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Village Hall News

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Chairman's Report August 2026

With the school holidays upon us, the use of the Hall enters its quiet period of the year.

This gives us the opportunity to undertake further upgrade work to the Hall, as I briefly advised in last month's report. The work will commence on Monday 10th August and take place over a two-week period. The Hall will close during the first week, and will open during the second week for use, with temporary access and internal circulation rearrangements.

The works will comprise of plastering and decorating the current brick faced internal wall, the installation of a new ceiling, below the current wood slatted arrangement,

revised lighting installation, and the provision of new flooring to the foyer and entrance area.

The Parish Council has kindly funded the cost of the new flooring installation, and we are grateful for their support of the works.

We look forward to welcoming the village back to the Hall at the end of the month and, in the interim, wish you all a very enjoyable summer.

Les Smith. 18th July 2026

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NB. The August coffee morning is cancelled due to work on the hall.

The next coffee morning will be the 14th September.



Upper Swallick Objections

Thank you all for such an excellent response to our request for objections to the Upper Swallick planning application.

To date there have been 1313 objections lodged with Basingstoke and Deane with only 1 in support.

Cliddesden has contributed 310 objections which is approximately 75% of the residents.

Some 276 of the objections did not show an address and another 95 were from outside the area entirely.

What is excellent is the spread of objections from all over the area. We have done an analysis of all the objections and this is shown on the attached map.

One of our MP's, the Leader of the Council, Paul Harvey, our County Councillor and all our local councillors put in objections.

It appears that the backlog of objections has now been sorted, but if any of your family or friends have not put in an objection there is still time.

Send your objection by email to:

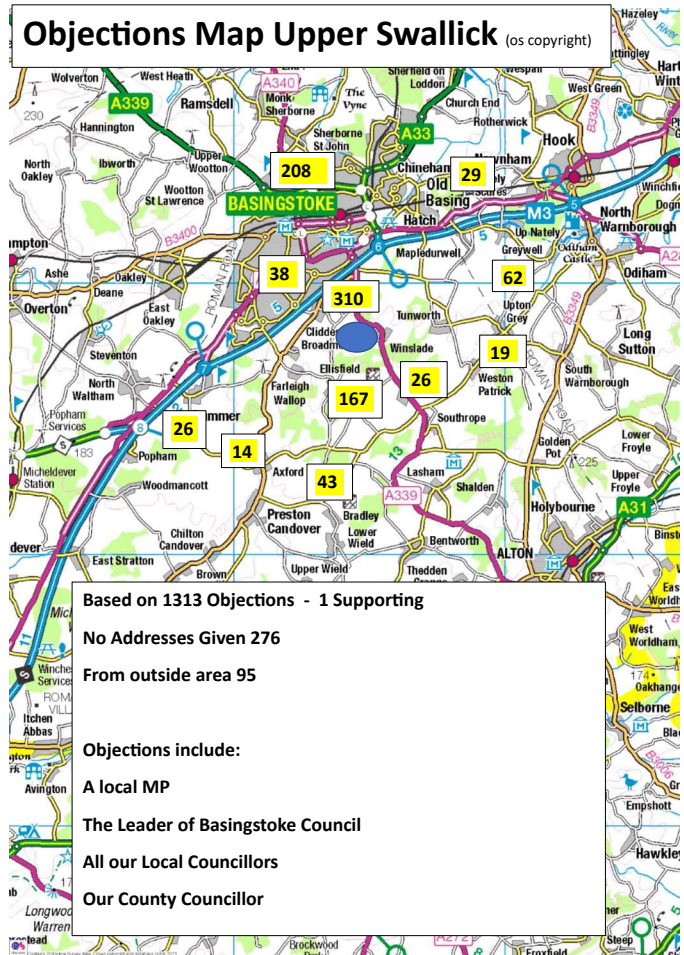
Planning.comments@basingstoke.gov.uk

Heading it:

Outline Application 26/00802/OUT Upper Swallick Alton Road

Your name and address

I object to the above application for the following reasons:



See back page for CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) 'Love Your Countryside' walk' on Sunday 6th September that will take in the proposed Upper Swallick site.

Cliddesden Wine Walk 2026

There are a number of things that can make or break a Wine Walk, weather is up there, as are competing events. The weather had been smiling on us all week prior to the Wine Walk, perhaps a bit too much! Unbeknown to us when we settled on the date back in May, the date was to clash with the FIFA World Cup Quarter Final clash between England and Norway. We were starting the event slightly earlier this year but the start of the football game at 10pm would still be during prime "wine-walking" time. The hosts had prepared brilliantly with a broad spread of Commonwealth-themed fare and beautifully set-up houses and gardens to welcome the fully-subscribed complement of guests.

There was an early flurry of arrivals at the Amos' venue, whilst it was noticeably quieter Chez Ranger and Mathias. Despite this being a Wine Walk, we have historically also provided Beer, soft drinks, bubbles, which we did again this year, together with Pimms to suit the theme. Some of the venues also screened the

football, which allowed assembled guests to continue to enjoy the main event whilst cheering on their chosen team (I didn't spot many Norway fans!) Guests spread out across the venues after the initial surge and settled into the evening, which went into "extra time" with the effect of the football!

The event itself, much like the football for those that were England fans, was a resounding success! The combination of generous hosts, a full-house of guests, a tense sporting event and reserves of wine and beer being dipped into, that made the event go so well. All told we made a profit of £2,025 which will go towards supporting the church. Many, many thanks go to the hosts, those that supported and helped the hosts and to those who so generously supported the event; it can't work without all of these things (well OK, maybe also with some supermarket deals!) Here's already to next year...



John





CLIDDESSEN

On Monday 20th July, 14 members came along to our "Ladies That Lunch" meeting.

After Gill welcomed everyone, there was a small amount of business to attend to. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Pat R and Caroline.

Everyone looked stunning in their "Frocks and Hats", and it was lovely to see the effort everyone had made.

Caroline brought along the recycled dresses and accessories that she and Suzanne had made in collaboration with Junk Jodie for the Fashion – IFFICIENT show during Basingstoke Festival Week. She explained the concept behind the outfits, why they were made, and how they were created using recycled drinks bottles, packaging, and old T-shirts.

We finished the meeting with a lovely buffet lunch and some games, one of which was finding your tea party name using the first letter of your name and your birth month. An example was "Lily Crumpet".

Some members also brought along some beautiful hats, which were displayed for everyone to admire.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17th August at 10.30 am, when we will enjoy a talk entitled 57 Cathedrals – A Quirky Look.

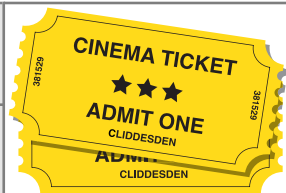
Caroline



Social and Entertainment Club

Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening'



Thursday 6th August

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest

1975 — 134 minutes — Certificate 18

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO ITS LENGTH THIS FILM WILL START AT 7.45PM WITH A SHORT INTERVAL.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest follows the rebellious Randle McMurphy (Jack Nicholson) who feigns insanity to escape prison labour and is sent to an oppressive psychiatric ward. He clashes with the tyrannical Nurse Ratched (Louise Fletcher), inspiring docile patients to reclaim their dignity and rebel, ultimately leading to tragic consequences and a daring escape.

Starring Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher, Will Sampson, Brad Dourif, William Redfield, Sydney Lassick, Danny de Vito and Christopher Lloyd



September

The Go-Between

1970 — 113 minutes — Certificate PG

Written by Harold Pinter from a novel by LP Hartley.

In the summer of 1910 Leo is the guest of Marcus, a wealthy classmate at his home in Norfolk. Leo is befriended by Marion (Julie Christie), Marcus's sister who is about to be engaged to Hugh who is a viscount. However, she has fallen in love with a handsome tenant farmer (Alan Bates) who's class difference makes an open affair unthinkable. She is unable to resist temptation though and sends messages to her lover to arrange a meeting through Leo, the go-between.

Starring Julie Christie, Alan Bates, Margaret Leighton, Michael Redgrave, Edward Fox, Michael Gough and introducing Dominic Guard



The bar usually 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.

Please note we work on a cash only basis. Everybody is welcome from wherever you live. We hope to see you there.

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NOTES FROM JULY MEETING

Present Parish Councillors and Clerk, STaNHd representatives, *Newsletter* editor, Tree warden, plus two further members of the public.

Alan Tyler was re-elected Chairman for 2026/27.

Meeting procedure A reminder that the Public Session is the time for contributions from the public; once the Public Session is closed, public participation should be by invitation only and addressed to the Chair.

To record thanks

A big thank you STaNHd for their ongoing work, time and effort on behalf of the community.

Thank you also to David Raggett and Nic Barnes for their contributions, most particularly to Nic for driving and co-ordinating publicity with regards to Upper Swallick, and to David for chairing the Parish Assembly.

Councillor vacancies With both Nic Barnes and David Raggett now resigned from the Parish Council, a further Notice of Vacancy has been submitted to BDBC (see Parish Council website and following page).

Road signs on Farleigh Hill obscured by vegetation. The Parish Lengthsman is to return asap with a three-man team working from the van with bollards and 'Stop / Go' signs.

Road racing in Church Lane The best way forward – and one constantly advocated by police – is to record and log with police any and every incident. Report via the Hants Police website, call 101, or if an incident is happening there and then, call 999. Police otherwise have no idea of the pattern and extent of the problem

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

(Search on 'Hampshire Police report a crime').

On the Edge On behalf of STaNHd, Simon Barker updated the meeting on CPRE's 'On the Edge' campaign and a public walk being organised for Sunday 06 September. See notice on back page.

If you would like to be added to the Newsletter email list please contact clerk.cliddesden@gmail.com

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

26/00995/FUL (Validated 01 July) Land adjacent to 14 Hackwood Lane. Erection of three detached dwellings.

26/00838/HSE (Pending 23 April) 3C Hackwood Lane. Detached garage and driveway.

26/00802/OUT (Pending 20 April) Land at Upper Swallick. Outline application [for major development of c2,500 houses]. All matters reserved, save for the formation of new accesses from the A339 and Woods Lane, and the alteration of accesses from Northgate Lane and Farleigh Road.

26/00710/HSE and **26/00711/LBC** (Pending, validated 02 April) Old School House, Farleigh Rd. Two-storey rear and single storey side extension, with habitable space within the roof.

26/00552/PIP (Recently withdrawn from Development Control Committee) Land South of Newland Lodge, Woods Lane. Permission in Principle for four dwellings and associated access.

25/01313/OUT (Refused 24 June) Land North of Bramble Bank, Farleigh Road. Outline application, with all matters reserved save for access, for up to 17 dwellings etc.

24/00617/RET (Pending 17 June 2024) 1A Millars Cottages, Station Road. Revised parking and landscaping, ref 20/00390/FUL (retrospective).

PLANNING APPEALS

6007440 Appeal in progress re Land West of Millars, Station Road. Outline application for four dwellings. Appearance and landscaping reserved.



PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

If you like to be involved and feel you can help to make a positive difference in your community....

We would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Parish Clerk
Susan Turner

clerk.cliddesden@gmail.com

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 01 September, 7.30pm

POND CLEARING



Work due to start Thursday 30 July

Advance notice that the car parking area will be cordoned off from the afternoon of Wednesday 29 July.



Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

Summer Show - August 2nd: Staging is from 9.20 am until 10.40 am, Public viewing from 2.00pm, when tea and cakes are available.

if anyone would like a catalogue please ask any member of the committee.

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 10.30am-11.30am Term Time

We wish you a happy summer and look forward to seeing you in September at the NEW TIME of 10.30am 11th, 18th and 24th September

0 - 4 years old and their grown-ups.

A warm welcome awaits you - we look forward to you joining us for a fun and happy time.

Cost: £3 donation per family

Contact:

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Claire (07757 498653)





We're excited to tell you about everything we got up to over the Summer term!

Programme Activities

Guides voted to work on their Interior Designer badge. They learned about notable styles and designers, had a go at creating floorplans using furniture templates, and designed their dream rooms. They also had a go at creating some set design for the theatre.



Brownies chose to work on the Animal Helper badge. As well as creating some bee-friendly flower displays, the girls

learned about local endangered species such as the water vole and hazel dormouse, and chose to raise money for some wildlife charities.

Between the Brownies, Guides and Leaders, we raised **£275** to split between HART Wildlife Rescue, and the Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust.

Out and About

We joined other Guiding and Scouting members at BEASTLY, a large-scale event where the girls spent the day exploring over 100 activities such as climbing, BMXing, axe throwing, shelter building, and zorbing. Our Guides were brave enough to make the Promise on stage in front of 2,500 people – WOW!

We also enjoyed an evening at Winchester Science Museum with other local units, where the girls explored the exhibits. Our favourites were the space station, the earthquake simulator, and the giant ear that we could crawl through.





Other Fun Stuff

We celebrated the Chinese Dragon Boating Festival, by making traditional Zongzi dumplings, creating good-fortune cards, and having our own version of a dragon boat race.

The Guides joined a District trip to Chessington, and enjoyed all of the huge rollercoasters!

We held a Day Camp at the hall for other local units to come and join us. We turned the garden into a miniature campsite, and spent the day cooking, playing games and making new friends. In the evening we put on our pyjamas for songs around the campfire.



As well as welcoming some new Brownies and Guides into the unit this term, we've also welcomed our new Young Leader, 'Hedgehog'.

Awards

Congratulations to the two girls that both achieved their Brownie Bronze Award, and to Emmy who achieved her Brownie Silver award for completing 4 of the 6 Brownie programme sections.



What's coming up?

The girls are already busy planning next term's activities – can you believe Christmas is on the way. As well as spooky activities and some festive fun, the girls are also visiting the Astronaut Academy for a night of space-themed adventure.

Want to find out more or arrange a visit for your daughter?

You can find our details in the directory at the end of the newsletter.

100 Club



Hello members.

Congratulations

The draw for July was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 13th July 2026. Here are the lucky winners:

Next Coffee Morning **14th September** – come along for good coffee, cakes and company (Coffee Morning cancelled for August).

1 st	293	Monica Tilly
2 nd	50	Sophy Pashley
3 rd	19	Rose Beevers

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The 'Edgelands' of our towns and cities could play a vital role in tackling the nature and climate crisis- supporting wildlife, sustaining local food systems, shielding communities from flooding and heat, and offering millions of people access to nature close to home.

Join us for an 'Edgeland' walk in Basingstoke', a 7.5 mile walk to discover the beautiful North Hampshire Downs countryside just a short stroll from the heart of Basingstoke.

Starting from Orchard Cafe in Basingstoke War Memorial Park the full walk will be in three sections:

- War Memorial Park to Cliddesden Village Hall 2.4 miles
- A loop from the village hall to Farleigh Church 2.5 miles - taking in the site of the proposed Upper Swallick Garden Village
- Cliddesden Village Hall to the War Memorial Park 2.4 miles .

You can join us for the full 7.5 mile walk, starting at 10.30am and finishing around 4pm at the War Memorial Park in Basingstoke.

Or if you prefer a shorter walk join us at 12.30pm when we will be setting off from Cliddesden Village Hall, for the shorter walk you can park at the Village Hall RG25 2JQ.

This walk is part of the CPRE On the Edge campaign to highlight the importance of the countryside on the edges of our towns and cities. To find out more about the campaign visit:

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/on-the-edge/>

The walk is suitable for adults and children over 14 years of age.

Dogs are welcome on the walk but must be kept on a lead at all times and unfortunately they cannot go in the village hall.

To register for either walk please visit:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/BasingstokeOntheEdgeWalk>