

SAVING OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Who are we? 3CG is the village conservation group, a registered charity formed in 2004, to protect and enhance Cliddesden's natural environment.

The changing climate poses a really serious threat to our lives and those of our local wildlife. The vital work we do helps to mitigate the worst effects and makes this rural village even more beautiful. We care and hope you do too?

We're up for the challenge! How about you?

What do we do? We plant trees and hedges; sow wildflowers in verges and field margins; install nestboxes for birds; maintain Cleresden Wildflower Meadow which is a haven for wildlife; organize walks, talks, surveys and litter picks and a whole host of other good things - like a summer tea-party in the meadow!

Wend your way to our website www.cliddesdenconservation.org to catch up on our history and get inspired! Join our Facebook group to keep up to date.

Annual Membership is only £10

A very warm welcome is extended to all new members and we'd love you to join us – it's fun! Find out more, contact Alison Mosson on 07721 046146 or email: alison@abe.co.uk or Angie Fewster on 07810 403551 or email: angie@fewster.me.uk



NOTES FROM THE JANUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Precept 2022/23 agreed at £9,331, an total increase of £445. This equates to an annual increase per band D household of £1.81. The confirmed 2022/23 tax base is 245.9, therefore: £445 / 245.9 = £1.81 increase.

Total annual precept (9,331) / 245.9 = £37.95 per band D household.

Bearing in mind will be double this for a band H dwelling and half for a band A.

STaNH D banners across the Village, are showing signs of wear. Agreed to discuss at STaNH D meeting with a view to replacing.

Local Plan Update The Economic Planning & Housing Committee (EPH) Agenda for 6th January includes the Settlement Study for rural villages and towns. Agreed that Simon Barker will speak at the meeting.

HBIC (Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre) maps and study reports for Cliddesden and Farleigh are available on the Parish Council website, including:

Church Lane Survey – June 2006
Buckshorn Copse – April 2007
Clerdesden Meadow – July 2017
Middle Copse – June 2007
Pensdell Wood – June 2007
Cliddesden Churchyard – Sept 2015.

The Neighbourhood Plan team are working with consultants SAS (South Downs Special Advisory Service) on a review of NP Policies in preparation for publishing the Reg 14 Draft Plan. An extraordinary Parish Council meeting will be held for Parish Councillors to review, with a view to approving, the submission Reg 14 document.

Lengthsman Next scheduled visit 15th February, jobs to include clearing vegetation from bus shelter and tidying area around pond.

Village Gateways Concern was raised at the costs associated with the Gateways, and that the signs are the most important. Agreed the Chairman will liaise with HCC Safer Roads to finalise the project. It was noted that new artwork will be needed for the 'leaping deer' logo.

Greening campaign – Information page in the January *Newsletter*. The scheme is supported by HCC with fully funded expert advice for retrofit, and for 'rewilding' – creating and mapping a local Nature Recovery Network. Agreed to be an Agenda item for the Parish Assembly.

Village Jubilee event A notice from the Village Hall Committee was front

page of the January *Newsletter* requesting 'a working group to see how the Village could celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022'. 'The Hall is available for use for any celebrations on Thursday 2nd June and most of Friday 3rd June but it does need volunteers to step forward to make it happen.'

Jubilee trees – 'Queen's green canopy'. The Farleigh Wallop Estate is offering Farleigh Parish residents the opportunity to plant a tree in Estate woodland which has been decimated by Ash dieback. The Estate has suggested offering similar to Cliddesden residents but for a new area of planting. It was agreed that if land could be made available in the Parish the Parish Council could potentially support this as a Village Project. Also noted that the Woodland Trust supports public access, reference their 'Woods for People' project.

NW – Theft from cars – A message to all to not leave potentially valuable items on display in vehicles. Cars in all local villages are being targeted and windows broken, two at the Village Hall in December in daylight.

Duck-and-duckling crossing signs to be taken down out of season (one in need of repair) and put back in Spring. Thanks recorded to Darren Capehorn.

Newsletter 2021 Colour front and back pages were printed for the *December Newsletter*. Thanks to Rachel Beresford-Davies for editing 10 of the 12 issues for 2021, Su Turner for the June edition, and to Chloe Gifford for stepping in to edit the September issue. Additional editors most welcome.

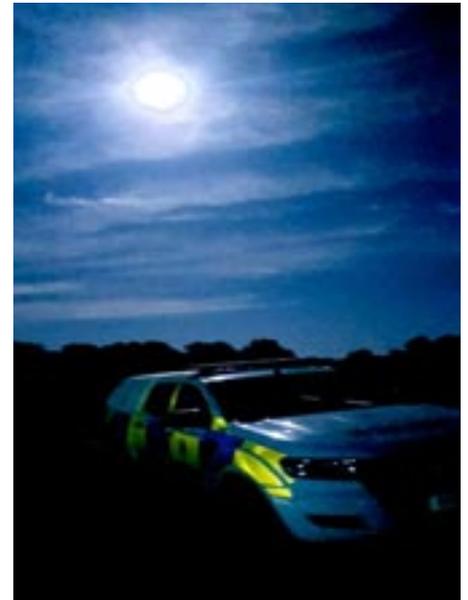
Pond & drainage Thanks to HCC 'Operation Resilience' for the works to clear the pond – see Chairman's Report. Thanks also to HCC for again including the grips and soakaways above Cliddesden in their priority winter schedule... 'Hampshire Highways have re-cut what was completed last year; the B3046 Farleigh Road grips on 10th November and the A339 Alton Road grips on 12 November 2021.'

Diary Dates

Police & Crime Commissioner meeting
Village Hall, 6.30pm, Mon 28th Feb.

Next Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 1st Mar 7.30pm, Village Hall

Parish Assembly Friday 6th May,
7 for 7.30pm, Village Hall.



POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Please continue to report all crime and suspicious incidents through the correct process:

For non emergency online – report a crime/ASB to Hampshire Constabulary

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/> or tel 101.

Use 999 in cases of emergency.

PCSO Andy Jones B/stoke Rural South
07775 542021 email: andrew.jones.
13301@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

CONTACT B/STOKE & DEANE

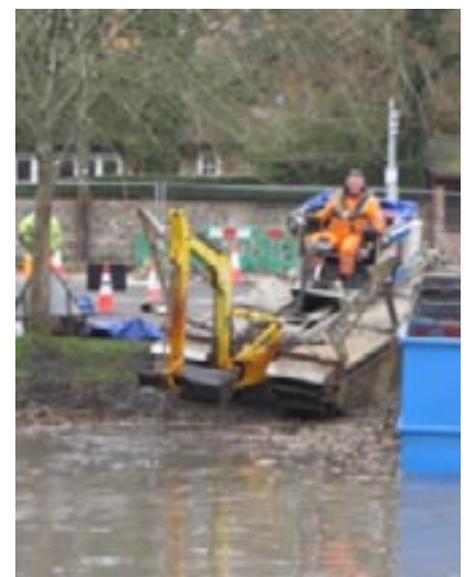
To report fly tipping on the highway or problems with waste collection

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report>

CONTACT HANTS COUNTY COUNCIL

To report problems on the highway, eg flooding in the road, potholes, obstructions to the highway or to sightlines, please go to:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>



PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

21/03678/RET (Validated: 06 Dec 2021)
5 Langdale Rise. Retention of open-sided, flat roofed, timber gazebo in rear garden (retrospective).

21/03638/RET (Validated 01 Dec 2021)
Faerie Meadows 14 Hackwood Lane.
Retention of a domestic outbuilding (retrospective).

21/03454/HSE (Withdrawn 26th January)
27 Southlea. Erection of garage and gates.

21/02799/FUL (Pending 26 August)
Myhaven, Woods Lane. Conversion of existing barn to a four bedroom dwelling.

21/02118/FUL (Pending 23 June) Land adjacent to Millars Cottages, Station Road. Detached 1.5 storey dwelling.

21/02056/FUL (Pending, 17 June)
7 Woods Lane. Erection of two bedroom bungalow with associated car parking.

21/01646/HSE (Pending 12 May) Swallick Cottage. Part single, part two story rear extension, new front porch, bay window, garage with accommodation above.

21/01321/RET (Pending, 14th April)
Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane.
Change of use to residential garden.

20/03197/PIP (Refused DC of 10 March).
Land Adjacent 14 Hackwood Lane.
Permission in Principle for two dwellings.
Appeal ref APP/H1705/W/21/3279572.

PARISH TREE APPLICATION

T/00568/21/TPO (Approved 26th Jan)
Church Farm House. T4 Horse Chestnut: prune. T6 Lime: crown clean T7 Lime.

LOCAL PLAN UPDATE**REVISED TIMETABLE**

BDBC's Regulation 18 Draft Local Plan Update document – previously scheduled to be published for consultation in May – has been rescheduled for (at the moment) publication in August / September this year.

According to the BDBC website: 'This timetable may need to be reviewed further in due course following future legislative changes to the planning system which will result from the published White Paper: *Planning for the Future*.' See <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LDS>

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

BDBC meetings are streamed live and also recorded on YouTube. Links are from the BDBC website 'meetings' page – search on Committees <https://democracy.basingstoke.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1>

SETTLEMENT STUDY PARTS 1 & 2

The Economic Planning & Housing Committee (EPH) of 6th January discussed the Settlement Study for the rural villages and towns. The approach is to categories settlements according to criteria including a combination of size and services, ie to what extent they can be considered 'sustainable' for growth. Cliddesden remains a 'Small Village' though now a 'Category 4' settlement as previous categories 5 and 4 have been merged.

Housing allocations and qualifying sites

The Local Plan Update has published a (draft) housing allocation of 20 for Cliddesden up to 2039.

Many Parishes including Cliddesden responded to the

**'PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE'**

The Queen's Green Canopy is a tree planting initiative to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Her Majesty has launched 'The Green Canopy' initiative, which aims to encourage individuals and community groups to Plant a Tree for the Jubilee. This is intended to create an environmental legacy in honour of the Monarch's 70 years' of service.

Participants will need to source their own tree and plant it during the planting season October 2021 to March 2022. Trees can be obtained from the retail arm of the Woodland Trust, which is also supplying 50,000 trees free of charge to UK schools (queensgreencanopy.org/get-involved/communities-and-groups/).

Whether one or 50 trees are planted, you are encouraged to mark your participation by including your tree on the Queen's Green Canopy map online (queensgreencanopy.org/qgcmapp/) to create a digital record of tree planting across the country.

Commemorative plaques will be available later in the year for those who wish to mark the event (queensgreencanopy.org/commemorative-plaques/).

If you don't have a suitable home for a tree you might think about donating a tree that will go towards creating green spaces in deprived urban areas and schools across the country

(shop.queensgreencanopy.org/)

website: www.queensgreencanopy.org



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2020 consultation in opposition to the present Policy SS5 requirement that only sites of 10 or more new dwellings within the Settlement Policy Boundary (SPB) – or five or more outside and adjacent to the SPB – count towards a village's housing allocation. All other newbuilds, be they single dwellings, or groups of two, three or four, count towards a general 'windfall' allowance.

Planning officers have taken this widespread unhappiness on board and included an alternative proposal in their published Report to Committee:

'In terms of the concerns raised over current Policy SS5 and its thresholds on qualifying sites, the implications of the current policy approach are acknowledged, including the restriction it places on directing future development to built-up areas and brownfield land.

'The LPA is reviewing data over the Plan period. From analysis to date, higher levels of windfall delivery suggest that there may now be the opportunity to retain the 50 dwellings per annum windfall allowance in addition to counting development of all sizes within settlements towards that settlement's housing number.

'This would be viewed by many local communities as a positive change... This approach could negate the need for smaller settlements to make housing allocations, though this would still be necessary if windfall development did not come forward at a sufficient rate.'

FIVE-YEAR LAND SUPPLY (AMR REPORT)

EPH of 13th January discussed the Authority Monitory Report (AMR) for Planning 2021/21. The AMR concludes (p42) that BDBC's housing land supply at 1st April 2021 was 4.3 years.



January 2022

A New Year and what a relief to be able to return to Brownies. We are soldiering on through the pandemic, and have been able to meet face-to-face since last Easter - no mean feat when so many activities have been cancelled.

In our pursuit of working towards badges, last term we practised how to erect a tent and how to tie some simple rope knots. Some beginners First Aid was also studied and practised before we moved into November and learnt about the stars and planets. Learning about some nocturnal animals, and trying to identify the sounds they make was a bit of a giggle, particularly when standing behind the Village Hall with torch at the ready, waiting to discover some night time creatures.

In December, the Brownies did a great job helping to ice biscuits for the matinee sale at the Village pantomime. My thanks to the Cliddesden Players for inviting us again and to all those Brownie helpers and parents who helped bake or sell. With Covid having completely wiped out our Brownie account in 2020/21 and having struggled to pay our bills a year ago, this year's cake sale was of great importance to us. So a huge thanks to everyone who bought a cup of tea and/or cake etc and helped by giving money to Cliddesden Brownies - every penny was very gratefully received.

We have a lovely group of girls at the moment, from various schools around the area. We have spaces available and would love you to get in contact if you know a girl aged 7 to 10 years old who might be interested in trying out Brownies. The link below will provide you with more information about Guiding and Brownies, but if you have any questions about our local Unit, I can be contacted at cliddesdenbrownies@btinternet.com

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/>

With thanks,

Sian Banks

100 Club

Hello members



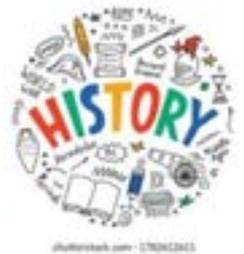
The draw for January was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 10th January 2022. Here are the lucky winners

1st 160 Louisa Stolojan
2nd 123 Rosemary Mansbridge
3rd 142 Harry Stanley

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 £36. 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. Thank you to those members who have already renewed their membership.

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



The Cliddesden Archive

For many years we have had an archive of village history organised by Paul Beavers.

Paul has now passed the baton on to David Brown who will be taking it forward.

So we can now announce a new archive which we hope you will enjoy. You can find it at:

<https://www.cliddesden-archive.uk>

Now we need your help with any new pieces of information you may have. These can be sent direct to David at dave@cliddesden-archive.uk

The new system should be quicker to use, with pictures filling your screen and you can access it on tablets and mobile phones as well as a PC.

Clearing the Pond Begins



As you will have seen, work on cleaning out the excess silt from the pond began on the 17th January. This is the culmination of many years of lobbying by the Parish Council and finally a great deal of help from our County Councillor Juliet Henderson. Thank you very much Juliet.



The work is being carried out by Hampshire County Council "Operation Resilience" and will take about two weeks. It involves removing the contaminated silt using a digger mounted on a floating pontoon. The silt is then emptied into the blue tank allowing the water to drain back into the pond. The silt is then removed by tanker and taken to an approved waste disposal site.

Before Hampshire County Council agreed to do the work the Parish Council had obtained quotes which were in excess of £20,000, well beyond our resources.

Obviously there will be some disruption to the roads in the centre of the village during the work but it will be a worthwhile, as when it is finished the pond will be in a far better state. We will then need to ensure that all the silt traps are cleaned out regularly to reduce further problems.

Village Hall News

January is always quiet for the Hall so a short article this month to remind you of the various ways you can help the Hall raise funds.

But first, did you know that there is a badminton court and equipment, a Cornilleau competition table tennis table and 2 folding snooker/pool tables in the Hall. They have not been used for a couple of years and are just gathering dust! So the Hall is looking for a volunteer to get them back in use to bring people together, the whole point of the Hall. Friday afternoons and evenings are usually free at the Hall so how about you get a few friends, neighbours or family members together and start up an informal group where you can socialise or get some exercise. If exercise is not your thing then perhaps board games, cards, chess, play music, get some food in, entice a VH Committee member to run a bar (they are licensed) or just have a laugh and chat together. If this is something you think you could organise then drop us a mail at volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

Now the fund-raising. The **100 Club** membership is due for renewal by the end of March. The 100 Club provides the Hall with a small but steady income to cover maintenance and is especially valued in the current climate. If you are in the 100 Club then please **renew** your membership soon and maybe even **increase** your holding. If you aren't a member now is a very good time to **join**. It is only £12 per ticket per year with the monthly first prize currently being in the order of £40. Contact Rose Beevers on 01256 475944 or 100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk for further details.

Then there is **Give As You Live** which donates to the Hall whenever you shop on-line at over 4,200 on-line stores at no absolutely cost to you – just sign up for **free** at www.giveasyoulive.com/join/cliddesdenhall. The on-line retailer Amazon operate a similar charitable giving scheme, **Amazon Smiles** – again signup for **free** at smile.amazon.co.uk and select "Cliddesden Village Hall" as your charity in order to trigger donations from Amazon with all of your purchases at no cost to you.

And finally a new scheme is being launched by **Nectar** at the time of writing this article which will allow you to donate Nectar points to the Hall. More details should be available next month, but in the meantime please visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cliddesdenvillagehall.

No other news other than to say that we are pleased to report that the Hall remains open at the time of writing, albeit with enhanced safety measures. Please keep in touch with the various groups who use the Hall for their own news and updates.

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



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



Home Instead



Let's Move... with Home Instead

Let's Move....

Free Seated Exercise Sessions to music from 50s, 60s, and 70s.
Cliddesden Village Hall 2pm on Mondays 7th & 21st February

The class will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays every month.

We can organize pop up sessions by arrangement. Please Contact: Home Instead Basingstoke Janet on 07540 975 094 or email Community.basingstoke@homeinstead.co.uk

BOOKING ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS - CALL or EMAIL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE or book a pop up session



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION for REGULATION 14 (2022)

Look out for the Neighbourhood Plan presubmission consultation coming SOON in February.

This consultation is a requirement of Neighbourhood Planning regulations, which require the proposed plan to be the subject of a 6 week (minimum) consultation before it is submitted to the local authority for independent examination.

The papers will be hand delivered to every household, business, principal landowner and community group in the Parish, together with the paper response form and instructions on how to respond on-line. Please, please provide any responses “on-line |” as it will reduce the workload for the team having to type up responses. The accompanying letter will provide full details.

If you have questions about responding to the consultation, please contact the Parish Clerk, Su Turner, on clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk or 07515 777060

Neighbourhood Planning Team:

Brian Karley, Alison Mosson, Alan Tyler, Mark Gifford, David Brown and Su Turner

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Registered Charity No: 274337

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Press Release

The Basingstoke Lions Club

gets back in the groove

with

LOU TAYLOR'S

Motown & Soul Night

Saturday 5 February, 7.30 for 8pm

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

With its reputation for providing quality entertainment from which all proceeds go to meet local needs, the Basingstoke Lions Club is delighted to host this terrific talent for a second time.

Lou Taylor began his professional life as a session musician, playing bass guitar and singing backing vocals in studios and on the live scene for numerous artistes. Finally moving to centre stage, Lou secured a deal with RCA (signed by the one and only Simon Cowell) which resulted in the release of a remix of Bryan Adams "Summer of '69".

Lou has worked alongside some of the top names in the music industry supporting artists such as Boy George, Alexander O'Neal, Edwin Starr, Martha Reeves, Gino Washington, Bitty Mclean and Peter Andre.

A guaranteed 'party night' to lift the spirits! What's not to like?

Tickets: £12 from www.basingstokelions.org.uk or
tony.bamberger@hotmail.co.uk – 01256 850254

Ordinary people – amazing things!

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

4th, 11th, 18th February (not 25th as half term break)

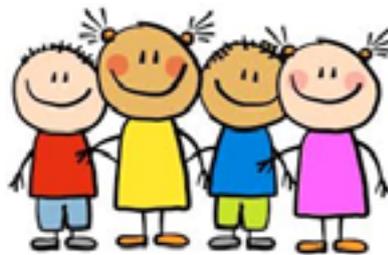
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March

0 - 4 years old and their grown-ups

Due to Covid-19 we are following government guidelines with mask wearing and asking for contact numbers for Test & Trace

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

Cost: £2 donation per family



Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833-528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (01256-477197)

CLIDDESSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

By the time you are reading this, Christmas may seem such a distant memory! We still wanted to share with our community activities we enjoyed during the festive season.



On Friday 19th November Cliddesden School's Junior Road Safety Officers ran a Be Bright, Be Seen day. All the children came to school dressed in their brightest clothing. The aim of the day was to raise awareness of how we need to dress when we are out and about on our bikes or walking. In a special Be Bright, Be Seen assembly the children learnt that in the daytime they need to dress in

bright clothing and in the evening then fluorescent clothing works best to make sure we are visible to other road users. Each child donated £1 to come to school in non-uniform and £98.00 was donated to BBC's Children in Need.



It has been such a great first term of Rock2thebeat teaching at Cliddesden and the children were very excited to share with the rest of the school their end of term performances. You can see these under December Events on the school website. All the pupils should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved this term with most of them only been playing their instrument for 10 weeks!

Lewis Jones, Hampshire Music Service



At the end of our autumn term, KS2 participated in an inter-house gymnastics competition. The children worked in small groups, within their house teams, to create their own gymnastic routine. Each routine had to include: a straight shape, tuck shape, star shape, straddle shape and pike shape as well as a series of balances and higher skills such as bridge, dish, shoulder stand, front support and back support. The older children were tasked with including a greater number of the higher skills and balances in their routine.

The children performed their routines to the rest of their Key Stage and the routines were judged on what skills they had included, musical awareness, transitions and teamwork.

The judges had a really hard job as the routines were amazing. The children had worked hard in the preceding weeks to perfect their routines and to come up with both graceful and dynamic moves. The finished routines were a joy to behold and the children were very proud of what they had achieved.

The results were very close but the winning house, with a total of 173 points, was Ellisfield.



Many thanks to The Friends of Cliddesden Primary School for organising and running this year's Secret Santa Sale. The children thoroughly enjoyed shopping and the older children helped the younger children with their choices and handling money.

Children came in their Christmas jumpers and £70.78 was raised for Save the Children.



Princess Aurora has lived a happy childhood. As she prepares to celebrate her 18th birthday, she is unaware of the curse placed upon her at birth by the Wicked Fairy Carabosse. Intrigued by a mysterious old spinning wheel she receives as a present, Princess Aurora pricks her finger and falls asleep. Now it's up to magical Merlin, our Dame Dolly, Fairy and hapless

comic Wally to aid Perfect Prince Percy on his quest to rescue the Princess from her terrible fate. Only 100 years and a fearsome dragon stand in their way.

The whole school enjoyed watching the Christmas pantomime online in their classroom whilst munching on delicious popcorn made by Mr Davies and Mrs Jordan



Mary's Knitting is a wonderful school nativity play about a busy mother who is knitting away as she waits for her son, the baby Jesus, to be born.

KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed rehearsing their lines, singing the songs and performing.

Despite having to cancel our live shows due to COVID restrictions, the children rose to the challenging of performing to the best of their ability so we could record and share with their families.

We are extremely proud of the resilience they have shown.



Thank you Mrs Hardy and Mr Greenall for our delicious Christmas lunch.

Paula Lavender
Cliddesden Primary School

Horticultural Society News for February 2022

Hello from Claire!

Happy New Year!

Although we are already well into 2022 – where has that time gone?

This year is going to be AMAZING!

Meetings, shows, plant sales, getting together and celebrating all that is bright and beautiful in our gardens.

AT LAST!!!!



However, before I tell you all about the incredible line-up we have for this year, let me tell you what's already happened.

Last meeting of the year

AGM – Thursday 25th November 745pm

Cliddesden Millennium Hall

While small in numbers the AGM was big on atmosphere – the hall looked lovely with the Xmas decorations up, it was warm inside, and everyone was just happy to be together again.

All the essential business of the Society was completed in good order, and then we moved onto the social. A particular thanks to David Randall for auditing the accounts again, your time and expertise is greatly appreciated.

Although there were some technical issues with the quiz (no-one knew how to connect the laptop to the projector) we rose to the occasion and managed to answer all the questions.

After 3 tie-break questions the winners were Pat & Ken Rampton. Congratulations to you both.

Thank you to the committee for laying on the food and wine.



****Subscriptions for 2022 are now due, £10 per household.****

Please note increase in subscriptions.

Payment can be made in cash to your local committee member, or if you prefer to pay online, please contact me on 07748532798 or via email: claire-cookie@hotmail.com for the bank details. Thank-you

Thursday 27th January 745pm

Cliddesden Millenium Hall

Hampshire Nature in Trust – Mike Read

Due to submission deadlines a full report of the evening will be in the March edition

What's coming up?

Thursday 31st March 745pm

Cliddesden Millenium Hall

What have bees ever done for us? – Robin Dean

Originally from South Africa, Robin is a second-generation bee-keeper. He manages the use of different bee species for crop pollination, and also is involved in eco toxicology studies.

Our evening meetings are open to all - £1 entry for members, £2 for guests, so please come along and bring a friend!

GREENING CAMPAIGN

We all know about the need to reverse climate change – we all have ownership of the measures we can or have time to take to reduce our carbon footprint. So why this campaign?

The Greening Campaign was started in Petersfield by Terena Plowright who wanted to make a difference in her own community. 'The Greening Campaign' is now a Community Interest Group with copyright for the support packages and logo. The Campaign has been run in villages and towns across England, and so this is a tested 'blueprint' to make the administration of the project simple, but also each community is part of a now officially recognised process. The thing about starting the The Greening Campaign is that it's about making a collective community commitment. Which might seem inspirational? – or really not necessary?

According to the Greening Campaign... By running Phase 1 it will engage ALL the community. The community will feel involved, and this will result in larger numbers taking part in the following Phases.

THEN CAN THE CAMPAIGN MOVE ON 'TOGETHER' TO BIGGER CHANGES...



PHASE 1 Engagement & behaviour change

Using the specialist pack, get everyone in your community to join together and make 5 significant changes to their lifestyle. Find out how much CO² you have all saved together!

<http://www.greening-campaign.org>



PHASE 2 Three Pillars

Using the specialist support packs, work together in your community to protect your local environment, retrofit your homes, and support human health. From here you have the building blocks for a sustainable community.



PHASE 3 Your sustainable community

Make a vision for your sustainable community. Work through the self-assessment toolkit and find your strengths & weaknesses. Then work on sections such as communication, carbon reduction, saving water, ecology, community energy, using the support we offer!



PHASE 4 Adapting to a different climate

A Community Adaptation Toolkit which helps you evaluate the risks climate change will bring to your community. Understand climate, and understand weather. The Packs together lead you to possible solutions so your community can adapt and flourish.

PHASE 1

The idea of Phase 1 is to answer 'What difference will it make if I change the way I live my life?'

Well this Campaign is about demonstrating (and quantifying) how much – collectively – small individual actions make the big difference.

'The power of the individual lies in the community. By acting together, your voice becomes an effective tool – an effective community response to an international problem – both in reducing CO² and also, your £s affecting what products are sold on the shelves.'

'10 people putting in renewable energy now, is not nearly as effective as 200 people conserving energy now and later replacing that with renewables. This is not meant to be an eco town running eco events. It is about small changes.'

So... Each Phase contains an Information Pack, on-line resources, videos, and supports you by email. You can sign-up to one Phase at a time... and having achieved, or be *en route* to achieving, Phase 1, the scheme brings access to a wider network of support.

PHASE 2

Phase 2 offers three (funded) specialist advice sets:

1. 'Rewilding package' supported by HIWWT
2. 'Retrofit' supported by the Sustainability Centre, and
3. on 'Health in Light of Climate Change'.

1. CREATING NATURE RECOVERY NETWORKS

<https://www.hiwwt.org.uk/nature-recovery-network>

'A wildlife rich natural world is vital for our well being and survival. We need wild places to thrive. Yet many of our systems and laws have failed the natural world. We now live in on of the most nature-depleted places on the planet.

'Nature urgently needs our help to recover, and it can be done. By joining up wild places and creating more accross the UK we will improve our lives and help nature to flourish. Because everything works better when it's connected.'

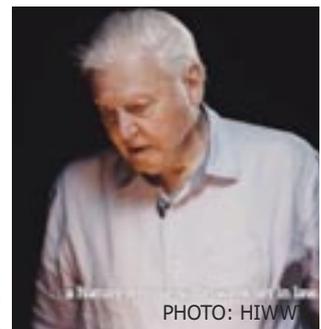


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Beggarwood Surgery News from the PPG

(Patients Participation Group)

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SURGERY UPDATE – January 2022

As reported in our last surgery update, North Hants Urgent Care (NHUC) has been busy in preparing and has now completed the hand over of the running of the surgery to our new provider CGH. CGH are in turn owned by Operose. We are assured that this has been done in a professional manner with both parties happy that CGH understand the workings of Beggarwood and the level of service that we, the patients, expect from our new provider.

We understand that is not the intention of CGH to change the way Beggarwood runs. Staff at Beggarwood will continue to answer the phones – the calls will not go to a remote point as they do at CGH. CGH think that all the non-medical and administration staff have opted to stay on and the outgoing Practice Manager said all staff were happy with the conversations they had had with CGH. It is also hoped salaried doctors and locums will continue. Patients will be contacted either by letter or a text message, advising them of any changes that will occur during the changeover. The cut off point for NHUC will be 28 January 2022 and Operose will start on 31 January 2022, thus giving everyone the weekend to complete the technicalities. We have impressed upon CGH that we wish to operate as a separate PPG for the foreseeable future to closely monitor the level of service provided and not be amalgamated into the wider CGH PPG although we will keep close contact with them. CGH recognise we are an open and transparent PPG and they will be happy to engage with us. As previously noted, CGH were not our first choice of provider, but we do now have to accept the decision by the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to hand the contract to CGH and we therefore remain committed to working closely with them. However we have reserved the right to go back to the NHS CCG if things start to go amiss.

A meeting with Maria Miller, our local MP, has been arranged for July 2022 to review the situation. This will be an open meeting and you are all urged to attend if you can. Details will follow in our later newsletters.

Defibrillators

Defibrillators seem to be in the news lately and so it's worth mentioning that three devices are available around the Beggarwood Surgery:

- One behind the reception desk in the attached Dental Surgery
- Another in the Café in Beggarwood Park near the Surgery
- And finally, one in the new Pub, The Holly Blue, by the A30 Winchester Road.

PPG email address

To gather a wider patient view of Beggarwood Surgery we have decided to publish a NON-MEDICAL email address that will be viewed by the PPG team so that we can correlate your views into our regular meetings with the practice. Suggestions for input might be:

- The ease of booking an appointment or call back
- The surgery waiting area environment
- Helpful suggestions for improvements within practice
- Feedback on the reception and medical staff.

Once again, we stress this is for Non-Medical feedback as we are not medically trained and the email address will only be monitored on an irregular basis. If you have an urgent medical problem please contact the surgery directly or ring 111.

The email address is : beggarwood.surgeryppg@btinternet.com

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Finally, we are always looking for new members to join our PPG and so if you would like to join please use the aforementioned email address to register your interest and we will be happy to have you on board.

Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club **AKA The Film Club**

Thursday 3 February “Julie and Julia”, 2009, 123 mins, Cert 12

Julie & Julia is a [biographical comedy-drama film](#) written and directed by [Nora Ephron](#) (When Harry met Sally, Sleepless in Seattle) starring [Meryl Streep](#) and [Amy Adams](#). The film won the Golden Globe for Best Actress and nominations for Meryl Streep for both the BAFTAs and Academy awards in the same category.

It is based on the books *Julie & Julia. 365 Days, 524 Recipes, A Little Kitchen* by Julie [Powell](#) and *My Life in France* by [Julia Child](#) and Alex Prud'homme.

Julie & Julia was Ephron's last film before her death in 2012.

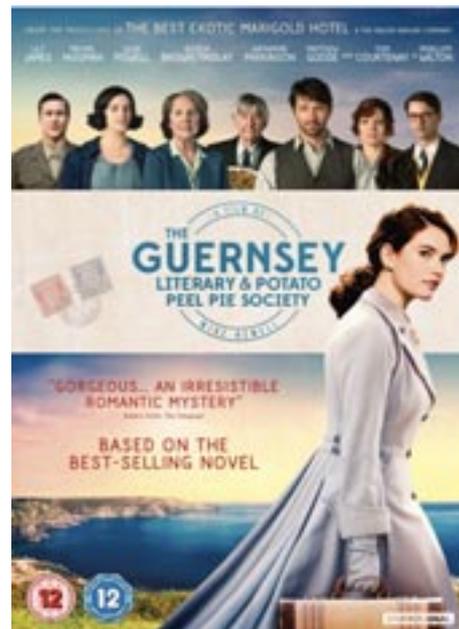
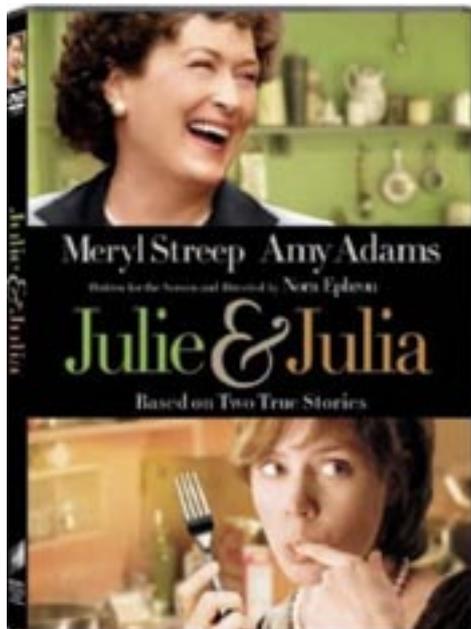
Thursday 3 March “Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society”, 2018, 124 mins, Cert 12

An historical romantic-drama directed by [Mike Newell](#) (*Four Weddings and a Funeral, Donny Brasco*). The film stars [Lily James](#), [Michiel Huisman](#), Set in 1946, the plot follows a London-based writer who exchanges letters with a resident on the island of [Guernsey](#), which had been under [German occupation](#) during [World War II](#).

One review said “offers delightful comfort food for fans of period drama”

The film grossed \$15.7 million worldwide and received generally positive reviews from critics.

All our films are suggested by members, so please suggest your own favourites and do come along, you'll have a good evening at the cinema amongst friends.



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