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Village Hall News

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Chairman's report February 2025.

We enter the new year with the Trustees now completing the production of a 5-year plan. With the Hall now in its 25th year, the time is right to assess what the remedial and upgrade works are required and to agree the priority which these can be undertaken within a 5-year period. We have been fortunate to have received additional revenue from the temporary location of the Bauer radio transmitter located in the car park. The arrangement is due to end during the coming month and the income generated is most welcome. It will contribute to the works, agreed by the Trustees, to be undertaken during this year.

Details of these works will be included in my March report.

The investment of the new lightweight staging has already proved to be beneficial, both for the Players pantomime, and for subsequent bookings, where it can be readily assembled as an additional facility. We are confident that this together with the future works, will increase the popularity of the Hall and benefit its future financial position.

Les Smith, 19th January 2025
Hall Management Committee

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Scam & Fraud awareness presentation Coffee Morning, 10th February, 10.30 – 12.00

Home Instead will be visiting the coffee morning at the village hall on Monday 10th February.

The company offer free Pop-up Presentations to village halls on various topics.

Scams can be made in so many ways. Come along to hear how you can keep safe.



100 Club



The draw for January was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 13th January 2025. Here are the lucky winners

1 st	Gina Oxe	220
2 nd	Tom Stanley	140
3 rd	David Tilley	418

Congratulations

If you are not already a member of the 100 Club and fancy being a lucky winner please consider joining. It is an easy way of supporting our Village Hall while at the same time having a flutter. First prize is currently £35.

Further details about joining as well as details for renewing subscriptions will appear in next month's newsletter or contact me using the details below.

Next Coffee Morning 10th February – do pop along.

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

SUN 2ND FEB 9.45AM MORNING PRAYER

SUN 9TH FEB 11.15AM FAMILY COMMUNION

SUN 16TH FEB 11.15AM FAMILY SERVICE

Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

Chairman: Seumas Foster tel: 07768443658 email: seumas@cropfosters.co.uk
Secretary: Marilyn Smith tel: 462584 email: willow.ms@btinternet.com



New Year and a New Leaf

The thing about gardening is that the anticipation of a new season provides the motivation to get seeds ordered and plans made, knowing that this year will be better than last year, and possibly the best year ever!!

Visions of a perfect cabbage, or lettuce, or dahlia or carrot swim tantalisingly before our eyes, the promise of a good year to come, the triumph of hope over experience! This could be the year you get a card in the Spring or Summer Show!

Next Meeting

The first meeting of the Society will be on 30th of January at Cliddesden Millenium Hall, the subject will be 'Growing Potatoes' with Alan Wilson, who will be bringing a selection of seed potatoes for sale.

Looking Forward

The programme for the year has now been sorted out, we have some interesting talks and events to come, Programmes will be with you soon.

Subs

Some subs are still due so please do please get them paid, its only £12.00 per household. Bank details for BACS payments have been sent out but if you would like a reminder please do get in touch.

A new Committee Member

We have an empty chair on the Committee in need of a new member, so if you would like to help with the

running of the Society then please do contact me.

Anyone interested in the Club and gardening at any level would be a great asset, helping the Society run smoothly. No CV required!!

The Quiz Meeting

The Quiz with Candover Valley Club meeting will be on March 13th at Cliddesden Millenium Hall. This is a social occasion with plenty of top-quality refreshments and a few rounds of questions, some of which will be about gardening. Last year was the first year for some time we have enjoyed such an event, the revived quiz was popular, so we look forward to the return fixture this year.

The Plant Sale

We have a Plant Sale planned for May so now is a good time to ask you to sow a few more seeds and bring the surplus to the sale. Every year there are seedlings of plants or varieties you would like to try, to buy or sell and save wastage, Contributions gladly received!

Ted Dowson

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the death of Ted Dowson, who was a staunch member and supporter of the Society. I remember him as the Chairman so many years ago. Ted was a kind and gentle man, encouraging and thoughtful, and a very good gardener. Our condolences to the family, all of us who knew him will miss him.

Seumas Foster



At our January meeting, we listened to a speaker from St Michael's Hospice. She told us about the services and care, which is offered to adults with an end of life diagnosis. This includes a wide range of conditions including motor neuron disease, dementia and cancer.

The Hospice has 10 rooms but also offers care at home, helping patients to die in their place of choice. The cost to provide these services is £6.2m per year which is £15,000 per day, 84% of which is fundraised.

The holistic care is focussed on the individual which includes symptom control, pain management, therapies and other living well services. There were many stories from close relatives who have experienced the services.

We also heard from Tricia Jones who is a wonderful story-teller, as those of you who she taught at Cliddesden School will remember. She read a Joyce Grenfell story about a group of nursery children who were asked to pretend to be flowers. With one little boy saying he wanted to be a cauliflower.

Our next meeting is on 17th February at 10:30 for anyone who would like to join us where our speaker will be Jane Leese, whose talk is on being a Vicar and a mother.

Julia Ross

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 refreshments and drinks at the bar are available at very low prices.

Admission is only £2 per person. Please note we work on a cash only basis.



Thursday 6th February
Operation Mincemeat
 2022, 128 minutes
 Certificate 12

Operation Mincemeat is the extraordinary and true story of an idea that hoped to turn the tide for the allies during World War II – taking impossibly high risks, defying logic, and testing the nerves of its creators to breaking point.

**Starring Colin Firth, Matthew MacFadyen,
 Kelly Macdonald, Penelope Winton,
 Johnny Flynn and Jason Issacs**



Thursday 6th March
Fisherman's Friends: One and All
 2022, 112 minutes
 Certificate 12A

The film follows the celebrated shanty singers through the highs and lows as lifelong friendships are put to the test and they battle the 'curse of the second album'

**Starring James Purefoy, David Hayman,
 Richard Harrington, Dave Johns,
 Sam Swainsbury and Maggie Steed**

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends and neighbours as you like. We hope to see you there.

Diane Rampton
dianerampton@btinternet.com

St Leonard’s Church

November 2024

We had our annual visit from the Basingstoke Conservation Volunteers (BCV) at the end of November to help us cut and rake our Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) and the wilder areas of the churchyard. The team had been due to join us on Sunday 24th November, but Storm Bert delayed work for one day, which was fortuitous as conditions for the work were excellent.

We were lucky to have 9 BCV members and a team of 7

from the village and church and, with brush cutters, hand scythes and a scythe mower, the dense mat of long grass was cut, raked and taken to our compost heap.

Hot drinks and cake were provided for all our helpers part way through the task.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped and worked so hard on this day.



Cliddesden Millenium Village Hall



Please come along to have a natter and make new friends, browse the second-hand book stall, and of course enjoy a good cuppa and a slice of cake!

The 100 club is also drawn here each month.

We have table tennis available and all the equipment you will need if you fancy a game.

We meet on the second Monday morning of each month, from 10.30 – 12 noon.

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Gill (01256 359413)



January 13 th	July 14 th
February 10 th	August 11 th
March 10 th	September 8 th
April 14 th	October 13 th
May 12 th	November 10 th
June 9 th	December 8 th

Christmas at St Leonard's Church

St Leonard's was filled with music, fellowship and love this Christmas as lots of us came together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Particular highlights were the Christingle, see picture below bottom, Nine Lessons and Carols, Carols at the Pond, see picture below, the Crib Service and Midnight Mass. Huge thanks to everyone

involved in making these services such a joy to attend and be part of.

Why not have a look at service times in the front of this issue or the Hill and Dale and come along to another service this January? We'd love to see you!



Pancake Party!



Half term, Tuesday 18th February

10-11am

**Join us for pancakes, games,
crafts and laughs!**



Updates from County Councillor Juliet Henderson

December report

**Support for Hampshire's
Farmers** HCC Full
Council meeting of 28



NOTES FROM JANUARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Present – All Parish Councillors and Clerk, plus Village Hall chairman and three members of public.

Police Report from PCSO Andy Jones: 'On the 30th November a report was received stating a bag of cannabis has been left in the area of Woods Lane. It is unclear as to the quantity but it was believed to be a small amount so suitable advice passed as to how to proceed.'

'On the 1st December a vehicle was reported to have been abandoned outside a resident's driveway near Southlea for some days. Nothing for Police to proceed with, so suitable advice given as to how to get the vehicle moved on.'

NPPF and Local Plan Update

Await outcomes following Call for Sites period ending 07 February.

To record Presentation of certificate by the Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane to congratulate Cliddesden Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on the completion of its Neighbourhood Plan.

Surface water flood risk Update from HCC Highways is that grips dug into the roadside verges and banks above Cliddesden are now on their three-year maintenance schedule, potentially to be cleared end of 2025.

Parish Lengthsman tasks

Winter tasks: Regularly clear mouths of grips on roads above Cliddesden working to fit with any HCC works.

Budget & Precept 2025/26

Due to receipt of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funding, the Parish Council has taken decisions

over the last two years not to increase the Precept request which remained unchanged since 2022/23.

Small increases in the tax base means that the Precept contribution per household has marginally decreased. The Parish Precept funds statutory and routine expenditure not eligible for CIL funding (which is set aside for infrastructure related projects).

The Parish Council agreed a Precept request of £9,518, a 2% increase on the total Precept, but an increase per household of 0.64%, due to further small increases in the tax base.

Precept request of £9,518 divided by 263.7 (tax base) = £36.09 per band D household, an increase of 23p on this year. Noting this will be double for band H properties and half for band A.

Salt bin Request submitted to HCC to refill the salt bin by the Village Hall.

HCC's location map of Cliddesden's salt bins and salting routes shows Farleigh Road to be a 'priority 1' salt route; with Woods Lane and Church Lane / Northgate Lane as 'priority 2', and 'Community Salt Routes' on the pavement from Station Road to the Village Hall, and by the School.

<https://maps.hants.gov.uk/highwayssaltroutes/>

Elm trees With grant funding from 'Nature for Climate', Hampshire Forestry Partnership has supplied trees including disease-resistant Elms to communities and landowners. 3CG has 48 Elms *Ulmus Ademuz* (c3.5m feathered and bare root) now planted (Sat 18 January) in small stands across Cleresden Meadow.

November supported a motion to oppose new inheritance tax laws for family farms. Council Leader, Cllr Nick Adams King, has written to the Secretary of State asking for Government to reconsider.

(Basingstoke & Deane Full Council meeting of Thursday 19 December supported a similar motion.)

Hampshire Highways Two-year additional investment programme – an extra £22.5M into repairs.

November Report

County Savings Programme 2025

Services / funding under review

- Contributions towards non-residential Adult Social Care costs
- Adult Social Care grants programme for voluntary, community & social enterprise organisations
- Competitive (one-off) grant schemes
- Hampshire Cultural Trust
- Planned maintenance for Highways
- Highways winter services
- Homelessness Support Services
- Household Waste & Recycling Centres (HWRCs)
- Spend on library stock
- Passenger transport
- Rural car parking charges
- School Crossing Patrols
- Street lighting.

Cabinet meeting of 14th October approved all proposals except:

HWRCs – the 12 smaller sites threatened with closure are to remain open (at least for now). Any change to the HWRC network to be considered alongside schemes over next four years to improve recycling.

School Crossing Patrols Cabinet also rejected plans to remove School Crossing Patrols from 17 specified locations, opting instead for a full review into more than 170 sites beginning with where a school crossing patrol should be in place, but County has been unable to recruit to the role.

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER ROUND TABLE

Notes from meeting of 20 January, chaired by County Cllr Juliet Henderson

Three key new priorities for Police & Crime Plan:

Shoplifting, Roads safety, Rural crime.

Re traffic speed though rural Villages, parishes might be able to contribute to installation and running costs of speed cameras, though details to be worked through, splitting costs between county, police and parish.

PCC Donna Jones is funding two more speed vans – all speed vans work across the county and are focussed on high risk routes, they're prioritised to the routes that have already had accidents recorded.

Re the pending devolution, Donna said that the function of PCC is exercised by a deputy mayor, as such would be tied to mayoral elections.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 04 March, 7.30pm, everyone welcome.

PARISH ASSEMBLY DIARY DATE

Friday 16 May, 7 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall, with refreshments.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

24/02778/FUL (Pending 03 Dec)
Land South Of Farleigh Road.
Change of use of agricultural land to use for exercising of dogs including perimeter fence, associated vehicle access, pathway, shelter and associated parking.

24/02689/RET (Pending 25 Nov)
Appleyard, Woods Lane. Variation of condition 1 (plans) of 20/01098/FUL (four new dwellings with associated parking and access arrangements) to amend the approved width of the access road.

24/02430/RET (Pending 12 Nov)
1 Chapel Walk. Change of use from garage to ancillary accommodation and external works (retrospective).

24/01393/TDC (Pending 24 June)
Little Acre, Woods Lane. Application for Technical Details Consent for four new dwellings with parking, access and landscaping, in accordance with Permission in Principle 21/01591/PIP.

24/00617/RET (Pending 17 June)
1A Millars Cottages, Station Road. Revised parking arrangements and associated landscaping ref 20/00390/FUL (retrospective).

PARISH PLANNING APPEALS IN PROGRESS

APP/H1705/D/24/**3354863**
1 Chapel Walk. Rear garden walls and landscaping (retrospective).

APP/H1705/W/24/**3350216**
Greenlands Nursery. New dwelling to replace storage / workshop.

PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00581/24/TCA (Approve 07 Jan)
Flintstones, Woods Lane.
T1 Sycamore – fell; multistemmed with stem occlusions at base, one of which is opening up; unidentifiable fungi at base of stem (decay at this point); early leaf fall indicating tree is in decline; poses a risk of failure over busy lane. G2 Yew – tip reduce branches overhanging lane by c2m to prevent damage to and from high sided vehicles. T3 Beech – tip reduce branches overhanging drive by up to 3m no further than to boundary / previous reduction points; allowing light into top end of garden.

T/00582/24/TCA (Approve 07 Jan)
Hill View, Farleigh Road. T1 Pine – fell to ground level.

NOTES ON DEVOLUTION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

See Government White Paper, and Hampshire County Council website www.hants.gov.uk/News/20250110DevolutionPriorityProgramme

See letter from Council Leader, also webcasts for Council meetings
Extraordinary Full Council meeting of Thurs 9th Jan, Cabinet Fri 10th.

1 To separate the two concepts – both are Government requirements

- i Devolution – ie all areas of England are to be part of regional Strategic Authorities with an elected Mayor
- ii 'Local Government Reorganisation' which will abolish the two-tier structure of County and District so all authorities are Unitary, and will also require existing smaller unitaries to be part of larger entities.

2 Devolution proposals

- i A 'Hampshire & Solent' Combined Authority will comprise the areas presently covered by Hampshire County Council – which is all two-tier – and Southampton and Portsmouth City Councils and the Isle of Wight which are each separate Unitary Councils.
- ii All parties agreed to submit a request for inclusion in Government's Priority Devolution programme. HCC agreed at its Full Council meeting on Thursday 9th January, Cabinet of Friday 10th, and the joint request was submitted by the deadline of Friday 10 January. Part of the rationale for Priority Devolution is that it will enable 'Reorganisation' to come (a bit) later.
 - a With this request comes agreement that County elections scheduled for May 2025 will be postponed for a year, and that the Combined Authority will submit plans for Local Government Reorganisation (into Unitary Councils) by Autumn this year.

- b Government will announce those accepted on the Priority Devolution programme by the end of January.
- c If the Hants & Solent Combined Authority has been accepted, Government will confirm postponement of 2025 County elections and will publish a six-week consultation in February.

- d The aim is for the Combined Authority to be in place by April 2026 and the Mayor elected in May 2026.

- iii The Combined Authority will have a seat on the Council of Regions & Nations; will have access to long term strategic funding; will have strategic responsibility for – transport & local infrastructure; housing & strategic planning; economic development & regeneration; environment & climate change; skills & employment support; health & public service reform; public safety, eg Police & Crime Commissioner functions, fire & rescue authority functions.

3. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

- i Within the new 'Hampshire & Solent' combined authority, new Unitary Councils must be organised. If the Priority Devolution for Hants & Solent goes ahead, then proposals for the new Councils must be submitted to Government by Autumn 2025 (22.ii.a above).
- ii LGR is the big unknown and all will be up for debate.
- ii The White Paper says Unitaries should comprise 500K - 1.2M people.
 - As such the area of HCC is too big to be one Unitary Authority.
 - No county councillors seem to support Unitaries of 500K to 1.2M people – all think far too big.

4. Parish Councils

Parish Councils mentioned in the White Paper twice, but little is said:

- 'We will also work with the town and parish council sector to improve engagement between them and local authorities.'
- 'We will also rewire the relationship between town and parish councils and principal Local Authorities, strengthening expectations on engagement and community voice.'

Cliddesden Primary School



A belated Happy New Year to you all. As always, the end of year was an incredibly busy time at school. Here is a round up for you...



Congratulations to our school Basketball Team who came runners up in the annual Basingstoke Schools competition. The team won all the games in their group and beat St Mary's in the semi-finals.

The final against St John's was tough and we narrowly lost. Still a great achievement for our small school and we were awarded the Best Small School Trophy. Coming runners up means that there is a very good chance we will qualify for the county finals in May.



Football – Chiltern Primary vs Cliddesden

A fiercely competitive match from the start. Both teams were eager to make an impact and take the lead. Cliddesden subbed James in and within minutes he scored giving us a 1-0 lead. Following some scrappy play right in front of the goal mouth, Taylor managed to slip the ball in giving Cliddesden a 2-0 lead. This was short lived as Chiltern, determined not to give up, scored and then scored again soon after to even the match. So, at 2-2 with just minutes to go and both teams giving it their all, Chiltern managed a 3rd goal.

Both teams played with passion and determination and we are looking forward to our next match.

Willow Class – Parent Workshop

We started the day listening to the story of Can't you sleep, Little Bear by Martin Waddell. We sequenced the story and retold it to our adults in the afternoon. We all

remembered the story really well.

We all learnt how to make a lantern to help us see in the dark. We lit the lanterns and turned out the lights. It felt spooky and amazing! We spoke to our adults about how we felt.

Mrs Nicholson showed everyone how to make a sentence about how we felt. We orally rehearsed it first, counted cubes to remember the sentence and looked at word and phonics mats to chop and blend sounds in the words. Our adults were quick learners and helped us to write our sentence. The year 1 children extended their sentence with the wow word 'because'. Everyone read their sentence again which resulted in the children producing some super writing.



Willow class enjoyed meeting Harold the giraffe from our SCARF programme. Harold and Caroline talked to us about bouncing back from challenges. We learnt that sometimes Harold finds things difficult and what he does to overcome his difficulties. Harold explained he used a magic word yet at the end of the sentence. So, we practised saying what we found tricky and what difference it made when we added yet. I can't subtract - yet! Harold taught us a song about not giving up and we sang it beautifully!

Beech Class learned all about our brain and how it is where our feelings begin. Harold visited us with a very heavy bag, which was making it hard for him to eat, sleep and play because it was getting in the way. We explored what was inside Harold's bag to see if we could help. It was filled with emotions like: disappointment, loneliness, worry, frustration and excitement. Together, we discovered ways to manage these feelings, such as finger and balloon breathing, doing the tree pose and practising deep belly breathing with a toy. By the end, Harold's bag felt much lighter, and we all felt more confident in handling our emotions.

In Chestnut Class, the children learnt all about the different functions of the brain, including the vocabulary hippocampus (the memory saver), prefrontal cortex (the wise leader), amygdala (the security guard)

and the brain stem (the site manager). Harold came to visit and talked about a problem he was having at school and the children talked about people he could talk to including his teacher, his peers, a trusted adult or his family. The children worked in groups looking at different scenarios, they discussed how they feel when something happens that is outside of their control. A fantastic workshop focusing on wellbeing and positive thought.

Oak Class visit from Caroline had a focus on mental health. We learnt about the different chemical hormones that our body produces, and the effects they can have on our emotional well-being. We also learnt a few simple techniques to help calm ourselves down, like giving ourselves a hug and calm breathing. We had a good discussion about how our emotional state may be affected by our hormones as we turn into teenagers. We also thought about how we can respond to people kindly, even if we have to say no. We ended the session with a relaxing video and we were all impressed by the sparkly lights! It was great to see Caroline and Harold (the giraffe) again.



On Wednesday 13th November, the Year 4's set off for their residential to Stubbington Study Centre for two nights. Our first activity before lunch was Earthquake, the group was split into two teams and given life-saving equipment including ladders, a first aid kit, food and water, a blanket and a rescue dog. The children had to use teamwork and resilience to complete the course without touching the floor or losing their items. Only a few wet feet after the water swing and it was time for lunch in the snuffle hole. After lunch the children had some time to unpack and familiarise themselves with the centre before some free time meeting the other schools in the adventure playground and football pitch. We had a wildlife talk in the evening before supper and bed. Thursday morning, after a fabulous cooked breakfast we set out into the conservation area to find out why trees are important part of our ecosystem, the children used their mapping skills. Thursday evening the children discovered pirates had stolen treasure from the Stubbington Office and had to use their teamwork and investigation skills to solve the mystery, the children loved running around the centre finding all the missing pirates and after a trial held in the Snuffle Hole the guilty party was named. Before bed the children went to the Hyde and were lucky enough to watch a family of badgers and some foxes tucking into their supper, it was a fantastic way to end our day.

After packing our bags on Friday morning and filling ourselves up with a cooked breakfast we headed out to complete our last activity. A teamwork activity saw them working in groups of four walking planks along the

field, lots of different strategies were used and they worked brilliantly together. Lastly, the children were given black out goggles and followed a roped activity climbing under nets and through tunnels, it was great fun and the children were great at supporting each other.

Overall, the children described the residential as fabulous, fantastic, amazing and confidence building.

On Thursday 21st November 2024 we held our annual Be Bright, Be Seen day.

Through class and whole school assemblies, the children have been learning about the importance of dressing to be easily seen when they are using the roads as either a pedestrian or cyclist. They learnt about wearing bright colours during the day and reflective material when it is dark. For the Be Bright, Be Seen day the children used the knowledge they have gained to choose their brightest outfit and wore it to school. A voluntary donation of £1 per child was collected and we raised a total of £94 for Children in Need.



Our Salvation Army Brass band Carol service was as lovely as ever and we raised £120 for those who are less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas.



Snuggle Up Stable Nativity

Tucked up for the night in their cosy stable, the animals can't work out why the stable girl has brought extra straw and hay, not to mention some blankets. Is it going to be a really cold night? Are some other animals joining them? Well, yes, as it happens: a donkey, along with a man and a woman. Our children sang and performed their Nativity beautifully.

Another fantastic musical pantomime presented by Troubadour Productions. Based on the traditional story, the panto told the tale of the long-haired heroine, Rapunzel: her parents, Jasper and Drina; the wicked

magician, Hideon and his maid, Nancy. Not forgetting Prince Frederick and Chris Erliss, the caterpillar!



There was something for everyone. Bright, coloured costumes, a painted scenery backdrop, comedy and lots of joining in! Some children were lucky enough to have small parts including village children, the castle walls, animals in the forest, the travelling peddler and some messengers. A great time was had by all.



The children were really excited to play in front of a live audience at the **end of term Rock to the Beat** concert. They all had big smiles on their faces having achieved so much over the past term. We are very proud of them.



Always a highlight of our Christmas calendar is the Secret Sale. The children all thoroughly enjoyed buying gifts and looked wonderful in their festive attire. The grand total raised from the sale was an incredible £445.

To find out more about our school please visit the school website: Cliddesden.hants.sch.uk. Paula Lavender

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11am-12noon Term Time

7th, 14th, (not 21st as half term break), 28th February

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March

0 - 4 year old and their grown-ups. A warm welcome awaits you and we look forward to you joining us for a fun and happy time

Cost: £3 donation per family

Contact:

Melanie Qualified in early years (07833 528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (07757 498653)



CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



Try something new this New Year!

Come along, meet new friends, and learn new Songs

We meet every Friday during term time

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

Term begins Friday, 17th January

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDESSEN



Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood News from the Patient Participation Group

Website: <https://cghppg.weebly.com> Email: cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com

The CGHB PPG Newsletter editor has retired from the role and whilst we seek a replacement we are concentrating on providing online news about Health and Well-being Support and local events for everyone or specific specific conditions.

This can always be found online at
www.cghppg.weebly.com/news
where you can also register for an emailed copy.

As a patient group we have also compiled an extensive A-Z listing of local Health and Wellbeing support and self referral routes for fast tracking treatments at
www.cghppg.weebly.com/self-help

Citizens Advice Basingstoke
0808 2 787829

provide phone support to people unable to access this information using the internet.

Most recently we have created key information sheets for

- Help and Support for those living with Dementia,
- Help and Support for Carers
- Ageing Well, Keeping well and support available.

These document can be found online at
www.cghppg.weebly.com/easy-read-documents

A - Z OF HELP AND SUPPORT



Visit www.cghppg.co.uk
Click on 'Self Help'
Or Tel Citizens Advice Basingstoke 0808 2787987



Basingstoke Lions Club

proudly presents

Motown and Soul Night

with



Lou Taylor

at

The Royal British Legion, Crown Lane, Old Basing RG24 7DN

Saturday 8th March 2025

19:30 for a 20:00 start

Ticket Price £12.50

Available from our website

www.basingstokelions.org.uk

or from

Tony Bamberger, tel: 01256 850254

Email: tony.bamberger@hotmail.co.uk

Registered charity no. 274337



It's your last chance to book tickets for the Basingstoke Gang Show, returning to The Haymarket for its 29th variety show!

Performances start on **Thursday 13th** and run until **Saturday 22nd February 2025**, excluding Sunday 16th. Matinee performances are also on Saturday 15th and 22nd February.

The gang have been working hard since early September with each of the 70 cast members attending over 200 hours of rehearsals, a total of 14,000 hours across the cast.

With a production of classic to contemporary performances showcasing the very best in local talent in the Scout & Guide associations; you can expect to be delighted by a show lasting 2.5 hours. Basingstoke Gang Show is recognised as the **best-selling** and **longest running 'family variety show'** in the South of England.

Tickets are on sale via www.anvilarts.org.uk

Ticket prices: Adults £23, Children £16 and last night (Saturday 22nd) all seats £24. Ticket prices include £3 booking fee via Anvil Arts.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

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