



# cliddesden

## Village Newsletter

### Village Hall News

Just a few reminders and notices for this month ...

The Hall's **AGM – 7:30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Please join us and hear about what is going on and maybe get involved.

A new class at the Hall – a **Dance Class on Wednesday evenings from 8pm**, led by West Coast Swing. Do go along and try it out.

**100 Club subscriptions are due by the end of March.** We know there are a good number of new people in the village so if you are one of them, how about this easy way to connect with the Hall and stand a chance of winning in the monthly draw. Further details and forms are elsewhere in this issue - please contact Rose Beevers on 01256 475944 or via [100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk](mailto:100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk) to join, renew or increase your holding.

**A call for volunteers** – if you are interested in becoming a Trustee and joining us to become part of the behind the scenes but important team then send a mail to [volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cliddesdenhall.org.uk). Similarly if you are interested in arranging any new clubs or events at the Hall then just drop us a mail at [events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk](mailto:events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk).

Finally, remember to visit the Hall's website at [www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk](http://www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk) and Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall](https://www.facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall) for the latest news, photos and events at the Hall.

Greg Mendelsohn  
Village Hall Management Committee  
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# 100 CLUB

Hello members: The draw for February was called at the Coffee Morning on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Here are the lucky winners:

<b>1st</b>	150	Pat Doel
<b>2nd</b>	33	Mary Thomas
<b>3rd</b>	288	Carrie O'Herlihy

Rose Beevers Tel: 475944

**\*Membership is now due for renewal – further details and form on page 11\*\***





Hello from Clare!

As the grass hasn't really stopped growing over the winter, and now, hopefully, the ground has dried up enough to consider getting it under control again – a few words about encouraging our mowers to start, taken from 'Gardener's Magic and Other Old Wives' Lore' by Bridget Boland **Original Contribution to Magic** 'No book of this sort should fail to include at least one addition to magic lore. In keeping with our technological age, I contribute one for starting a motor mower. It is no use swearing at the machine, or invoking any of the demons potent in herbal magic – this has been tried. Attach to the handle a piece of fennel (for flattery, see Ben Jonson, *The Case Altered*, Act II, Scene 2), and then salute it with admiring words, saying it always starts at the first turn of its cleverly-designed cord; and assure anyone within earshot that it is the best machine on the market. And this, as the herbalists say, is sovereign.



## What's been happening?

**Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> Cliddesden Millennium Hall**

We welcomed back Carol Watson with the Spring Flowers of Italy for our first lecture of the year.

As always, Carol delighted us with her honest, and insightful, verbal tour across some very

different areas of Italy - from valleys to mountains and all places in between.

Her photos showed stunning vistas of the countryside she was crossing, and then close-ups of the flowers - in particular the wild orchids.

The popularity of Carol's talks with the horticultural society is clear as attendance on the evening was good.

I am pleased to say we have already booked

## What's coming up?

**Thursday 26th March, Cliddesden Millennium Hall: Fuchsias my Way – Derek Dexter**

Derek is a member of the Wokingham Fuchsia Club, and since starting to grow and show fuchsias in 1999 he has won many trophies from his 'hobby'.

With such a successful track record, and knowing we have 2 fuchsia classes in the

Summer Show, this evening will be well worth attending for anyone who wants to have a show-stopping entry this year!

Everyone is welcome to attend our lectures. Entry for members is £1, guests £2.

Tea & coffee are available on the night – donations please.

## Spring Show

**Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> - Cliddesden MVH**

Time to dust off the cake tins, check the daffodils for bugs, and hope the snow hasn't crushed the tulips! The Spring Show not only has classes for our early flowers and cookery queens and kings, there are also over-wintering veg, shrubs and childrens entries. Staging is from 9.20 to 10.40, and the show is open to the public for viewing from 2pm. Cup presentations and raffle at 330pm.

Viewing is open to everyone, so please join us, and enjoy a cuppa and a piece of delicious home-made cake too.

**Fuchias for the Summer Show will be available to buy at the Spring Show. 1 per household, £1.50 per plant. Plants for the childrens classes will also be available - these are free, 1 per child.**

## Three Villages Garden Competition

The garden competition returns this year - judging takes place on **MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**. For entry please contact your local committee member.

If you have not yet paid your subscription, or would like to join us as a member, fees are £8 per household a year.

We are now able to offer you the option to pay online.

If you would like to change to online payment contact me on 01256 381504 for the banking details.

Payments can also be made to your local committee member as usual.

Happy gardening.

Claire

## Cliddesden Coffee Morning

Come and join us at our friendly monthly event at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall.

We have regular stalls of second -hand books and stationery and greeting cards.

The 100 club is drawn, and we run a raffle.

It is a great opportunity to catch up with other villagers and enjoy a cuppa and some delicious cake..... of course!!

We meet (usually) on the **second Monday of each month, 10.30 -12**

However, in April this year the second Monday is the Easter Bank Holiday, so we have moved to **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**.

**In addition, on that date we have a representative from Samaritans UK coming to give us a brief outline of their work.**

**Samaritans** is a registered charity aimed at providing emotional support to anyone in emotional distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, often through their telephone helpline.

I am sure you will agree that they carry out amazing work.

Hope to see you there.

Gill



## Cliddesden Women's Institute



At the time of writing we have not held our February meeting which will consist of a games evening, quizzes, bagatelle, darts and maybe a beetle drive – with prizes - are the theme of the evening, with an American supper. I will report more on that next time.

The craft group met at Catherine's home to plan our projects for the coming year and an exciting programme has been drawn up ranging from painting bags, felt animals, a flower wreath and i pad stand to foundation piecing, paper embroidery cards and macramé. When we meet at Catherine's we will be joined by ladies from Medstead WI where Catherine is also a member. We will also have two crafty lunchers days which are open to everybody the first of which will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall.

The first craft meeting was held at Catherine's home when members of both Cliddesden and Medstead WIs used their artistic skills to paint designs on tote bags. I did not attend as it was my birthday and I was being treated to a trip out. The March meeting will be held at my home when we will be making fabric i pad stands. It should be fun, let's hope more

rice goes into the bags than on the floor!

**Next meeting : 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**'Volunteering in as French Chateau'**  
**Speaker: Lyn Hardy**

If you are interested in hearing Lyn Hardy speak please come along you will be made welcome. We meet at 7.30pm in Cliddesden Village Hall.

*Diane Rampton 01256 467533*

*An Auction of Promises*

*In Aid of Facilities and the Upkeep of St. Leonard's Church Cliddesden*  
*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020 from 7.30pm*  
*Cliddesden Millenium Village Hall*  
*Tickets £10 each to include food. Licensed bar on the night*

We'll have a dedicated auctioneer and a live and silent auction on the night

There are lots of ways to be part of the event:

- Make a pledge to be auctioned
- Companies can also pledge
- Be part of the night and bid
- Advertise in the catalogue

This is a great way to raise much needed funds for the local church whilst enjoying a fantastic evening. It's also an effective way to advertise local businesses and services through donations, pledges or advertising.

For more information contact:  
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**PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!**





# **CLIDDESSEN CLEAN~UP DAY**

**Sat 21st March**

**HEROES NEEDED!**

**10am at the Pond**



As many of you know, long-standing resident Shirley Maunder sadly passed away in December last year. As a salute to one of the very first editors of this newsletter, and someone who was always actively and enthusiastically involved in many aspects of Cliddesden village life (as readers will discover below), we publish here an edited version of the tribute given by Ben at her funeral.

## SHIRLEY MAUNDER

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Shirley was born in Preston Candover. Her parents were Roland and Maud Barker, a butcher and a tailoress. She had two younger sisters, Sally and Jane. Sally says that Shirley was always in charge, but that she did look after them lovingly and carefully all through their childhood.

She remained a country girl all her life although the family moved to Essex Road in Basingstoke on her father getting a new job at Harry Hall, one of the famous tailoring companies in the town. She initially attended the old Victorian village school at Preston Candover where her vigorous and forthright character may have first showed itself. On one occasion at primary school she and girl friends ambushed and thrashed a notorious school bully, apparently to good effect.

She passed the 11-plus and then attended the girl's high school in Basingstoke. She was head of class in most of the years she was at the school. You may see a pattern beginning to emerge.

With her decent O levels she was keen to continue her education. Sadly, her father, a stern man of his times, would not permit it and she had to leave school and seek a career.

She chose banking, and joined the old National Provincial in Winchester Street. She enjoyed her early years in the Bank and progressed up the hierarchy, getting involved in security work and becoming a senior cashier. However it turned out that there was a glass ceiling through which girls could not progress. I remember well her outrage at the unfairness of her treatment, especially when told, "Well, you'll be off having babies soon, won't you dear?" Frustrated by all this she left the Bank and candidates for loans no longer had to face up to her steely inquisition.

By this time we had married in 1963 and spent all our lives together living at Church Lane Cliddesden.

After some years she took over the village shop and post office on my mother wanting to retire. She and her great friend Juliet ran the business together.



This was when the great armed robbery took place. On a quiet, dark Wednesday afternoon three armed robbers confronted the girls and made off with the post office's money. Shirley and Juliet dashed outside and got the escaping robbers' number. They were arrested a few hours later as they had foolishly parked their car outside their house over on Brighton Hill without bothering to change the number plates.

Shirley always said the most frightening thing about the whole business was the way the hand of the young man holding the gun shook uncontrollably.

The girls got some sort of award from the Post Office and somewhere there is a photograph of them receiving their gifts looking sheepish and wearing their fashionable maxi dresses.

Selling the shop business after some ten years she threw herself into other activities.

She was a Samaritan for many years, ending up as director of the Basingstoke branch, a very demanding role.

She was involved with the Churches' Together Homeless Shelter at May Place, her only complaint being that her favourite sheepskin coat got stolen. However, as she said, no doubt it went to a more needy home.

She found both these activities hugely satisfying, and they both illustrate her innate kindness, and not a little courage, as neither was entirely free from risk, sometimes requiring overnight stays at the respective centres.

In the village her life came to centre on the church, but not exclusively. Over the years she was churchwarden twice, treasurer of the PCC, a member of the church council, Deanery Synod treasurer, a keen promoter of the church nature conservation area in the churchyard, and a devoted and generous supporter of the church's link with our sister diocese, Lango, in Uganda. Her own quiet Christian faith was a central part of her life, so she was pleased to be able to help her fellow believers in Uganda.

Activities outside the church included starting the village old people's club, called the Friendly Circle. In a different demographic age, the early 1980s, they had plenty of members, maybe up to forty at times, mainly older people who were not well off and often had no private transport. They offered outings, talks, feasts and bingo and other treats and filled a very useful role in village life. She was joined by Pat Rampton and Margaret Kew and they ran the club together successfully for some years. However times changed through the 1980s, the old clientele declined as the nature of the village changed and the need for the club diminished and faded.

There were then the famous village lunches every couple of months, run by the same doughty trio with their friend Monica Tilley, attracting often some eighty guests at times. These sort of followed on from the Friendly Circle, attracting in part the remaining less well to do but also many who valued the high quality of the quisine. These lunches were also a fundraiser for the new village hall in the late 1990s This great project, led not by her but by others, was also of interest to her and she enjoyed getting involved in money making activities, including her own production of a dramatic revue called the Seven Ages of Man. This featured on the cover of its programme probably for the first time in village history the warning : "This production contains strong language" and it did. If you want to look up the reference it is Philip Larkin's poem "This be the verse."

She was an early director of productions of the now famous Cliddesden Players, which may surprise no-one. A veteran actor recalls her goading the cast to learn their lines and sternly insisting that they "be serious" in preparing for the production. An innocent newcomer to the village around this time remembers his first encounter with her. "Can you act?" she demanded.

She was also one of the first editors of the Cliddesden Village Newsletter.

Latterly she was also involved with Godfrey Thomas in the formation of the village film club which continues to this day, her last project.

To mention just one other element in her life, she was a passionate supporter of Hampshire Cricket Club. She was specially proud of organising a benefit match at Hackwood Park for the great Hampshire and West Indies batsman Gordon Greenidge. Sadly, the cricketer's baby daughter died at the same time so she was able to display both her compassionate and organising gifts.

Her health was never robust. She survived breast cancer twice and bowel cancer twice and another dose of cancer on the spine but shrugged them all off, although in recent years she lost much of her strength and energy and took a much quieter part in village life.

She had a well-earned reputation as a tough not to say bossy woman, but she was more than that. Any suffering wild or domestic creature, or suffering human for that matter, would melt her heart. Her bank account is peppered with small direct debits in favour of animal charities like Battersea, the RSPCA and Cats' Protection. Mind you, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army and Blind Veterans also figure.

I can add one more story to illustrate her rare character. This was the time when she intervened in a fight between two men outside the Red Lion in London Street, one kicking the other viciously. Apparently other passers-by just passed by, leaving Shirley to remonstrate with the aggressor, send for the police and get the violence stopped.

What a girl!

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I have been greatly moved by all the expressions of affection and indeed admiration that I have received. She would have been amazed. Thank you all.

*Ben Maunder*

# Cliddesden Primary School

In addition to our usual busy curriculum based work, the first half of the Spring Term has been packed with visits, visitors and sporting occasions.



## Southampton City Art Gallery

The whole school enjoyed a visit to The Southampton City Art Gallery. During a guided tour the children learned about different artists and styles through looking at specific works in the collection. This was followed by an art workshop where the children produced seascapes using different media.

Finally the children searched for specific paintings and sculptures and had time to see the whole gallery.

This educational visit was not only highly enjoyable but also helped our children develop an awareness of culture and the arts and supported our Art and Design curriculum.



## Beech Class visit QMC Science Centre

Our visit to QMC focused on the developmental stages of animals, their habitats, the differences between animals and our senses. We enjoyed 4 fun filled activities:

One activity was looking at animals and their young. We discovered that mammals and their young look very similar. Insects looked very different in their stages of development. We also had great fun building bodies from a baby to an adult keeping the proportions correct.

On a different table we had pictures of a mammal, amphibian, bird, fish and reptile. The children each took turns picking out of a bag something associated with each of these pictures and they had to guess which one went with which picture. The children had to work out if they were hot or cold blooded and if they could breathe in air, water or both. The children did really well in matching and also learnt a lot about the differences between them.

We enjoyed playing a game where we were given a life, air, food/drink and shelter token. We were then given information about an animal and its habitat. Some earned you extra tokens whereas others you lost a token. It really made us think of the impact food, breathing and habitats have on different animals.

Another activity involved using our senses. We had several small containers each filled with a different scent. We had to guess what each one was. The mint was the easiest to identify and a lot of us were able to recognise the orange. However, the cucumber, tomato and strawberry were not so obvious. We also taste-tested different apples to see which was sweetest or sourest.



## African Dance and Drumming Workshops

On Tuesday 11th February we were treated to a visit from the Zamble African Dance Company. On a cold windy February day, a taste of African sun shone down on Cliddesden! Gaspard taught each class an African Dance and Nii accompanied him on the Djembe. The dances required good coordination and lots of energy, and all the children participated fully with smiles on their faces. It was great to learn new dance techniques and experience West African culture.

After the workshops we all gathered in the Hall and each class performed their dance routine. It was amazing to see how much they had learned in just one workshop. Oak Class' performance was especially good as it began with our own Alize leading a African traditional song.

A huge thank you to Gapsard and Nii for coming to Cliddesden and enhancing our cultural awareness.

### **KS1 Gymnastics**

Four KS1 children enjoyed an afternoon at the Active Life Centre where they competed against 11 other schools in a gymnastics competition. They performed two routines one focused on body management, showing strength and shape, and the other a skill based routine. The children had to perform the routine on their own on the large gymnastics floor. All four children demonstrated confidence and courage throughout.



They then completed the afternoon with some coaching from the Active Life Centre coaches. They practiced their balancing skills and used a spring board to jump. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout, giving support to other teams. After the results of the two routines were collated we were pleased to have come 6th overall.



### **Year 5/6 Athletics Tournament**

Cranbourne school again hosted the indoor athletics event this year. The event is always well attended and is a very lively occasion! Our team participated well and there were some great individual performances. India won her sprint race and stepped up at very short notice to participate in an additional running event.

Ellie showed brilliant teamwork supporting others and showing great determination herself. Although we didn't place very highly it was a close competition with the bottom three schools only being separated by 20 points.

### **Year 3/4 Cross Country Competition**

A team of year three and four children took part in the cross country running at Down Grange.

There were large numbers of children from a wide range of Basingstoke schools and our team put in a determined effort on very muddy ground. The runners all displayed great team values and supported each other in the race. We are waiting for the results of the competition but they can all be very proud of the values they showed.



### **Whole School Gymnastics Competition**

Friday 7th February saw the culmination of our hard work in gymnastics this year when we held our intra-house gymnastics competition. The standard of performance across the school was great to see, with all children joining in and trying hard. It was especially good to see the skills progression across the school. The younger children were very impressed by the counter balances and paired support shown by the older children. It was a close competition in the judges made some difficult decisions. In the end the winning team was Ellisfield.

To find out more about our school, please visit our website: [Cliddesden.hants.sch.uk](http://Cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)

*Paula Lavender*

## Farleigh Parish Playgroup



**Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall**  
0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups.

**Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time**

**March: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>. April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Easter party), 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**May: 1<sup>st</sup>, (not 8<sup>th</sup>), 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, (not 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**Join us for an hour of fun activities,  
sensory play, songs and stories.**

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

**Cost: £2 per family**



**Contact:**

**Melanie** Previous Pre-school Head (07853-528040)

**Claire** Qualified teacher (01256-477197)

## Regular weekly events at the Village Hall

*Come and give them a go!*

### **Art Classes:**

Tuesdays - 12pm and 7.30-9.30pm

Wednesdays - 10-12pm and 1-3pm

**Brownies:** Tuesdays 5-6.15pm

**Coffee Morning:** 2nd Monday of each month  
10.30-12pm

**Zumba:** Mondays - 7.30-8.30pm

**Pilates:** Fridays - 8.45 - 9.45am

**West Coast Swing Dance:** Wednesdays 8.00 -  
11.00pm

**Basingstoke residents will need to register their cars if they want to continue using their local tip, or they will face a £5 charge per visit.**



The scheme is set to come into effect from **April 2020**. You can register up to 3 cars or 4x4s per address. Registration is free and available on their website. Go to: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/vehicle-registration/register>. For residents without internet access, call 0300 5551389 to register.

## Church Services for March

**(at St Leonard's unless stated otherwise)**

### **Sunday 1st March**

**9.45am :** Holy Communion  
(Common Worship)

**Sunday 8th March 11.15am: :**  
Family Communion (Common Worship)

**Sunday 15th March 11.15am:**  
Family Service

**Saturday 21st March 6.00pm:** Holy Communion (BCP)

**Sunday 29th March 11.00am :** St Andrew's Farleigh Wallop (Common Worship)

**Sunday 5th April 9.45am:** Holy Communion (Common Worship)

### 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: Gregory Mendelsohn, 8 Southlea, Cliddesden, RG25 2JN. Registered Charity No 257526

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

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

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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: THE 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.

## 100 Club Renewal

We are now approaching the start of the 2020/21 membership for the 100 Club and 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 £35), 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 Ridge wood 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 2020/21.

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# Cliddesden Parish Council

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm  
Village Hall meeting room. Hope to see you there.

**The Village Spring Clean** is scheduled for Saturday 21st March. Please make a diary date.

**Newsletter** More editors are needed please. If you can help by compiling just an occasional issue, please contact any member of the Parish Council or email clerk.cliddesden@parish.hants.gov.uk All you need is familiarity with Word or any basic layout package.

**CountryWatch** If you would like to receive regular updates please contact Simon Barker, who is now the local Neighbourhood Watch / CountyWatch co-ordinator.

**Parish Assembly** Friday 15th May, Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 with refreshments. An opportunity for information, discussion and to give your views. Please put the date in your diary.

## CLEAN AIR ANTI IDLING CAMPAIGN

*New powers to issue fixed penalties*

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/engine-idling>

'Idling' is considered to be when a vehicle's engine is running while stationary for a period of longer than 30 seconds. It wastes fuel and contributes to greenhouse gas emissions as well as local air pollutants which harm public health. If you're parked, waiting for someone or stuck in traffic, please switch off your engine and do your bit to help tackle the declared climate emergency.

**BDBC powers under The Road Traffic (Vehicles Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002 will come into force on Monday 23rd March.**

Drivers who leave their engines running whilst stationary may be asked by an enforcement officer to switch off their engine. Raising awareness will remain the priority, but drivers who do not comply with a request, may be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £20.

These regulations cover all vehicles on public roads including private cars, motorbikes, delivery vehicles, taxis and buses. They do not apply to vehicles:

- moving slowly due to road works or congestion
- stopped at traffic lights
- under test or repair
- where the windscreen is being defrosted.

Please help to tackle air pollution by switching off your engine while you are waiting.



Basingstoke and Deane

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

20/00489/TDC (20th Feb) Land to Rear of The Mount, Farleigh Road. Technical Details Consent for the erection of two dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping (following approval of 19/02487/PIP).

20/00379/FUL (19 Feb) 27 Southlea. Erection of one 3-bedroomed detached dwelling with associated parking.

20/00390/FUL (12 Feb) Land Adjoining 1 Millars Cottages, Station Road. Erection of one 3-bedroomed dwelling with car parking and cycle shed and rearrangement of parking for 1- 3 Millars Cottages.

19/02068/FUL (Granted at Development Control Committee meeting of 5th February) Woodland Adjacent To Audleys Close, Farleigh Road. Change of use of land [ancient woodland site] to forest school including the provision of associated parking.

19/02634/FUL & 19/02635/LBC (Granted 17th Dec) The Jolly Farmer. Removal of rear garden decking and jumberella and erection of new pergola style smoking solution with new paving to replace decking. Internal alteration and re-configuration of toilets to form 4x unisex WCs.

19/02774/FUL (Granted 2nd Dec) Greenlands Nursery, 3A Hackwood Lane. Erection of one 3-bedroomed bungalow.

## PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00093/20/TCA (24 Feb) Hill View, Farleigh Road, Cliddesden. T2 Cherry: reduce branches overhanging neighbouring property back to the boundary.

T/00532/19/TCA (Withdrawn 18th Dec) The Jolly Farmer. To fell 2 Sycamore and 17 fruit trees.

T/00483/19/TCA (Granted 28th Nov) Three Horseshoes, Woods Lane. Front garden by road – Crown lift Field Maple and Holly off garage roof to give 1 metres clearance. Rear garden – Lightly clip annual growth all round of one Yew. Fell saplings on north east wall by office window. Coppice one Hazel by front (east) corner of house.

## NEW PERMIT SYSTEM FOR HCC RECYCLING CENTRES



Hampshire County Council

*Hampshire residents will need to register their car for free by 1st April*

A new residents' permit system is to begin operating at Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs). It will be controlled by Automatic Number Plate Recognition and will allow continued free access for Hampshire residents to dispose of household waste.

Access for non-Hampshire residents will be for a fee of £5 per visit. Charges for non-household waste, including soil and rubble, plasterboard and asbestos remain. Hampshire residents can register up to three vehicles at [www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc](http://www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc), or by calling 0300 555 1389.

The system will check the registration of the cars coming into the site against the registered number plates so that Hampshire residents can freely enter the sites as many times as they wish, without any further checks. Note that Hampshire residents who already hold a van or trailer permit do not need to re-register that particular vehicle.