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Well, this must be the easiest magazine I have ever put together! Apart from writing this editorial and choosing the quote, I have had very little to do with it. Georgie Blake has done all the editing and the layout this month, and I'm sure you will agree she has done a great job. Going forward, Georgie has kindly agreed to edit the magazine every other month, so I will be back at the helm next month and then Georgie will do the December issue. Sherfield on Loddon have three or four editors for their magazine so, hopefully, having one new name on this page won't be too confusing.

What I did have to check before writing this was whether our new editor preferred to be called Georgina or Georgie. Some people habitually shorten their names while others prefer to use their full names. We probably all know a Dave who we would never think of calling David, or a Sam who we have forgotten is actually named Samantha. My husband doesn't like shortening names, possibly because there are at least six ways his name can be abbreviated. When we first started going out, I had to get used to him calling me Rachel and not Rach. At home I was only Rachel when I had done something wrong!

I bet you would want to shorten your name if it was Triptych Alabama Bliss. The birth of that little girl was announced in The Times earlier this year, as a sister to Dionysus Cosmo Chaos and Hieronymous Vladimir Azax. Imagine having to read out the register at their school. It could be worse though. One of my friends is a registrar and she was asked to certify the birth of a baby boy with the name Raven Flies Free Over the Royal Court. You wonder why parents saddle their children with these names. In the case of Triptych it was a reaction to her mother having the most common name in Britain – Olivia. Understandably she wanted something different for her children. But just because you are a design consultant is it really fair to name your child after the typeface Helvetica, or for an architect to name her twins Ionic and Corinthian? My Dad was a chemist but fortunately he didn't call me Potassium or Beryllium, although if he had got his way I would have been Anastasia Perpetua...

I guess one good thing about having an unusual name is that you won't struggle to find a unique user name for your Gmail or Apple account. No need to add numbers after your name if you are called Dionysus. Talking of which, you can carry on using the usual editor email as both Georgie and I will have access to it eventually.

I hope you enjoy Georgie's first magazine. She's included updates from the Parish Council and the Village Hall, news about a new hairdressing business in Bramley and, of course, lots of photographs of the Bramley Fete. Wasn't it good to see so many people across all ages getting together for this community event? Thank you to everyone who worked so hard over many months to pull it all together.

Best wishes

Rachel

Rachel Barclay Smith, Joint Editor

What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet

William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet

FOR MORE THAN JUST A LEAKY TAP



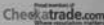
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Church diary for October

3rd	18th Sunday after Trinity
9:00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10:30	Matins (BCP) – St James’s Church
10th	19th Sunday after Trinity
9:00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10:30	Holy Communion – St James’s Church
17th	20th Sunday after Trinity
9:00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10:30	Holy Communion – St James’s Church
24th	Last Sunday after Trinity
9:00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10:30	Morning Worship – St James’s Church
31st	4th Sunday before Advent
10:00	All Benefice Communion Service St Leonard’s Church – Sherfield on Loddon (No St James Service)

... and into November

7th	3rd Sunday before Advent
9:00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10:30	Holy Communion (BCP) – St James’s Church
14th	Remembrance Sunday
10:30	Remembrance Service – St James’s Church
21st	Sunday next before Advent
9:00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10:30	Morning Worship – St James’s Church

Services at our neighbouring churches

October

3rd	18th Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Holy Communion - Harvest Online/St Leonard’s
10.00	Family Service - Harvest St Mary’s Stratfield Saye
6.30pm	Evensong – St Mary’s Hartley Wespall
8th	
4.30pm	Messy Church Sherfield Park Community Centre
10th	19th Sunday after Trinity
10:00	Morning Worship – Online/St Leonard’s
17th	20th Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Holy Communion – Online/St Leonard’s
11.00	Harvest Service – St Mary’s Hartley Wespall

24th	Last Sunday after Trinity
10:00	Together in Worship – Online/St Leonard’s
31st	4th Sunday before Advent
10:00	Benefice Holy Communion Online/St Leonard’s
3.00pm	All Souls Service – St Leonard’s Sherfield
November	
7th	3rd Sunday before Advent
10:00	Holy Communion Online/St Leonard’s
10:00	Family Service – St Mary’s Stratfield Saye
6:30pm	Evensong – St Mary’s Hartley Wespall

Online services - All are very welcome to join the Online services, please contact Karen West for details - revkarenw24@gmail.com **Please register in advance for Church services.** Some restrictions will still be followed - hand sanitising and the wearing of a face mask when moving around the Church. To register please contact: stleonardsnews@btinternet.com for St Leonard’s. For Hartley Wespall - pip.ilene@tiscali.co.uk.



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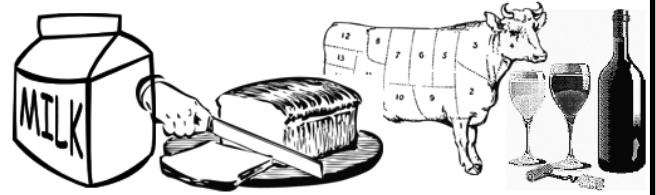
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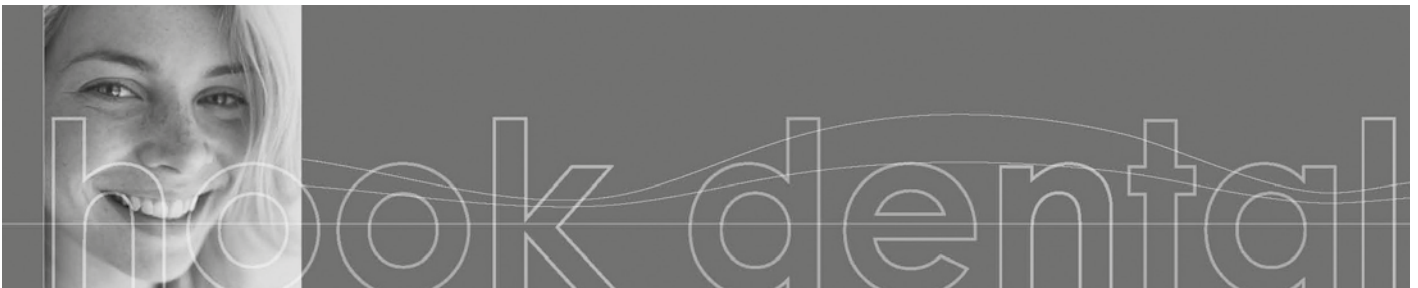
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In this month's On Reflection, Rev'd Ken Batt has been reflecting on his love of singing and the enormous joy it has brought him ever since early childhood.

I have sung in school and college choirs. In my first three parishes (1971-1989), I was an active member of their local amateur dramatic societies. For a brief period during the 1960s I was employed as a part-time resident vocalist at a Bournemouth hotel down by the riverside.

My joy has come not only from participating but also very much from listening to choirs. One of my most precious memories comes from the years I spent as an altar server in my hometown parish church.

Christchurch Priory was blessed with a fine tradition of choral music, led by an excellent organist and choirmaster, and supported by a very talented choir of Cathedral standard.

I am delighted, along with many others, that the easing of Covid restrictions has enabled congregations, large and small, to return to their churches and sing out loud their hymns and worship songs.

One of the hymns taking pride of place in my top ten is "Great is Thy Faithfulness". The origin of the hymn, based on words from the book of Lamentations (3:22-23):

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an



Rev'd Kenneth Batt

end; they are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." It is one of over 1200 poems written by Thomas Chisholm during his lifetime (1866-1960). It has 3 verses, each followed by the same chorus:

"Great is The Faithfulness, Great is Thy Faithfulness; Morning by Morning new mercies I see; All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me."

At the grand age of 75 Thomas Chisholm wrote in a letter: "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in my earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of his providing care; for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness."

These emotional and heartfelt words from a former Church pastor provide

a powerful testimony to a loving and faithful God. It also shows us that there is a significant difference between wanting something (wish list) and actually needing it (necessity list).

Verse 1 speaks of God's faithfulness revealed in His holy word and is adapted from the book of James (2:17). Verse 2 tells us of Gods faithfulness in Creation. Verse 3 reminds us of Gods faithfulness revealed in our lives. He pardons our transgressions, fills us with His peace, assures us of His presence, gives us strength, hope and blessings too numerous to count.

Whatever challenges, trials or disappointments you might be facing right now, this hymn reminds us that God's promises are true, that he never changes, that His compassion never fails, and that faithfulness to us in Christ Jesus is more than good - it's GREAT!!

If you ever feel energetic and in the mood after a good night's sleep why not leap out of bed, open the curtains, and look out across God's wonderful world. You could even say or sing the words of the chorus as a prayer of thanksgiving. What a wonderful start to the day that would be! And if you do it on a regular basis, what a treasure it will be to receive God's Blessings new every morning.

Are you finding it increasingly difficult to live in this 'online' world?

You are not alone.

As a charity supporting disabled people in Basingstoke, we are seeing a sharp increase in the digital divide, with older people and those with a disability being 'left behind'.

Basingstoke & District Disability Forum's (BDDF) services are all free and available to anyone with a disability, visible or invisible. If you feel you will benefit from what we do, then we are here to help you.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic services have been forced to move online, not just for BDDF, but for every charity and business in the world. For people who do not have access to a computer, this can be a very lonely, isolating experience.

At BDDF we are working hard to reach our members who do not have computer skills, or who are lacking digital confidence. During September and October, we have been running a five-week basic IT course at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre. Our learners are discovering how to send emails, safely shop online, join video calls so that they can see loved ones, and search the web.

We have also teamed up with BVA's Reboot IT scheme to offer free refurbished laptops to those who would otherwise not have the means to buy one.

We have some more funding to help more disabled and older people to get connected. If you, or someone you know, needs our help, please contact us on 01256 423869 or email info@bddf.org.uk.

You may be wondering what has happened to **Meet the Neighbours** this month. Have we run out of neighbours? Has it moved to another page? No, the sad truth is that our friend **Sarah Mitchell**, who used to write these features, has moved to Cornwall and I haven't been efficient enough to recruit a replacement.

I would like to thank Sarah for all she has done for our village, not just for the magazine but for the whole community. There can't be many people who haven't been touched by Sarah in some way. If you ever left food in the church for the foodbank, Sarah was the one who took it to the Basingstoke collection point. If you were running out of washing up liquid but didn't want to throw away yet more plastic containers, Sarah would offer refills via her Bramley Green Larder. If you enjoyed Sunday@nine in Cross House,



Sarah at the Bramley Fete, with Sophia Barclay Smith and Selina Day.

you can thank Sarah and her husband Mark, who were part of the team who set up and supported that service over the years. If you read the magazine back in 2014, you can thank Sarah for editing it. If you have read the magazine since then you can still thank Sarah for laying the foundations for the current magazine. If you were at the fete last month you will have seen Sarah serving teas and coffees, just two days before the removal men arrived! The list goes on. Sarah is the embodiment of the expression if you want something done, ask a busy person.

Sarah's departure is a great loss to all her friends at St James and in Bramley. We send her and Mark on their way with grateful thanks for everything they have done, and we hope they will enjoy some quality time to themselves in the beautiful surroundings of Cornwall.

Rachel Barclay Smith

The Bramley Coffee mornings are back!


We welcomed back our regular Coffee mornings in September, starting with a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Care. We would like to thank everyone that came and donated to this worthy cause. We raised just over £200.

The Village Coffee mornings will be every Wednesday (term time only) starting at 10 o'clock. We welcome all gifts of cakes, biscuits etc, as it helps us raise funds for Clift Meadow.

Wendy Castle

The Coffee Morning team: (l to r) Margaret Berry, Angela Kerswell, Pat Haffenden, Wendy Castle & Jane Kettridge





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Songs of Praise

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Rachel Barclay Smith





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The Parish Council has resumed its meetings after the summer recess in August. We are now meeting physically rather than online, and all due precautions are being taken in these Covid restrictive times. Please note that public admittance to PC meetings may be limited depending on the venue we are using – we are observing social distancing at all meetings. The next meetings are on 12th October for Planning Committee, and 19th October for Full Council. Details will be on the Parish Council website nearer the time - www.bramley-pc.gov.uk.

Clift Meadow

The Parish Council would like to extend their thanks and congratulations to the Clift Meadow Trustees for the success of the Fete held on 11th September – it seems a good time was had by all who attended.

We continue to chase Persimmon about the outstanding issues at Clift Meadow. We have received assurances that the lighting and the path work will be complete by the end of November 2021, but have seen no action on this as yet.

Local Plan Update

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council continue with the update to the Local Plan. Bramley PC has recently made representations to the Economic, Planning & Housing (EPH) Committee on why Bramley should be considered unsustainable for further development. As it stands at present, the Borough Council are considering 50-70 new homes within and adjacent to the Settlement Policy

Boundary; that is, within and next to Bramley Village itself. At the time of writing, the EPH Committee are due to meet to discuss the housing numbers across the Borough and look at possible sites to be put forward in the Local Plan. More details about the Local Plan Update can be found at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/lpu , and more information about how Bramley PC has responded to the Update can be found at www.bramley-pc.gov.uk/category/local-plan-update.

Bramley Lane Junction Improvements

Work on the junction improvement is now largely complete, bar some possible alterations as a result of traffic monitoring by HCC Highways. It will take some time for changes to properly bed in as people become used to it all. The junction improvements are part of the Parish Council Safer Route to School initiative and funded mostly from the Borough Council Local Infrastructure Fund. The Parish Council has worked with HCC Highways, who came up with the new design for the junction after agreeing that improvements needed to be made.

As always, we hope that everyone keeps safe and well. Should you have any queries for the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@bramley-pc.gov.uk . The Parish Council will keep you all updated on the issues above via the Parish Council website and social media – do keep checking these for information. The website is here – www.bramley-pc.gov.uk, and our Facebook page can be found here - www.facebook.com/BramleyPC.

Maxta Thomas

Clerk to Bramley Parish Council



Bramley junction



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At long last we can welcome back families to our Messy Church meetings at Sherfield Park Community Centre. Hooray!!

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There is a small charge to cover the costs of food and craft materials. Please register if possible by October 5th with revkaren24@gmail.com or call 07525 494025 and advise on any dietary restrictions.

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News from the Village Hall

Although a few adjustments and final touches are required, the newly resurfaced car park looks very professional with its marked parking spaces, including two disabled spaces. Some visitors have asked about the gravel area on the right-hand side of the car park; this is the ‘no dig’ zone, set aside by the Tree Protection Officer who did not want groundworks to disturb the tree roots along our eastern boundary. You can still park on the gravel, and we are awaiting an additional membrane to fit on the top to prevent the gravel being dragged onto the tarmac by turning cars. Work is underway to relocate and upgrade the Village Hall sign. We are looking forward to resuming business as usual, but Covid hasn’t gone away and our risk assessment for Hall users has been updated in line with current government advice for community facilities. The risk assessment is available on the Village Hall website: <http://www.bramleyhampshire.org.uk/village-hall/>

A date for the diary – the Village Hall Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Due to the pandemic, we did not hold an AGM last year but now that government restrictions have been lifted, we aim to hold this year’s AGM on *Monday 1 November at 7pm*. The AGM is open to village residents and to users of the Hall and we would be delighted to see you there. The current Trustees will report on the past year, how we survived the pandemic and completed our planned refurbishment work. We will describe our plans for the year ahead and appoint and confirm the Trustees for the next year. If you wish to attend, please let us know in advance by e-mailing your name to bookings@bvht.org.uk (just so that we have an idea of numbers to expect).

Volunteers wanted...

One of our Trustees, Sam Webber, has resigned due to impending motherhood. We are very grateful for Sam’s

commitment to the Village Hall and for her support as a Trustee; we will miss her and wish her the best of luck with her new family. If you would like to step into Sam’s shoes, we would readily welcome volunteers to join the Trustees for the Village Hall. All we ask is the commitment of one evening a month for a Trustee Committee meeting and a willingness to help with some of the projects to maintain and develop the Hall or to work with some of our user groups. If you’re interested, please contact me for further details.

In addition, we are keen to create a role for a ‘Young Trustee’ on the Village Hall Trustees Committee. A few years ago, the Government commissioned some work on charity governance and the make-up of Trustee bodies; the report (by the Charities Aid Foundation, CAF) identified that nationally over two-thirds of Trustees of charities were aged over 50 and that only 2% of Trustees fell into the 18-24 age group. Since then, the Government and many charities have been working to encourage younger people to get involved in Trustee boards through the Young Trustees Scheme.

Bramley Village Hall Trustees are keen to support this scheme. We have had one ‘Young Trustee’ which was a great success, and we would like to recruit more ‘Young Trustees’ over the next few months. We would be happy to accept two people, aged at least 17 (to turn 18 during the year ahead). They will be mentored by current Trustees and will have specific roles and projects (such as working with the media, developing our communications, and working with new community groups). Some more formal training opportunities may be available. If you are, or know someone who, is aged 17-24, interested in supporting the local community, and can spare at least one evening per month and a few hours occasionally for some project work, then please contact me.

Gareth Jones

Chairman, Bramley Village Hall Trustees

Contact: chairman@bvht.org.uk

Bramley WI

This month’s meeting was held at the Capital Gardens Garden Centre. First, we had a game of Crazy Golf which was great fun, with lots of laughter had. Even the heavy shower halfway through the game could not dampen our spirits! Afterwards, we enjoyed lunch in the café.

We had a table at the Bramley Fete with an assortment of cakes, other snacks and craft items. We were very pleased with the profit that we made, which goes toward our fundraising.

Next month, we will be going back into the Village Hall. Our speaker is going to be Andy Morgan who will talk about his bees. This will be the first time that we have been in the hall for 18 months!

Anyone who is interested in joining us please contact our Secretary Pat Cole on 881715.

Jane Matthews

Lunch Club

During the summer, a few of the remaining members have been meeting on odd occasions, for lunch or tea and our usual catch-up conversations. In July and August some met for lunch, once at Little Rose’s tearoom and another time at the Silchester cafe. At the Avenue Nursery, Lasham, in August we enjoyed a cream tea and a bit of shopping!



September took us to The Swan at Sherborne St. John for lunch, not surprisingly, mainly fish and chips. There we met our first new member, Jan, who came from Basingstoke. She thoroughly enjoyed herself and is looking forward to our next trip out.

Seven of us enjoyed the delicious cream tea put on by the WI in memory of Pat Jones at Clift Meadow.

We are arranging an outing to Henry Street Garden Centre on Thursday 14th October, where we will have lunch and I am sure, spend some money shopping!

If you would like to join us, please contact Christine on telephone no. 884065.

Freda Clark

Ramblers Association

The North Hampshire Downs Ramblers group is part of the Ramblers Association. We walk mostly in Hampshire and the surrounding countryside. Our group enjoys both walks and social activities.

The group normally walk on Tuesday, Saturday and occasional walks on other days of the week, which are sometimes a bit shorter for those who do not want to walk the longer distances. The walks cover areas in and around Basingstoke as well as sometimes going further afield. Now that COVID restrictions have been relaxed, walks are now going back to the usual schedule, although we do now ask walkers to register with the walk leader before the walk and most walk leaders have a maximum number of walkers who can attend the walk. The details for each walk are on the walks calendar on the website.

On our Tuesday morning walks, which are typically 6-7 miles, we continue to attract quite a few walkers.

Our Saturday walks tend to be longer, with fewer walkers, and can sometimes take most of the day. Our walks have included walking a linear walk from Bentley to Winchester in 4 stages, around Kingsclere and Upper Wield, Bentworth area.

As well as the walks, the group also enjoys social activities, this includes an Annual Summer Picnic, Boys lunches, and Ladies walks and lunches, and the group occasionally organise weekends and days away. The men have just come back from a 3-day break in Dorset and intend another break around Arundel next year. The ladies have a walking trip in London booked for next April.

The group have an active path patrol group, who report problems to the local council and also do some work on the paths, which can be as varied as checking waymarking and replacing waymarking discs, minor clearing or even repairing stiles and gates. To date this group has replaced 20 plus gates in conjunction with the local council.

If you are interested in finding out more about the North Hampshire Downs group, there is more information on our website: www.northhampshiredownsramblers.org.uk. Membership details are available from the Ramblers' national website: www.ramblers.org.uk.

If you are new to walking and want to give us a try, or already walk, you would be given a very warm welcome by the Group. Due to restrictions, contacting the walk leader before turning up for the walk is advised. We hope to see you soon!

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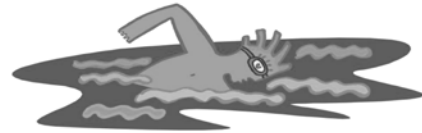
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 - the Basingstoke Lions Club has staged an annual Swimathon, raising thousands of pounds for those less fortunate in this town.

Open to swimmers of all ages and abilities who form teams of up to 6 people, each swimmer covers 2 lengths of the pool (50 metres) in relay style for half an hour. Completed laps count towards the cumulative team figure. Where a team comprises children, parents are welcome to support their team on the night.

Team start times will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis on receipt of a completed entry form. So, teams who would prefer a particular start time, should submit their entry forms QUICKLY.

On receipt of a completed entry form the team will be sent an official sponsorship form so they can start to obtain sponsors. Completed forms must be presented to the organisers on arrival at the venue.

On completion of their swim, team members will be presented with individual Certificates of Achievement.

So, Do you have a particular project or charity that you wish to support? Use this event to fundraise for it! All we ask is that half of the total raised be donated to our charity trust fund to support our project.

Having grown-up in Bramley, the village was the perfect place for **Molly Kirby** to set-up her new business, as she explains below...



I have lived in Bramley most of my life, going to Little Apples nursery, Bramley Primary School and then The Hurst. In Year 10 I had the fantastic opportunity of spending 2 weeks in Tanzania, working with the locals, helping build a school for the children and playing with the children. We even had time to climb the base of Kilimanjaro and experience a safari. To enable me to take part in this trip, I had to raise the funds for it. The next challenge for me, and many of my friends, was what to do when we left school. I had been interested in hairdressing, so decided to get an apprenticeship and soon started at the celebrity stylist Guy Kremer salon in Winchester and BCOT. Due to the Covid pandemic there were many changes to the course with much being done over "Zoom" and using hairdressing heads at home, which was quite amusing! However, when restrictions were lifted, we were able to return to college and invite people in to have their hair done. Facebook was busy with requests for models to sit for me, so a big thank you to my Bramley friends who came to college and allowed me to learn my trade. When I finished my course, it was quite difficult to find a local Salon to work in, so I decided to take the opportunity to open my own small Salon and I'm delighted to have opened it near the Church in Bramley and I am already seeing familiar friendly faces. I have a real interest in colour and have chosen to specialise in L'Oreal colour alongside cut and blow dry. There are many other options available as well. I have received lots of feedback from my clients, with which I have been delighted.

You may also have seen me working at the Wellington Farm Shop and the One Stop in the village which was great to help me build confidence outside of the education environment and gave me the opportunity of meeting many new people from all parts of the village. For those of you that follow London Irish you will definitely have seen me at their home matches on the pitch in my role as the Head Ball Girl. I really enjoyed the six seasons I was at the Madejski Stadium and met some wonderful sportsmen and I admire the focus they have which I hope I now bring to my studio and clients.





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Our Industrial Heritage Conservator has started work by making a lifting frame and support for the wheel's axle so it can be held safely while restoration is carried out, and he'll be replacing all the starts, backboards and floats on the wheel. This restoration work will cost £6000; an expense



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we hadn't budgeted for, so we're fundraising in various ways and we'd be extremely grateful for donations, large or small.

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We also have some new ranges available at our gift shop and a new loyalty card scheme, so do come down and visit us!

We also have the following upcoming workshops and events:

- Threads in Sheds Exhibition, available until Sunday 21st November 2021.

- Make & Take Family Craft Sessions – Tuesday 26th October & Thursday 28th October 2021
- Silk Paper Vase Workshop – Wednesday 10th November 2021

Contact:

info@whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk
01256 892065
www.whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk.



Bramley finally got together for the village fête on 11 September. Here are some photos of the day taken by John Stubbs, Simon Gill and Jonathan Barclay Smith.





Bramley Knitted Map

How lovely it was to be part of the Bramley Fête and to be able to show off the knitted map of Bramley at last. We had such a warm reception and there was lots of talking and explaining, plus a bit of knitting as well. I know some of you missed the fête due to other commitments, but the good news is the map will be on display at a coffee morning at the Pavilion sometime soon. A small sample can be seen below.

The knitters' needles aren't going to be silent for long! A new project for the Jubilee is already underway. Keep an eye on the Bramley Magazine for further updates.



The Village Hub

The Bramley Village Hub stall was also buzzing with lots of people wanting to learn more, and businesses were able to advertise free of charge by leaving leaflets and posters. Remember to keep an eye on www.bramleyvillagehub.com.

Bramley & Romans Floral Society

We had our first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic on 2nd September in Sherfield Village Hall.

One of our regular demonstrators, Graham, did a demonstration called "Pure Fantasy". Graham has a penchant for using the most weird & wonderful containers & mechanics. Graham explains what he has used to create these and also explains the names of every flower or foliage that he uses during his demo. Graham really deserved the enthusiastic applause he received!



We were delighted that nearly 40 members attended. It was really nice to meet up again, giving the hall a really happy reunion atmosphere especially during our tea & biscuit break. We hope to return to our usual homemade cake in the future! We ended the meeting with our usual raffle of the fantasy arrangements.

From now on, our regular meetings will continue to be in Sherfield on Loddon village hall at 1.30pm on the 1st Thursday of the month. The October meeting on the 7th will be a demonstration by Mrs Christine Wheeler called "My Love of Flowers". We look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it.

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Welcome to our Early Years 2021!

Over the last few months, through June, July and the start of September the transition process was underway, welcoming our new children and their families to Bramley Church of England Primary School. We are so pleased that we have been able to ensure a smooth, safe transition, which has seen our largest ever cohort of children successfully begin their journey into primary education.

Firstly, our 'Story' sessions in July enabled staff to meet both parents, carers and, most importantly our new starters in our very own 'circus tent'... otherwise known as a marquee on the field. Following this, the children were able to attend 'Stay and Play' sessions, where they enjoyed meeting new friends and playing together. Who knew that you could make a giraffe wear a scarf..... not an easy task!! The marquee enabled us to invite the children and families onto school grounds safely so they could begin building relationships with key adults as well as getting familiar with the school grounds.

The marquee also allowed us to host 'New Parent Welcome Meetings' safely in person. These were held over three evenings in small groups. The meetings were a wonderful opportunity for the parents to find out all about EYFS in our school and ask questions to the Early Years staff. The increasing number of children joining our setting has resulted in several changes so plans for the additional classroom were also shared. The team were excited to reveal that 'Penguin Class' was to be the name of our new classroom joining Puffins and Ladybirds. We sadly waved goodbye to our very special Mrs Biffen, who has been the EYFS leader

and teaching at our school for over 25 years. What an impact she has made and thank you does not seem to be enough. She will be very much missed, but we all wish her the very best with the next part of her journey.

Fast forward to September, the Early Years class teachers and their learning support partners were invited to do home visits and spend quality time with all of the children in their new class. The staff created short videos, using their class puppets, Penguin, Puffin and Ladybird, to show the children where to come into their classroom and how to put their school items away. Parents and Carers mentioned how reassuring it was for their children as it was something they could watch many, many times!

Following the home visits, the children were once again invited to attend 'Stay and Play' sessions in their new

classrooms, where most were brave enough to say goodbye to their parent or carer at the door! Amazing! Monday 13th September was the first full day for our EYFS new starters. All the staff at Bramley Church of England Primary School were so very proud of them. They looked incredibly smart in their new uniforms, walking into school wearing a smile pausing briefly for the obligatory photo.

Our newest brave, curious and enthusiastic pupils have settled in remarkably quickly. We couldn't have wished for a more confident, caring and fun group of children who are supported so well by a wonderful group of parents and fantastic teaching team. It's going to be a very exciting year!



Bramley Church of England Primary School Year R Open Mornings

Is your child turning 4 before the 1st September 2022? If so, now is the time to explore different schools.

To help you make the all-important decision as to where to send your child, **Bramley C of E Primary School** is hosting *open sessions*. These sessions will allow you to make an informed choice.

Our open sessions this year are:

- Wednesday 6th October at 9.00am**
- Tuesday 12th October at 9.00am**
- Monday 18th October at 1.30pm**
- Tuesday 19th October at 9.00am**
- Tuesday 9th November at 9.00am**



These sessions will last approximately 1 hour and are a great opportunity for you to see the school in action. You can pick up a prospectus and ask as many questions as you like to the Executive Headteacher, Head of School or Early Years Leader.

"Bramley School has such a warm and welcoming atmosphere. In our experience, it has given our children a nurturing environment where they have all felt supported and challenged to grow both academically and individually." (Parent comment)

*"Pupils enjoy coming to this school. They understand the importance of their school's values of **Love, Respect and Courage.**" (Ofsted Feb '20)*

Currently, we do ask for any visitors to the school to wear facemasks while on site. Please either email adminoffice@bramley.hants.sch.uk or phone the school on 01256 881339 to book your place.

The application deadline is in January 2022



Scarecrows

Last month, I published photos of some of the Bramley scarecrows and asked if there were any more out there. Well, here is one created by Felix Goodwin and his parents. A very colourful bee that took up residence in their garden. Well done Felix!



Felix



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Little Apples

Hello from everyone at Little Apples.

The Summer holidays certainly seemed to whizz by and now Autumn seems to have definitely arrived. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely holiday or break. The Village Hall car park was refurbished during the break and looks lovely and smart now.

Saying goodbye to all our school leavers in July was sad for us at Little Apples, but they enjoyed a lovely Teddy Bears’ picnic for their leavers party in July and we wish them all the best for the next stage in their adventures.

It’s always really exciting to meet all our new children and families. We are thinking “All About Me” this half term as the children get to know new friends and learn about themselves and their identities.

In our garden, the children are enjoying playing with Dinosaur Land and mark making in the sand. In our maths area we are learning to recognise numerals within the context of fun play. We will also be making some collages and rubbings of Autumn leaves as we observe the changing season in the garden. We are using the colours we observe to make a rainbow of images of Autumn.

Butter Daisy

The show must go on! This was true of our spectacular ‘Summer of Fun’ with activities dedicated to the occupations associated with entertainment. Our visitors included ‘Millers Ark Farm’, Cath from ‘Relax Kids’ and a parent that works in acoustic engineering.



The farm animals were a delight for us all with a surprise treat of witnessing Jenny the hen laying an egg spontaneously. The children had lots of questions about the animals, and the egg laying only increased their curiosity.

The children had a restful and peaceful experience as Cath walked us through the rainbow of relaxation and taught us some useful techniques, such as ‘star breathing’. The session worked so amazingly that some of our children even fell asleep to the soothing activities.

We explored the concepts of sound with an acoustic engineer parent, such as where sounds come from. We used ‘confusaphones’, with sounds coming from the opposite directions and were able to “see” sound on the special computer; which had the children endlessly fascinated.

Our ‘Summer of Fun’ concluded as our ‘Class of 2021’ proudly graduated at our special ceremony. We were privileged to invite family members and we were graced with dry weather. The children looked incredibly grown up and were amazing as they walked the red carpet for their moment in the spotlight. We wish them all the best as they move on in the next chapters of their lives.

We warmly welcome the fresh beginnings as we start a new term and gear up for cosy days with crisp autumnal leaves. We will definitely be out and about in the village observing the seasonal signs of change, so please say hello if you see us!

Please do contact us on 01256 882515 or email butter@mydaisynursery.com if you would like to know more about our nursery.

World Sight Day 2021

World Sight Day, now in its 9th consecutive year, comes once again to a stand in Old Basing Mall on Thursday, 14 October between 9am – 3pm, courtesy of The Basingstoke Lions Club.

On a global scale, the aim of this day, on which Lions Clubs around the world conduct various sight-related projects, is to focus attention on the universal issue of avoidable blindness and visual impairment and thus raise awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all.

Lions’ activities include vision screenings, eye health education programmes, and the donation of assistive devices to those with vision impairment. As in previous years, people are invited to bring their redundant spectacles – prescription, non-prescription and sunglasses – to the Lions stand where they will also find information on sight loss, small items of equipment which can assist with the daily living challenges of visually impaired people and advice on local sources of help.

Around 1/1.30pm the Club’s very own “Lennie the Basingstoke Lion” may be spotted ‘on the prowl’, when he drops in on Leightons, Vision Express and Prime Opticians in the Town Centre to collect the haul of spectacles already donated by their own customers.

An additional facility this year will be a spectacle collection point in Morrisons Supermarket from Monday 11th October for the whole week, thus providing an alternative option for those who might find that preferable.

Spectacles are the most common and least expensive method of correcting refractive errors, the largest cause of vision loss. But globally, more than half of those requiring, for example, near-vision spectacles cannot access them due to factors such as poverty, isolation, poor availability, poor access to eye health facilities and lack of awareness.

So once again the Basingstoke Lions Clubs reaches out to the community to ask that you dig out those old specs and bring them to the Lions’ stand or to Morrisons – they will find new homes!

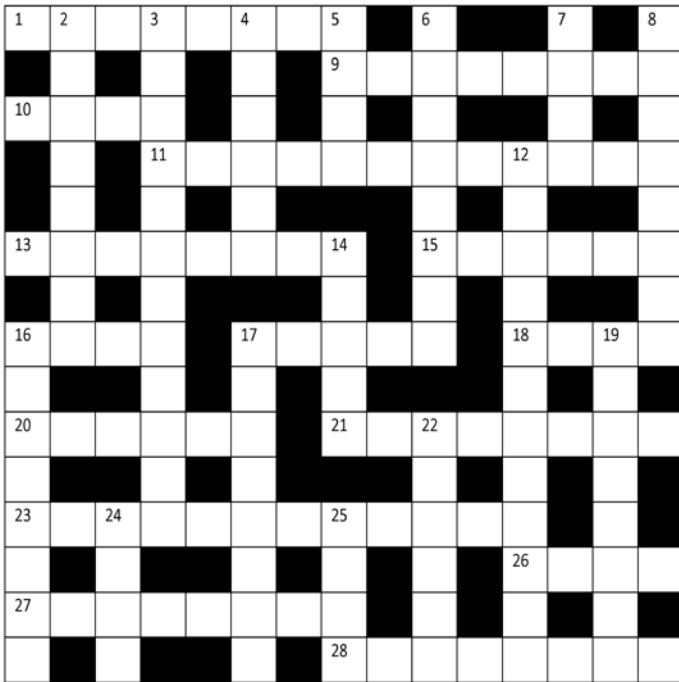
You get to declutter – and others may get to ‘see’... On behalf of those others, thank you.

(Note: Please - no spectacle cases)



Cryptic Crossword No: 52

See page 31 for the answers.



Across

- 1 Communicators or audio equipment. (8)
- 9 Net a pact in a way to find Italian meat. (8)
- 10 Net or catch in one. (4)
- 11 Concerning post or taking over again. (12)
- 13 Material not checked or reformed. (8)
- 15 Vehicle good French element. (6)
- 16 Grasps inside the snakes. (4)
- 17 Actions or documents. (5)
- 18 Chooses other possible topics so we see what to start with. (4)
- 20 Centre at source of gifts for good behaviour perhaps. (6)
- 21 Gather of the French an opinion of offspring. (8)
- 23 Premier agent to a captain perhaps. (5,7)
- 26 Severe when gravity goes over the edge. (4)
- 27 Stubborn old boy rated university haphazardly. (8)
- 28 Wild party takes flight before hearing the doorbell. (8)

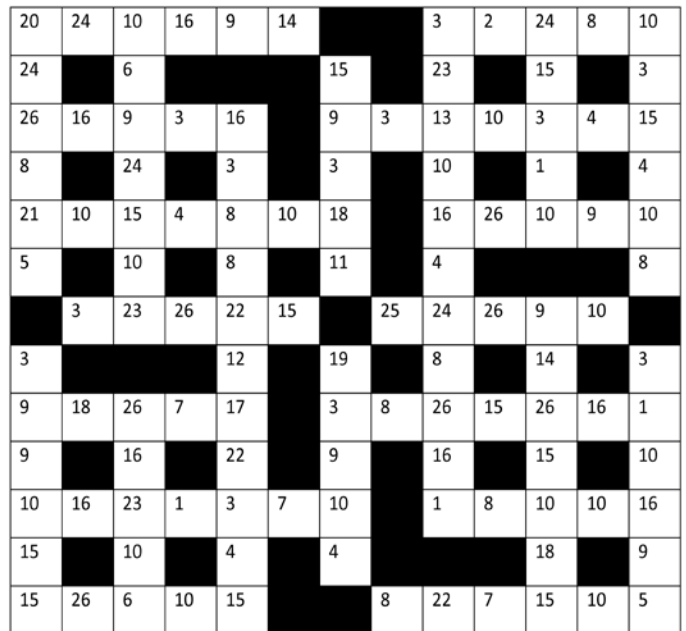
Down

- 2 Acts before nurses. (8)
- 3 CIA ships road around for drugs. (12)

- 4 Attempt especially for military building. (6)
- 5 Inspector covers short document. (8)
- 6 Looks into case perhaps as sect nips around. (8)
- 7 Case ending the unworthy intrusion initially. (4)
- 8 Plural desiring without a beginning for income. (8)
- 12 For engine description, record tag and hub together. (12)
- 14 When ordered ready for action within produced fear. (5)
- 16 Miracle or unpredictable event. (3,2,3)
- 17 Ally I'd so change to be false. (8)
- 19 The Spain I could see as being an actor. (8)
- 22 Mischievous child may lurch into you somewhere inside. (6)
- 24 Harrods carries a good stock of poles. (4)
- 25 Broadcast virus to describe flight. (4)

CodeWord No: 38

See page 31 for the answers.



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Meadow Talk

Summer Reflections from Clift Meadow Trust

It was sporadic, on occasions disappointing, but it was Summer 2021.



From May, there was Cricket on the Meadow every Saturday with Old Basing Cricket Club, now featuring an ever-increasing number of Bramley players. Sunday mornings saw the introduction of Youth Cricket until the end of July, (contact: John Huntingdon 07966 394599).

The annual Bramley XI v Speen fixture saw debuts for Mark Bent,



Tim Shepley & Ian Anderson, but it was 50* from James Buckland, combined with the established Bramley bowling stars of Ian Pearson & Andy Stead that resulted in the Bramley XI victorious by 98 runs.

For Music On The Meadow – Crazy Diamond in August, it was huge thanks to those adjacent to the Meadow for their tolerance & forbearance of any intrusion to quiet Bramley Friday evenings. The appreciation of the 300+ audience to a genuinely impressive performance was hugely rewarding.



Please be assured the unacceptable queues for drinks will not be repeated at any CMT event in future.

Saturday morning tennis coaching for youngsters has seen numbers growing again, and with Loddon Football having returned for the coming season on Sunday mornings, this hopefully demonstrates one of the founding tenets of the Clift Meadow Trust to expand over time: Sport for All.

It has been so good to see Societies, Coffee Mornings, Activities & Childrens Parties all returning to Brocas Hall & the Pavilion, and the coming months should see the planting of donated trees plus additional benches.

Summer has passed; we hope you enjoy Clift Meadow with the changing of the seasons.

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Basingstoke Civil Service Retirement Fellowship

There were 44 members and 2 visitors at the meeting on 1st September who were welcomed by the Chairman, David Cowling. The Secretary, Tony Brazier, gave details of the forthcoming trips planned for this year and said that the programme for next year would be available within the next few weeks.



The planned speaker for this meeting was unable to attend but we were fortunate enough to have Alan Jones stand in at short notice. Alan titled his talk "The Roving Reporter" though he said that perhaps after some of the experiences he had endured during his time at BBC Radio Solent it ought to be the "Raving" reporter.

He explained the area was very diverse and that he must have conducted over 20,000 interviews throughout the area with differing degrees of success despite a great deal of preparation. This included interviewing a Bishop who disliked heights at the top of a Cathedral, a Frenchman playing the drums at altitude in a Galaxy aircraft to gain entry into the Guinness Book of Records and a group of naturalists raising money for charity. He also had to scale the side of a USA warship to speak to the captain, assist in the milking of a deadly

poisonous snake for its venom and cope with many situations where he had to use his initiative to get the interview completed. The scariest occasion was nearly being arrested by MI5 when they did not realise that he had special clearance to speak with those presented to the Queen at a ceremony. He re-enacted this for us using members of the audience.

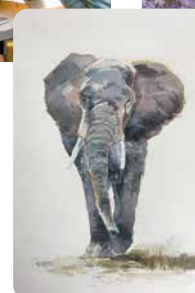
The group's first outing this year will be the Mystery Trip on Thursday 14th October to be followed on Thursday 18th November by a trip to Haskins Garden Centre for Christmas shopping and then the Christmas lunch at BCOT on Thursday 9th December.

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Brookvale Village Hall from 10am to 12noon and all retired Civil Servants, their relatives and friends are welcome. The next meeting is on 6th October when the speaker is Malcolm Nelson speaking about 40 Years of Catching Smugglers. For the meeting on 3rd November, the speaker is Dave White from the RNLI. Further details about the group and information about our trips can be obtained by contacting csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com.

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This month **John Stubbs** is reflecting on how changes in weather are a sign of a bigger problem, in **Climate Changed.**

Here's a cloudscape, quite early of an August morning, looking east over Bramley Street: just a patch of mackerel sky – so it's a fair bet that there's a change in the offing. That's a change in the weather, after what has been Earth's hottest month ever recorded by humans: just not so hot round here, as it happens. Even thirty years back, some scientific groups came up with warnings of this sort of climate disruption, with the authors toning down the conclusions for fear of not being seen as credible. Those dire limits now, of course, being well exceeded.

One problem with big science is that it can look like something outside of our normal life's compass - a land on its own, with laws and rulers, language and a creed that really doesn't connect with the rest of us. Hence perhaps they're ok to leave alone, and best left to sort out the problems they've come up with. That works of course, up to a point, but not where we are now. Science is, in essence, a matter of honestly checking your results, as far as possible, and updating ideas if they didn't look right. This is not infallible, but if enough reasonably careful people work on things for a reasonable period of time, it does give good answers to problems; theirs and ours.

The questions of long-term direction, application, regulation, finance and all the associated external difficulties with science have somehow got to be handled by our political processes, even the mind-boggling complications of, for instance, COP26. What's the biggest problem? Probably the main difficulty is getting governments to accept the need for actions that pay back beyond their term of office, and promoting measures that will be seen as too much pain for established business lobbies, who are uniquely united. Of critical importance, then, will be avoiding in-fighting and nationalistic goals dragging the whole process down. Setting a carbon price is an example: countries dependent on heavy industry hate the idea of a high charge to emit a tonne of carbon, whereas a region with wind power to sell will just love it. We fret at Asian coal-stoked power generation, while effectively exporting our carbon to them by buying the goods they make.

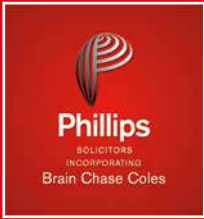
Getting the broad swathe of a population behind a movement is no easy task, but it can be done. It's a fair bet that not many people are happy to see the sort of damage that these climate trends have been causing, nor are we lacking examples of how serious it all is. What's really important is for policy makers to get the middle body of opinion onside, to gain broad popular acceptance. If it's all seen as a war on business, with opposing camps, the impetus is lost. But to build a consensus, and to show the immediate need for some quite radical action, that's how real progress

can be achieved. Say a quarter of the population's already convinced, and another quarter for various reasons don't see the need – that still leaves the moderate middle with real influence. Individual action is valuable, but by far the most effect will flow with informed pressure for major changes from those currently less committed.

There's long been much reliance put on the technical fix. Certainly, there'll be new ways of cutting emissions, but just waiting for something novel to turn up means prolonging all sorts of inefficiencies. The very concept of carbon offsetting, or 'net zero' can be used to justify delay. Cutting carbon by for instance planting trees and carbon-capture must be an essential part of all governmental and industrial policies: using the fact that it's being done to allow avoidable poor practice is nonsense.

Just imagine that you could conjure up a set of über-scales, perhaps the sort that the ancient Egyptian underworld used to weigh the value of a departing soul! I guess they were the model for the modern Scales of Justice. Suitably reinforced, set them up carefully on a level base. Then put 'environmental pollution' in one scale pan, and let it settle. Wash your hands, then in the second scale pan drop all the world's ills - from man's inhumanity to man, to disease, war, greed, terrorism, nukes, drugs, famine, poverty, racism, drought, wildfire, all the way down to Donald Trump and Katie Hopkins. In my humble opinion, the first scale pan will not budge.





Lucy's advice about LPAs reinforced through personal experience



Lucy Watson

Sadly, a lot of us will lose mental capacity in our latter years but if we face that as a possibility we can at least prepare as best we can for that fate.

Failure to do so may cause our families enormous stress and worry, on top of the upsetting emotional impact of seeing a family member cease to be the person they knew and loved.

These are the views of Lucy Watson, who heads the Wills and Probate Team at Phillips Solicitors, which have been reinforced following the death of her parents to COVID19.

"They were both 90 but the loss has been devastating," said Lucy. "Losing a parent is never easy whatever their age and the circumstances of the virus were awful."

Well before the coronavirus pandemic Lucy had encouraged her parents to make Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) for their property and financial affairs and also for their health and welfare.

"While doing so we took the opportunity to have the difficult discussion about life sustaining treatment," said Lucy.

A health and welfare LPA can only be used when the donor has lost mental capacity. Lucy knew her father's capacity was starting to fade when he made his LPAs and could envisage a time she might need to act on it, but doubted that this LPA would be needed for her mother, whose mental capacity was very good.

However, when Lucy's mother was unconscious in hospital and the outlook was very poor, Lucy and her family were sure that their mother didn't want to be 'kept alive' and had to make a difficult decision and refused life sustaining treatment.

"Were we playing God? It was very upsetting, but we felt and still feel sure we did what our mother would have wanted," said Lucy.

"Health and welfare LPAs can be needed in unexpected circumstances and unexpected times. My personal experience has reinforced my advice to clients of the importance of making these LPAs and of using the process to properly think through and discuss your wishes with those close to you."

If you would like to discuss setting up an LPA, please contact Lucy Watson, head of the Wills & Probate Team at Phillips, by calling 01256 854646, emailing lucy.watson@phillips-law.co.uk or by visiting www.phillips-law.co.uk/wills-probate

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Probud Club meets again after 20 months

It was with a sense of demonstrable relief that, after twenty months since their last face to face business meeting life is getting back to normal for the Probud Club of Basingstoke. The Club has continued unabated since its foundation in 1979 and it was time for a much delayed 41st Annual General Meeting. Covid restrictions delayed the AGM from the traditional June until mid-September and it was held at the Test Valley Golf club, the normal venue for Probud monthly meetings.

Because Covid also made it impossible to hold the AGM in June 2020 the Executive Committee had continued in office for a second year. This time there was a change at the top with David Wickens (a retired engineering sales manager) taking over as President from Richard Wood (a retired Chartered engineer).



The other committee members, who range from a nuclear scientist, a solicitor, a small business owner, a civil engineer and two RAF officers, have specific responsibilities and were happy to continue in post for another nine months until June 2022. This ensures that their experiences is paramount in successfully returning to normal operations as a social club for retired Professional and Business managers as per the acronym of the name the Probud Club.

Although Probud Clubs now extend throughout the English-speaking world, with most UK towns having one or two Probud Clubs, the organisation was founded in Caterham, Surrey, in 1965, for retired managers who wanted to remain socially active. With no central office each club sets its own rules while following the basic tenet that likeminded men from all branches of society enjoy meeting for lunch with an attendant interesting speaker.

The Club's October meeting will have as its guest of Honour the Worshipful the Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane BC, Cllr Onnalee Cubitt.

Interested? See www.probudasingstoke.club for more information.

Basingstoke Fire Station Returned After Its Acclaimed Vaccination Role

On 14th September, there was a ceremony to hand back Basingstoke Fire Station to the Fire Service after seven months of use as a vaccination centre during which time almost 155,00 jabs were delivered. Angela Anderson, Clinical Director of the vaccination programme at Solent NHS Trust said; "We are incredibly grateful to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service who have been terrific partners throughout the vaccination programme."

Station Commander Richard Oram added; "Transforming our fire station into a vaccination centre has been a huge

team effort and so many people have worked hard to ensure that the station has continued to function and provide its operational cover whilst at the same time helping the community. This has been a huge team partnership between us and the NHS."

Chief Fire Officer Neil Odin was on hand to thank the NHS and to receive some portraits of the event and the thanks of the community.

Cllr Rhydian Vaughan, Chairman of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority



Mondays	
<i>Badminton</i>	Village Hall
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Hipp Pilates</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Pilates 9am</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Classical Pilates, 6pm-7pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Cubs 6.30-8pm</i>	School Hall
<i>Trail Runners 7.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow car park

Tuesdays	
<i>Parish Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month</i>	Bramley Room, Village Hall
<i>Badminton</i>	Village Hall
<i>Bell Ringing 8pm</i>	St James's
<i>Karate</i>	Primary School Hall
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Short Mat Bowls</i>	Village Hall
<i>Tuesday Club</i>	St Stephen's Hall
<i>WG Pilates 9.15 – 10.15am</i>	Cross House
<i>Pilates 9.30am</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Mother & Toddler group 10.15 - 11.45am</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>WG Pilates 6.45 – 7.45pm</i>	Cross House
<i>Walking 4 Fitness & Friendship 6.50 for 7pm (March-Sept)</i>	Clift Meadow car park
<i>Hipp Pilates 7-9pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Table Tennis - 7pm</i>	St Stephen's Hall, Little London

Wednesdays	
<i>1st Bramley Brownies</i>	Village Hall
<i>Guides 7.30pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Scouts</i>	Primary School Hall
<i>WG Pilates 9.15 – 10.15am</i>	Cross House
<i>Bramley Tea and Coffee morning 10-11.30am</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Pilates 7-8pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Yoga with Sam 6.45pm & 8pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Trail Runners 7.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow car park

Thursdays	
<i>Bramley & Romans Floral Society 1st Thursday</i>	Sherfield on Loddon Village Hall
<i>Dance Club</i>	Primary School Hall
<i>Lunch Club 2nd Thursday</i>	Cross House
<i>Pilates</i>	St Stephen's Hall
<i>WI 2nd Thursday</i>	Village Hall
<i>Yoga for Sleep and Stress 1st Thursday</i>	Village Hall
<i>Lynden School of Dance & Gymnastics 3.30 to 7.15pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Perform 5.45pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Hatha Yoga 6.30-7.30pm</i>	Cross House
<i>Classical Pilates - 6.30-7.30pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Pregnancy yoga 6.30pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Beavers 6.30pm - 7.30pm</i>	School Hall
<i>Petite Dance 6.45pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Hipp Pilates 7-8pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion

Fridays	
<i>Hatha Yoga 9.30-10.45am</i>	Cross House
<i>Hipp Pilates 1.30-2.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Perform 3.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Youth Club 5pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Beavers 6.30pm - 7.30pm</i>	School Hall

Saturdays	
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Tennis (age 7-13)</i>	Clift Meadow

Sundays	
<i>See page 5 for Church services at St James's Bramley</i>	

Do you have a listing on this page? If so, please can you check that the details are correct and let me have the timings if they are missing. Any corrections or additions can be emailed to editor@bramleymagazine.org.uk
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Bramley Volunteer Drivers		07787 166924	Visit us on Facebook	
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Lunch Club	Chris Woodward	884065		
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