

APP/H1705/W/23/**3333310** APPEAL IN PROGRESS Land South of Myhaven, Woods Lane. Erection of 28 dwellings following demolition of Newland Lodge.

APP/H1705/W/23/**3331770** APPEAL WITHDRAWN (07 March 2024) for Land to Rear of Manor Farm. Permission in principle for up to nine dwellings.

APP/H1705/C/23/3314607 (lead case) and 3314608 ENFORCEMENT NOTICE UPHeld subject to Notice correction re boundary (28 Feb 2024) Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane. Appeal against enforcement notice re alleged change of use from agricultural land to residential etc.

## CLIDDESSEN PARISHIONERS

are warmly invited to the

### ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 10 MAY 7.30pm

to be held in the Millennium hall

**Doors open 7pm** refreshment available

This aims to be a short and sociable event, with wine and snacks, and the opportunity to discuss issues relating to the Parish.

The Parish Assembly is your opportunity to give feedback, raise questions and concerns, and suggest projects for next year.

#### AGENDA ITEMS WILL INCLUDE

- Brief address from newly elected Ward Councillors
- An update with Q&A from the organisers of the Cosmic Roots Festival planned for 04-08 September
- Traffic and speeding - referencing data from the Speed Indicator Devices – and HCC’s new 20mph policy
- Local Plan & Neighbourhood Plan updates
- Further topics, issues and questions.

Please make a diary date, and hope you can join us. Confirmation to [clerk.cliddesden@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.cliddesden@gmail.com) would be helpful to give an idea of numbers.

#### A NEW PARISH COUNCIL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY

will consider that...

‘Under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, every public body, including Town and Parish Councils, has a duty to conserve biodiversity.’

S40 NERC Act 2006: ‘Every public body must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity’.

**The Environment Act 2021 upgraded this requirement to ‘conserve and enhance’.**

‘Under the 2021 Environment Act, public authorities (including town and parish councils) operating in England must consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity.’

Government guidance published on 17 May 2023 clarifies that, as a public authority, town and parish councils must:

- consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity
- agree policies and specific objectives based on their consideration
- act to deliver their policies and achieve their objectives.



**Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust**

TIMELY BLOGS – [www.hiwwt.org.uk/blog/solitary-spring-bees](http://www.hiwwt.org.uk/blog/solitary-spring-bees)

#### PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

There is a vacancy on Cliddesden Parish Council due to the resignation of Parish Councillor Simon Barker. Simon has served on the Parish Council for seven years and will be much missed.

The Chairman very regretfully accepted Simon’s resignation due to work commitments.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council please get in touch, email [clerk.cliddesden@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.cliddesden@gmail.com) or contact any Parish Councillors.

The Parish Council will be looking to co-opt a new Councillor at its AGM on Tues 07 May.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PARISH-FUNDED 20MPH POLICY

Following pressure from Councillors and Communities for a default 20mph limit in certain types of location, HCC ran a public consultation. The ‘Decision Day,’ 15 January report from the consultation, details recommendations as extracts below.

##### Traffic Management Policy Update: 20 mph Speed Limits & Zones

2. Recommendations... an updated policy position on 20mph speed limits & zones that includes a mechanism for Parish & Town Councils to request 20mph speed restrictions, on a full cost recovery basis.

7. All proposed speed limit changes will require approval from the County Council, as the Highway Authority, and will need to meet the technical criteria set out.

9. The procedure for making an order, as provided under The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, will apply to every application and consultation will be required and due legal process followed. In some cases, the outcome of this process may mean a scheme cannot go ahead.

34. An application form will be produced and made available shortly which will be subject to a non-refundable application fee of £175.

35. Currently the fee to progress a Traffic Order, which includes the statutory consultation process to make any speed limit changes legal... is approximately £10,000. This fee does not include the costs associated with the investigation, design and installation of the scheme [or] the £320 commuted sum, which covers the costs of future maintenance responsibility for each new sign installed.

... Parish and Town Councils will be responsible for all scheme costs up front and a scheme may be refused at the Traffic Order stage, ie without a speed limit change ever being delivered.. the costs will not be refundable.

38. 20mph speed limits will only be considered where existing ‘before’ mean traffic speeds are below the 24 or 26mph threshold respective to the hierarchy of roads. Additional traffic calming measures may be possible in some cases in order to achieve the required mean speeds but this will be at the applicants own expense.

41. Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary do not support the introduction of 20mph speed limits in general terms because there is no evidence, according to the Department for Transport, that accidents are reduced (or increase) with their implementation and because mean speeds only reduce by 1-2 mph.

## 100 Club Winners and Membership Renewal

The draw for March was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Here are the lucky winners. Congratulations

1<sup>st</sup>: 288 Carrie O’Herlihy

2<sup>nd</sup>: 125 Sheridan Parker

3<sup>rd</sup>: 425 Ashley Beevers

April is the start of the 2024/25 membership for the 100 Club and we are looking for new members to join and the renewal of existing membership.

There is no easier way to help with fundraising than joining the 100 Club, or increasing your “holding”. More tickets sold mean more funds for the Hall and more prize money.

For people who are new to Cliddesden the 100 Club is a way to have a little flutter and help look after our lovely Millennium Village Hall. Each month half

of proceeds are paid out as prize money; 1st prize 30% (currently £36), 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 5%. The remaining 50% goes to the Hall fund.

*Membership is only £12.00 per year, per number, no limit per household.*

There are a variety of ways you can make payment - Electronic Funds Transfer, Standing Order, cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to ‘Cliddesden Village Hall’. The easiest method is Electronic Funds Transfer or Standing Order and the Hall’s

bank details are on the form below. You can hand cheques and cash, along with the form, to Angie Fewster at Ridgewood House, Farleigh Road, Julie James at Leaview House, 10 Hackwood Lane, or Rose Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane.

If for any reason you are an existing member and do not wish to continue to support the Village Hall via the 100 Club could you let me know and I will withdraw your number, otherwise your number will continue to run for 2024/25.

Rose Beevers, 01256 475944, [100Club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk](mailto:100Club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk)

**CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL ‘100 CLUB’**

Registered by Basingstoke and Dean Borough Council for the purposes of Section 5 of the Lotteries and Amusements Act, 1976  
Promoter: Rosemary Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Cliddesden, RG25 2JQ. *Registered Charity No 257526*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No of memberships  Tick here if new membership  Amount £

Method of payment      Electronic Funds Transfer (preferred)       Cheque       Cash

I give permission for my name, address, telephone number and email address to be held by Cliddesden Village Hall 100 Club and used solely for the purpose of communicating with me with regards to the 100 Club

Your bank details for electronic payment of winnings (optional)

Account Number       Sort Code  -  -

Cliddesden Village Hall bank details for Electronic Funds Transfer or setting up a Standing Order on-line:

ACCOUNT:      CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL  
BANK:          LLOYDS TSB, WINCHESTER ST, BASINGSTOKE  
SORT CODE:    30-90-53      ACCOUNT No.:    01452048  
REFERENCE:    (your surname)

Please contact the 100 Club Secretary for a Standing Order Form if on-line set-up is not possible.

## Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood Surgery Patient Participation Group

**Website: <https://cghppg.weebly.com> Email: [cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com](mailto:cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com)**

### PPG Web Site Development

This now seems to be a “go to” location for information about local health related services as recently we have seen more than 1000 visits per week! The surgery has welcomed the content in its endeavour to help with the NHS push for patients to think more about “Self Help” enterprises as well as giving helpful news around the PPG and matters concerning the four surgery locations. If you haven’t visited yet, why not give it a look?

### Health Focus

There is an extensive network of local and national resources and support groups available to you. Working with the practice the PPG has created and launched the Self Help pages, which are available to you on the PPG website and the Practice will be integrating this resource into their working practices. It will take some time to create a bank of texts for staff to select to guide you to this information and in the meantime you can still carry out your own research directly on the pages.

This month the PPG are providing information on two subjects, Lung Health and Cancer Awareness. Further information is on our Self Help Pages at the address above, simply click Cancer Support or Lung Health.

Some Highlights from the pages:

- This month is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: Symptoms to look out for are a bloated tummy, tummy pain, needing to wee more and always feeling full. - The charity 'Target Ovarian Cancer' has more information and an advice line, or you could ring NHS 111 if you have concerns.
- The local 'Breath Easy' support group meets monthly and is for people with Asthma and Lung Conditions.
- 13th March is National No Smoking Day. 'Smoke Free Hampshire' offers a free service to help you quit smoking. Why not take control of your lung health and join many others who will quit this month?

### Patient Feedback

Last month there was a glitch at the practice around some appointments being booked at the wrong surgery. This was due to human error. Members of staff have undertaken re-training and this should not re-occur.

The PPG has also raised accessibility issues at the Hackwood surgery and the practice is working to have the landlord address these and other issues.

It was noted that the surgery was closed for a half day on Wednesday 28th February as were all surgeries across North Hampshire for a training session dictated by the local NHS ICB. The somewhat obscure closure poster had been provided by the ICB and the Practice Manager took on board the need for the surgery to improve on its visibility for future occasions.

### Dr.iQ Training

The PPG and the surgery ran a further training session at the end of February for a group of patients invited by the surgery. The session was regarded as helpful and they were able to solve the problems of all patients who attended. These sessions will be repeated and managed by CGHB and the PPG.

### CGHB Surgery Update

#### Recruitment

In 2024 there were 20.5 newly salaried GP sessions, replacing some locums. There has been no staff losses in 2024 and a new nurse practitioner has been recruited. A receptionist has moved to the medical reports team to help with the backlog in this area and a replacement recruited, with a further replacement ready in two weeks, together with a new practice nurse. The recruitment situation is currently good with only two receptionist vacancies outstanding within the support team.

#### Measles

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. Cases of measles are increasing.

The main symptoms of measles are: a high temperature (fever) and a rash alongside a cough or red, sore, watery eyes; or a runny or blocked nose.

If you think you or your child may have measles, **do not attend the surgery**, contact your GP practice either via the telephone or Dr.iQ.

#### Other Items

The surgery has a system where texts are sent out 7 days and 1 day before an appointment as a reminder but asks patients to ensure they have noted the appointment detail when it is made.

The practice clarified that where appointments are not available for on-going pre-planned treatment such as injections, the patient should ask receptionists to escalate their appointment request to the Practice Manager who will be able to arrange this.

It was also noted that Blood tests can still be booked at either the surgery or on-line at the Hospital whichever is more convenient for the patient.

In December there were 21,000 telephone calls received by the practice. Seasonal illnesses caused a rise in requests for consultations, which slowed appointment availability. There is always a need to Triage to ensure that the most urgent cases are seen first.

#### Comments, Feedback & Complaints

The surgery welcomes feedback from patients and strives to learn from us in helping them deliver a first class service. *Please also note that if you do have reason to complain about a service or anything related to the surgery that this matter is kept confidential, will be logged and tracked on a separate system and no record of this is entered on your medical records.*

For Beggarwood and CGHB complaints, please visit the CGHB web site to register your dissatisfaction. The web address is :-

*[cghpartnership.co.uk/about-us/comments-and-complaints](http://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](http://www.ombudsman.org.uk).

**SERVICE TIMES  
AT  
ST. LEONARD'S  
CLIDDESSEN**

**SUN 7<sup>TH</sup> APR 9.45AM  
MORNING PRAYER**

**SUN 14<sup>TH</sup> APR 11.15AM  
FAMILY COMMUNION**

**SUN 21<sup>ST</sup> APR 11.15AM  
FAMILY SERVICE**

**Farleigh Parish Playgroup**



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

Happy Easter Holidays! See you on 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April,  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May (not 31<sup>st</sup> as it is the half term break)

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**Health Testing Event**

PSA (to detect early signs of prostate disease),  
Cholesterol, Diabetes, Iron, Kidney, Liver,  
Thyroid, Vitamin D, Female Hormones

**Saturday, 6th April 2024, 10am – 2pm**

Council Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3DH

For the second consecutive year, The Lions Club of Basingstoke has joined forces with the Graham Fulford Charitable Trust (GFCT) to offer health screening tests to the people of Basingstoke, including prostate screening to men aged 40 and above.

**What will happen on the day?**

A phlebotomist will take whichever blood samples are required, which will then be sent to the laboratory for analysis.

**What about afterwards?**

Results will be sent by email or text within 24-48 hours of taking the test.

A consultation with a GP is recommended, should any abnormality be indicated.

**How do I arrange to be tested?**

Tests, at £25 each to cover the costs of trained staff and the laboratory, are by appointment only, so register and book via: [gfct.mypsatests.org.uk](http://gfct.mypsatests.org.uk), or by calling 01926 419959.

Basingstoke Lions Club contact: **Bill Lenihan.**

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on

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Each test costs £25.00, which pays for laboratory costs

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Tel. 07986 232017

\*Or call the PSA Test office on 01926 419959

Note: A PSA test should be used only as an indicator of prostate disease and is not conclusive. See your doctor if you have any concerns.

Other tests available: Diabetes, Cholesterol, Iron Count, Thyroid, Liver Count and Kidney Count. These tests are available to men and women.

Carnival Hall is provided by the kind permission of the Basingstoke Hindu Society



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