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## *Chat*



Jack Nangle, well known Chineham model-maker, with a model of the United Dairies Scammell truck he used to drive.

## June 2013

It finally seems that summer may be on its way, though officially the first day of summer is not until 21 June. There's certainly a summery feel about the events in the Chat with fetes, a circus and other summer activities.

Summer is the time when we most notice litter—we're out in the fresh air and countryside and there, ruining the vista, are the disposed cans, plastic bags and wrappers many leave behind. Why do some people seem determined to ruin our streets and countryside by the thoughtless disposal of rubbish? Why is there so much litter?

We can do something about it! We can encourage manufacturers and retailers not to use so much packaging and plastic bags. If it doesn't exist, it can't be thrown away thoughtlessly! As a start you could support the Banish the Bag campaign by the Greening Chineham group to stop retailers giving away disposable plastic bags.

Dennis Clapp

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## **Chineham Village Club**

**Membership Renewal:** Our annual members had until the end of May to renew their memberships. Those who have failed to do so will find that their cards will no longer be accepted by the bar staff. If they wish to continue to use the club they will have to reapply for membership. Going forward, the club is looking at introducing a facility that enables members to renew by direct debit. Watch this space.

**Golf At Weybrook Park:** We are delighted to announce that the club has purchased a corporate membership at Weybrook Park Golf Course. This means that our members can now enjoy a round of golf, any day of the week, at a cost of £20 per head. We also have a club golf society and will be running two members-only society days per year. The first of these will be held on Saturday 22 June. Full details can be found in the club or on the website chinehamvillageclub.co.uk

### **Entertainment Events In June**

**Monday 3:** 20.30. Cash-prize bingo in the lounge bar.

**Saturday 8:** 12.00. As part of the Chineham Tigers Open Day we will be running a beer tent and barbecue in the field behind the club. We will be providing a selection of locally produced beers, ciders and perries at reasonable prices. This event is open to members and non-members.

**Thursday 20:** 13.00. Senior citizens' prize bingo and lunch in the lounge bar.

**Saturdays 22 & 29:** 10.30. We will be

opening early so that we can watch the British Lions beat Australia on our big screen. The bar will open at 11.00 but you can join us at 10.30 for a bacon or sausage sandwich and a coffee.

**Sunday Evenings:** 19.00 and 21.00. Texas Hold 'Em poker with small prizes to be won

John Prince, Chairman

## **Chineham Village Hall**

Firstly in response to the complaint from a resident of Warbleton Road regarding the noise from the use of the Air Ambulance re-cycling bin, I can assure the gentleman in question that I am in touch with the company concerned regarding options to ease the situation. It would appear therefore that the unit is in frequent use and we would like to thank everybody who has made donations to this very worthy cause.

Somebody or a group of youngsters have been breaking branches from the small trees at the Cufaude Lane side of the property to build dens, bonfires and goodness knows what else, as well as collecting rubble from building work somewhere in the vicinity and distributing it around the play area. I have reported this to the local police who will be keeping an eye on the site in the future. This could cause injury to children playing in the area so if you know this is your child please encourage them to stop.

If you are looking to start a class, our main hall is free at the moment for longer slots on Tuesday afternoons

from 12 to 5.30, Wednesday afternoons from 12 to 6 and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please speak to our booking clerk on 842745 or enquire via our website chinehamvillagehall@hotmail.com. Please be assured that if you have to leave a message our booking clerk will call you back.

Marion Hitchin, Clerk

## **Summer Fete**

The Friends of Four Lanes Schools (FFLS) are holding their annual Summer Fete on Saturday 22 June from 2:00pm until 5:00pm, at Four Lanes Schools, Hanmor Road. Entry is free. There will be a wide variety of games stalls, craft stalls, community clubs, bouncy castles, bbq and a licensed bar for you to enjoy.

Limited parking is available at the school. Disabled parking.

For details contact ffls@sky.com.

Belinda

## **Chineham Library**

**Summer Reading Challenge:** There's a spine tingling adventure waiting for children when they take part in the 2013 Summer Reading Challenge. They can join our adventurers as they explore the Creepy House, simply by reading 6 books from the library. Children aged 4-11 are invited to come along to the their local library to sign up for the thrilling adventure and start reading their way through the summer. Creepy House starts at Chineham

Library on Saturday 13 July. Look out for more details soon in the library.

**Calling all Local Brown Owls:** Would your Brownie Pack like to achieve their Booklover Badge? Would you like to bring your Brownies into Chineham Library to help them achieve this? We can help by offering space and materials so they can produce a poster showing some of the things you can borrow from the library, they can make a bookmark for a friend or relative, and show us how they would care for a book. Contact me for more info.

**Basingstoke Festival:** The Chineham Library Knit and Knatter club is supporting The Basingstoke Festival Yarn Storming project by knitting or crocheting 5" squares. They would like to create an eye catching and bright installation in Market Place, Basingstoke town centre and are aiming to cover tree trunks and seats with a patchwork of colour. Join in the fun and take your squares into the Discovery Centre, Basingstoke or drop them into Chineham Library before 8 June, or join the installation team on 20 June in McDonalds from 8am to make squares and put the installation up!

Wendy Castle

## **Fascinating Facts**

The 2011 Census gives a working age population for Basingstoke and Deane Borough of 109,740.

Destination Basingstoke estimates there are around 80,000 jobs in the Borough.

## Bike Found



This bike was found abandoned in the woods near Chineham shops and has a puncture.

If you think it is yours, please contact [welshbill60@yahoo.com](mailto:welshbill60@yahoo.com) or 01256 329160.

## Happy 1st Anniversary 2nd Chineham Guides

2nd Chineham Guides have been running for a year now with 25 lively young ladies currently attending the unit taking part in lots of different activities and events.

We meet on a Thursday evening at Chineham Village Hall and would welcome some more adult helpers. Don't worry if you have never been a Brownie or Guide before as we can provide training and support.

If you could give us a couple of hours each week and want to be involved in Girlguiding UK please contact Christine Robertson or Sally Humphrys on, [c robertson0722@yahoo.com](mailto:c robertson0722@yahoo.com) [carl@chumphrys.co.uk](mailto:carl@chumphrys.co.uk).

Christine Robertson & Sally Humphrys

## Chineham Tigers FC Fun Day

Chineham Tigers has youth football teams from Under 5's to Under 15's, for any children who live in and around Chineham.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Annual Presentation and Fun Day to be held on Saturday 8 June, 11am-5pm, at Chineham Village Hall. Lots to do for all ages including Stalls by Reading FC and Powerleague, Bouncy Castle, Barbeque, Speed Penalties, Ice-Cream Van plus lots more.

Please come along and support us. Or come along and find out more about what we do!

Anita Randall  
463814

## Open Access Playschemes

RCS Play Services supported by BDBC will be providing open access playschemes in Chineham for children aged 5-11 years during the summer holiday.

No booking is necessary, just turn up on the day. £1 per child towards refreshments, for 2 hours of art and craft, clay modelling, fun and games.

See our website and the next issue of the Chat for dates and venues [www.rcsplayservices.org.uk](http://www.rcsplayservices.org.uk).

Jo Slater

## Greening Campaign

### Banish the Bag!

Greening Chineham is launching a Banish the Bag campaign. We hope and believe that everyone in Chineham will support this campaign. Plastic is a wonderful synthetic material and in many ways has brought great benefits to us all but in the case of plastic bags it has brought huge problems of waste disposal and harm to the environment.

Statistics from WRAP (<http://www.wrap.org.uk/>) released in July 2012 show that 8 billion free thin gauge plastic bags were given away in the UK in one year. In the same time period Wales imposed a 5p tax and their use fell by 22%. The Republic of Ireland introduced a charge of 12p per bag in March 2002, which led to a 95% reduction in plastic bag litter. A number of countries have banned very thin plastic bags completely, including China; paradoxically most of our thin plastic bags are made there. We import these bags from China with all the associated carbon emissions costs and then throw them away!

Isn't it time that we took action on the use of plastic bags? Too many plastic bags end up as litter in our streets and countryside. Biodegradable bags will disintegrate into smaller and smaller pieces which end up in the soil and waterways where they can enter food chains. Non biodegradable bags are just that, they don't break down easily or quickly. They entangle wildlife, suffocate animals and get eaten by animals whose intestines become blocked and a painful death follows. In the north Pacific ocean there is an



enormous area of almost stationary water filled with plastic rubbish, 80% estimated to come from the land. Plastic does not break down easily in the ocean but eventually a plastic soup forms which is taken up by small organisms at the bottom of the food chain. Ultimately it will end up in our food.

It is true that some plastic bags are recycled at supermarkets and some people will reuse them as bin liners which helps to reduce the environmental cost of the bag. Unfortunately, it is estimated that most single use bags are used for just 12 minutes and then are thrown away to go to landfill, or in Basingstoke into the Chineham incinerator. In either case a non renewable resource has been lost forever.

Over the next few weeks we will be approaching all the retailers in Chineham to ask them to join our Banish the Bag campaign. The basic plan is simple, when you go shopping take a reusable bag with you. Keep reusable bags in your car, ladies keep a small reusable bag in your handbag for that 'impulse' purchase! If you forget your bag buy another reusable one and keep on using it. If you do not want to buy another bag ask for a box for your goods.

If you would like to join our group come and meet us on 12 June. 7.30pm at Four Lanes Junior School. We are friendly and informal and you can contact me for information by at [greeningchineham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:greeningchineham@hotmail.co.uk).

Sue Juon

## **News From The Beat**

**Crime Update: PC Jim Charlton:** Some weeks ago I became aware that cannabis was being dealt in and around Longacre Rise by a local male. I also suspected that the same male was dealing from his vehicle elsewhere in the town. Whilst patrolling the area concerned in an attempt to catch the male in the act, I began building up a picture of intelligence in relation to his activities, and consequently a warrant was obtained. This warrant was used to search the premises in early May and two males were arrested. I will update you on the results of our enquiries in the near future.

On Monday 29 April 2013 at about 16:00 hrs a female was walking through Great Binfields Woodland Park. When she got to the 'Green Man' sculpture on the Tesco-side of the footbridge she saw a male in the woods exposing himself. The male then ran off further into the woods along one of the trodden tracks. He is described as white, in his late teens or early 20's, wearing a black hoody with the hood up and white jogging bottoms with a dark stripe down the side. Another female also saw the incident and told the witness that she had seen the male do this sort of thing before. I am appealing for this other witness to come forward and contact me on the details below, as well as any other person who may be able to assist. People who commit these sorts of less serious sex offences very often progress onto more serious ones, and therefore we always do our utmost to identify and manage them accordingly in order to prevent people becoming victims of other sexual offences.

Finally, although the number of thefts from motor vehicles has dropped off substantially, there were further offences overnight in Longstock Close, Coppice Pale and Longacre Rise. One of these was a theft of fuel and another a theft of windscreen wipers, both of which there is little you can do to prevent. However, the other was a 'smash 'n' grab' and money and cigarettes were stolen from inside. Please remember to secure your vehicles and do not leave any valuables inside, whether on display or hidden away.

**Anti-social Behaviour Update: PCSO**

**Richard Strauss:** ASB has remained very, very low this month, however we have had a number of complaints about a group of youth gathering on the recently cleared balancing pond on Reading Road near to the railway bridge. Residents have complained that they have been a nuisance and smoking underage. But the bigger concern is that this is a dangerous location and the group are putting themselves at risk. We are patrolling the area to prevent further incursions. Please ensure that your children do not go near it.

We hold beat surgeries on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month in Costa Coffee in Chineham at 16:30-17:30 so feel free to pop in and have a chat with myself PCSO Strauss and PC Charlton if you have any issues or anything concerning you.

PC Jim Charlton 21015 and PCSO Richard Strauss 14735

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## **250 Miles to Home**

We are just town normal guys doing a trek for charity, we are going to be covering 250 miles all on foot over 9 days, carrying all supplies on our backs.

Chris is doing it for CLAPA (the cleft lip and palate association) who, when his brother was very late diagnosed with a cleft palate (at the age of 5) helped him through both his surgery and speech therapy.

Darren is a member of the TA and is supporting combat stress who help soldiers who have been effected by battle on return to England.

The charity page is [www.facebook.com/250miletohome](http://www.facebook.com/250miletohome) and the just giving page is [www.virginmoneygiving.com/250miles](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/250miles) to home.

Chris Cooney

## **Race for Life**

Basingstoke women who vowed to get fitter in 2013 may already be feeling their good intentions slipping away!

Signing up now for Cancer Research UK's Race for Life at Down Grange Sports Complex is an easy way to set a goal to be more active.

Race for Life in Basingstoke takes place on 19 June, so entering today will give mums, grans, sisters and friends a fitness and fundraising target to aim for.

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, in

partnership with Tesco, is an inspiring women-only series of events which raises millions of pounds every year to help defeat cancer by funding life-saving research.

Last year, 2205 women took part in Race for Life in Basingstoke and raised a fantastic £131,797. This year, organisers need 2900 women and girls to help raise £166,000 for vital research.

There are over 200 cancers and we won't give up until we find cures for them all. Money raised through Race for Life allows Cancer Research UK's doctors, nurses and scientists to advance research which is helping to save the lives of men, women and children.

Cancer Research UK receives no Government funding for its groundbreaking research but with help from the people of Basingstoke the charity intends to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

To enter Basingstoke Race for Life today go to [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org) or call 0845 600 6050.

Emily Chennell-Clark

## **Fascinating Facts**

The 2011 Census for Basingstoke Borough shows that one person households account for 26.4% of households, of which 37.7% are occupied by those aged 65 and over. (Nearly 10% of all households). Lone parents occupy nearly 10% of households.

# **Chineham Parish Council**

## **AGM:**

The Annual General Meeting of Chineham Parish Council took place on Monday 13 May at the Village Hall. Cllr. Chris Tomblin was elected as Chairman & Cllr. David Thornton as Vice-Chairman.

The committees were also agreed and these are listed below:

Finance Committee: Cllrs. Les Fryer, Steve Oakley & Ron Parkin.

Planning Committee: Cllrs. David Thornton, Martin Biermann, Paul Miller & Chris Tomblin.

Recreation Committee: Cllrs. Paul Miller, Marian Adams, Chris Tomblin & Ginny Wright.

Representatives for a number of outside bodies were also agreed and these are listed below:

Basingstoke District Association of Parish & Town Councils: Cllrs. Martin Biermann & Les Fryer.

Transport: Cllr. Steve Oakley.

Village Hall Management Committee: Cllr. Les Fryer.

Country Watch: Cllr. David Thornton

Incinerator Liaison Panel: Cllr. Chris Tomblin.

Sherfield Park Community Association: Cllr. Chris Tomblin.

Safer Chineham Panel: Cllr. Ginny Wright.

Chineham Allotment Team: Cllr. Marian Adams.

You can contact any of the Councillors via the Clerk or Assistant Clerk.

## **FFLS Summer Fete:**

The Parish Council will be represented at the FFLS Summer Fete on Saturday 22 June being held in the grounds of

the Four Lanes Schools. Please come to talk to us at the Fete and to find out about what's planned during 2013.

## **Community Events:**

Details of community events can be added to the "Events" calendar on the Parish Council website. Please let the Clerk or Assistant Clerk have the details.

The next Chineham Parish Council meeting is to be held on 10 June. It starts at 7.45 pm in the Community Rooms at Chineham Village Hall (the public session will start at 7.50 pm).

The Parish Council is here to help the residents of Chineham, so if there is a Chineham issue you are concerned about, please feel free to contact the Clerk, Sally Jackson on 01256 474500 or email [clerk@chineham.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@chineham.gov.uk) or the Assistant Clerk, Julia Johnston on 01256 324345 or email [assistantclerk@chineham.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@chineham.gov.uk) during office hours only please. The Parish Council website can be found at [www.chineham.gov.uk](http://www.chineham.gov.uk).

## **Home Library Service**

Do you, or someone you know, love reading but can no longer get to the library due to ill health, disability or caring responsibilities? We may be able to help by arranging for a volunteer to deliver books or audio books to your home. This service is free. Interested or want more information? Contact Jill or Lois on 01256 478670 ext 293032

Jill Reilly

## **Basingstoke Civil Service Retirement Fellowship**

The Secretary, Tony Brazier gave details of a Thames Boat Cruise from Runnymede on Tuesday 18 June. He also confirmed the dates of future trips to Swanage on Tuesday 9 July, Wilton House and Shopping Outlet on Thursday 22 August, Bath on Tuesday 24 September and a Mystery Tour on Thursday 17 October. Further details of these trips can be obtained from Kate Lambeth on 01256 328791.

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Brookvale Village Hall from 10am - 12noon and all retired Civil Servants and their partners are welcome. At the next meeting on 5 June Carol Watson will be giving a talk on "Norway in Summer" and on 3 July Jean Shepherd will be speaking about "Beijing and Beyond.

If you would like any further details please contact Tony Brazier on 01256 418770 or at [bjmapbr@ntlworld.com](mailto:bjmapbr@ntlworld.com).

David Cowling

## **Basingstoke Lions Club**

The Club celebrated its 46<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary with a dinner dance at the Test Valley Golf Course. We were joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of Basingstoke, Martin and Chansopha Biermann who were given £500 towards their charity appeal.

Members of the Club and their wives assisted Naomi House with their collections at Sainsbury's in the town

centre. I believe we took about £400.

A further cooker and washing machine were purchased and installed at a cost of £140 to assist people being rehomed through no fault of their own. We spent a further £200 replenishing our stock of Message in a Bottle kits for which there is a continuing demand. We also donated £1000 to Sebastian's Action Trust a very worthwhile project which I wrote about in a previous letter.

Our Annual **Cycle Ride for Charity** takes place on Sunday 9 June starting from Queen Mary's College between 9 and 10am. There is no mass start. You just turn up, complete your entry form, choose your route, get your map and notes, pay your £6 and go. We offer 6 routes varying from 14 - 33 miles. If you would like to raise money for your own favoured charity we can supply you with a sponsorship form to use to collect the money. Just email [philipjhwilson@btinternet.com](mailto:philipjhwilson@btinternet.com) or call him 01256 352393.

Philip Wilson

## **Anagrams**

Can you solve these anagrams of Chineham road names?

Sloanes adventure  
Stop keyboard rot  
Sycamore fellow  
Telescopes rifled  
Tousled orcas  
Urge caution  
Windsor atom

Do you enjoy these little puzzles? Let me have your thoughts.

## **Borough Councillor Martin Biermann**

Well, the local elections are over for another year. There was a wider than usual choice in the Loddon Division, but the outcome was probably much as expected by most people.

Although these elections covered a county council seat, activity at the borough council was also put on hold for the duration. In two days time the membership of all the committees on the borough council should be clarified and thereafter the decision-making process goes back into full gear.

Probably of greatest note for Chineham residents is the return to deliberation of both the Razor's Farm planning application and site selection of sites for housing development in the Local Plan. The portfolio holder responsible for planning and infrastructure has yet again changed. This role would appear to be something of a poisoned chalice.

Linked, but then again separate, is the Razor's Farm planning application which – whilst having run into several difficulties – remains in place and is apparently being vigorously supported by the developers.

On a more positive note, Chineham parish council is in close communication with the borough council concerning three major recreational improvements. They are a fitness trail along Petty's Brook, enhancements to the Binfields Leisure Area and a footpath through Binfields Woodland linking the A33 footbridge to the latter. It is hoped that drawings showing all these projects will be on display at the forthcoming Four Lanes annual summer fete. Why not pop along to the parish council stall and have a look for yourself on Saturday 22nd June commencing at 1400?

My role in the mayoralty is now over and it has been a fascinating experience. Thank you to all who attended the remarkable "Basingstoke in the Mix" multicultural event at the Anvil which raised just short of £4000 for my chosen charities. A fabulous finale!

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## **County & Borough Councillor Elaine Still**

I would like to thank all those who supported my candidature as your representative on the County Council for the next four years and can I assure all residents of this ward that I will be doing my best to address their concerns and look after their interests.

At Borough level I will continue to work towards ensuring that the threat of overdevelopment in this ward is met "head on".

Thank you all once again for your continuing support.

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## **Basingstoke Canal**

Dean Wall, the Recreation and Visitors Services Manager of the Basingstoke Canal Authority, gave an interesting presentation to Probus Club.

With historical records and photographs he was able to show how the original plan was for a canal from the navigable section of the River Wey, that joins the Thames, to pass through Surrey and Hampshire and on to Basingstoke. Part two of the plan was then to construct a canal from Basingstoke to join the Kennet & Avon canal. This would enlarge the potential commercial traffic but importantly would provide a source of water for the original Basingstoke canal. This never came to fruition and the basin

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## Borough Councillor Paul Miller

The County Council Elections are now behind us, and we congratulate Cllr Elaine Still on her re-election for the Loddon Division that includes Chineham.

The improved recreational facilities in Chineham continue to be implemented and the next stage will be the Petty's Brook Fitness Trail and Phase 2 of the Chineham Community Games area at Great Binfields. The Borough Council has received costed proposals for these two projects and we now will consult with the community on your views. We, The Ward Members and the Parish council, will be present at the Four Lanes Fete on 22 June with a stand displaying Graphics of the schemes and would welcome everyone to stop by and record your comments on the proposals. Details will, as far as possible, also be available on the Chineham Parish Council website. Consultation will also continue with current local recreational fitness organisations and those residents adjoining Petts' Brook.

Like all of the Chineham recreational facilities, the schemes for the Fitness Trail and the Games Area will be funded through community S106 contributions levied on past housing developments.

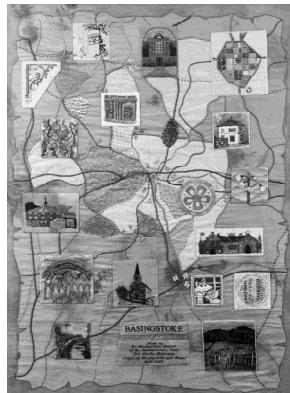
The aim is to complete the selection process, detailed layout and installation for the schemes by early Autumn this year.

We look forward to meeting you on the 22 June!

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## Basingstoke Embroidery Guild

We enjoyed a visit from the Mayor and his wife at the end of April when we were able to present them with a stitched map of Basingstoke which the Mayor had commissioned last year. You may have seen the article in the Gazette but watch out for more news as we have been given permission to exhibit the hanging at prominent places around the town. They were both thrilled with the finished piece and it is now hanging in the Mayor's Parlour.



Our next meeting on 27 June is a magical mystery tour through machine embroidery with Janet Crowther. She also has experience in weaving, dyeing, felting and quilting as well as machine embroidery.

On 11 July we have a workshop with Karen Head making Felt Scarves following on from her talk in April.

We meet at the Viables Craft centre in the big hall on the third Thursday of each month between 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Do come and join us if you have any interest in textiles. We are a very friendly group and welcome visitors. The charge for visitors is £5.

Mary Barker

## **Happy's Circus**

The Friends of Sherfield are hosting Happy's Circus in the grounds of Sherfield School on Saturday 22 June 2.00–4.00pm

Gates open at 12.00 so you can enjoy a picnic in the grounds. Refreshments are available.

Tickets cost £7.50 single or £25 for a family of 4. Under 2's are free. Proceeds from the Circus will help raise funds for St Michael's Hospice. Tickets are available from [friendsofscherfield.org](http://friendsofscherfield.org).

Kelly Bale

## **Basingstoke Choral Society**

Basingstoke Choral Society return to the Baroque era for their next concert. We will perform Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor and Haydn's Te Deum in the Anvil on Saturday 8 June at 7.45pm.

The C minor or Great Mass is Mozart's grandest and most theatrical version of the nineteen or so masses he composed.

Haydn, another "great" of the baroque era, spent his later years composing in Vienna. His Te Deum dates from this time and although short in length, it is a masterpiece of originality.

Only one of the UK's finest chamber orchestras can really do justice to music of such quality and we are delighted that David Gibson will be conducting the London Mozart Players for this concert.

Stravinsky's Pulcinella is the final piece in this summer concert. This short ballet may seem an intriguing piece for inclusion in a baroque concert.

To find out more, please go to our website at [www.basingstoke-choral.org.uk](http://www.basingstoke-choral.org.uk) where you will be able to hear our conductor, David Gibson, discussing his thoughts on the concert programme.

Tickets from the Anvil on 01256 844244 or at [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk).

Margaret Lucas

## **Overton Scarecrow Festival**

The Overton Scarecrow Festival is to be held on Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July at the Overton Recreation Centre, Bridge St. Overton.

Friday night will be the fancy dress wheelbarrow race starting at 7.30pm followed by 2 live bands.

Saturday the fun starts at 12 noon with many attractions such as petting farm, magician, trade stalls and fun games for all the family, finishing at 5pm. In the evening we have 4 live bands and licensed bar.

Sunday again starts at 12 noon and finishes at 5pm when again we have fun games, clay lazer shooting, vintage cars and a tractor/trailer to take visitors around the village to see the scarecrows.

John Findlay

## **Minister's Message**

As I sit at my desk in mid-May, I am aware that spring has finally arrived, you can tell by the amount of hail and rain we have had! No that is not true because the bank holiday at the beginning of May was glorious.

Spring and the advent of lighter nights and warmer weather does get us out of our houses and into our gardens or to venture further afield.

It is good to be outside. I'm not one of those who could work outdoor all year round but, when it gets to this time of the year, I do have to admit to some envy of those who work out of doors. There is something about being outside and seeing nature, which gives us a sense of well being.

It is great, perhaps as we walk round Chineham, to see the bright green leaves and now the bluebells in the woods. These signs of spring, the colours, the freshness, it acts to lift the spirit and put a spring in your step.

For me it also enhances my appreciation of God. When I stand on a hill at this time of the year and look down into a valley and marvel at the variety of greens and the overall beauty of creation or when I stand on a clear night and look up into the heavens and see the stars and the moon and wonder at the vastness of space, it helps me to a greater understanding and appreciation of the infinite nature of God and our own human finiteness.

It must have been with these kind of thoughts in mind that the Psalmist, in

Psalm 8, wrote "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place. What is man that you are mindful of him?"

The great outdoors helps to point us to the creator God and to see ourselves in relationship to him. The result for many of us is a sense of wonder at the beauty of creation and a desire to praise God for who he is and what he has given us in this wonderful world we live in.

That was what the Psalmist did as he ended Psalm 8 with "O Lord our God how majestic is your name in all the earth."

However you view the world and its creation, I hope you have time this spring and summer to enjoy its beauty, and variety and I pray that it may inspire you anew to reflect upon how fortunate we are, especially in this country, to enjoy such a wonderful world.

Ian Bentley  
Minister at Christ Church Chineham

## **Christ & Community Church Activities**

Welcome to Christ Church Chineham!

We have two services each Sunday morning – why not come along and join us? We would be delighted to welcome you! Our 9am service tends to be quiet and reflective and more traditional in style – it lasts for one hour. We then have a second service at 10.30am during which we have

guitars and drums in our worship band, with separate groups for children and young people of all ages from 0 to 18+. There is no charge. During June we will be completing our look at the Gospels and "learning from Jesus", and then starting a new sermon series distilling the message that God gave to his people through the life and words of the prophet Hosea. For details of each week's readings do take a look at [www.christchurchchinheham.org.uk](http://www.christchurchchinheham.org.uk).

Each Sunday evening during term time **the edge**; Chineham youth congregation meets at Christ Church. This is aimed at young people from year 7 upwards – different age groups meet at different times from 6pm onwards.

**Who let the Dads out?** A time for Dads and pre-schoolers to have some fun! Ride on toys, cars, ball pool, baby corner, puzzles, colouring, crafts, bacon butties and newspapers! No booking required - no charge - all welcome - just turn up. Saturday 15 June from 10am to 11.30am.

Our Prayer Room is open while the building is open. Everyone is welcome to come and sit quietly in prayer and reflection. On the subject of prayer, if you have any prayer requests please let us know and we will pray for you. Our next prayer meeting will be on Monday 24 June from 8-9pm – do join us as we pray for our church, our community and our world.

**Kids' Club** will take place on Saturday 8 June from 5-6.30pm for fun and games – crafts and activities such as

table tennis, pool and Wii games will be on offer, along with a tuck shop. The entrance fee is £1 – bring some extra cash for a hot snack and tuck. The Club is open to children at primary school. All welcome, whether or not you come to Christ Church on a Sunday!

**TGIF Youth Club** – young people from year 6 upwards are invited every Friday during term time from 8-9.30pm for our usual youth activities plus an extra activity each month e.g. volleyball, photo treasure hunt. The entrance fee is £1 each – do bring some extra cash for tuck and bring a friend too!

**Coffee and Co**, our morning cafe, opens every Monday from 9.30-11.30am for coffee/tea and delicious cakes during term time. Everyone welcome! There are toys for the children and opportunities to meet new people, as well as fairly traded goods, books and cards on sale.

**CCBbies** – every Thursday during term time from 10-11.30am pre-school children and their parents/carers are invited to join us as we learn about Jesus with stories, songs and crafts. There are toys and refreshments; no charge! Sometimes the group meets for "come and play" sessions during the holidays – please check for details.

Our next **Messy Church** is on Monday 10 June – families are invited to join us from 3.45pm for refreshments and games. Activities begin at 4.15pm, we serve supper at 5.15pm and it's time to go home at 5.45pm. Each time we learn about Jesus and the Bible in a

fun and messy way with crafts, songs, stories, music and food! There is no entrance fee (although donations to help towards the cost of the food are gratefully received) and parents/carers are required to stay with their children. All welcome!

We are planning a **Barn Dance** at Lychpit Village Hall on Saturday 6 July with a three piece band called Stockbrokersbelt and caller - tickets cost just £7.50 and are available from Ruth in the Church office. All welcome.

We have a range of rooms that you can hire out on a one-off or regular basis. Perhaps you are looking for somewhere to host a party or a special celebration meal? Or maybe you run a group that is looking for a venue – our Wesley Hall is now available for hire on Thursday mornings. Our prices start from £7.25 per hour – that rate includes use of the nearby kitchen/snack bar and fairly traded tea, coffee and sugar are provided, as well as squash for any children. A range of groups hire rooms on a regular basis including Baby Massage, Bridge and Tiny Talk, and U3A groups such as Family History and Latin. For details of current activities and room hire details take a look at our website or contact Ruth in the office.

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in items for our various charity appeals. As well as collecting used stamps and postcards, the tops from supermarket milk bottles, spectacles, food (e.g. snack pots, tins, tea, coffee, breakfast cereals) for the Camrose Day Centre, and bedding for May Place, the hostel for the homeless in

Basingtoke town centre, ladies' shoes and clothing for a “safe house”, we are also currently collecting socks (new and used, particularly men's socks) for May Place. You can drop your donations of bedding and socks into the Church office, or take them directly to May Place. We also collect used inkjet cartridges so if you have any you would like to donate we would be delighted to receive them.

For details about any of our services or activities please contact Ruth in the office (Christ Church, Reading Road, Chineham, RG24 8LT, 474280, [admin@christchurchchineham.org.uk](mailto:admin@christchurchchineham.org.uk)) or [www.christchurchchineham.org.uk](http://www.christchurchchineham.org.uk). Also, you can find us on Facebook and Twitter @discover2013

**Community Church:** You will find us at our regular home of Four Lanes Junior School. We are a relaxed group of about 80 people across the age ranges, who meet to worship God in a lively and contemporary way. We place a high value on the contribution of each person and love to make room for the variety of who each person is when we gather. We have many young people, who contribute a lot to our shared community. To find us come to Four Lanes Junior School for 10am on Sunday or check out the web site at [www.bccnet.org.uk/east](http://www.bccnet.org.uk/east). You are welcome to visit us anytime or to find out more online. If you have a particular prayer request then you can send us a message via the website and we will pray for your situation. Alternatively you can make contact via our office on 01256 316000 and ask for Phil Norris.

Ruth Randall

## **SOLVE**

This article is a reminder of where we are now and some of the events since SOLVE (Save Our Loddon Valley Environment) was formed at the end of 2009.

The Localism Act and abolition of the SE Plan and top down planning promised much. In reality the introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and consequent changes to the Planning Laws removed obstacles to building on Greenfield sites. Developers prefer to develop Greenfield sites, it's more profitable.

House building to kick start the economy could mean that areas like Basingstoke will have more houses without the infrastructure to support them. We are constantly told there is a need for housing but there are some 400,000 units in England already started or with planning permission, and a million empty homes; no wonder many question this. Groups fighting to save the countryside are up against a very strong parliamentary housing lobby.

In Basingstoke and Deane the timetable for the Local Plan has been delayed by two years since the Council refused to develop the Manydown Land, west of the town, specifically purchased for development in 1996. Their actions were declared unlawful at Judicial Review. This land is now the subject of a Strategic Project Plan. The alternative is thousands more houses to the North and East of the town and across the Loddon Valley.

A higher housing number (770pa) being pushed by the Council Officers is driven by the NPPF which requires net migration into the Borough to be factored in, this is highly contentious.

The Office for Nuclear Regulations (ONR) reviewed their policy opposing new housing close to AWE. Each proposed development will now be treated on its merits. There is the potential for 1000 homes at various sites around Tadley. Homes which may have to go elsewhere in the Borough if developers don't come forward.

Concerns to the North and East of Chineham are Pyotts Hill (900 houses, despite the Landowners, HCC, promoting 450), Redlands Farm (150 houses, removed from the list then reinserted), Razors Farm (420 houses) and Cufaude Farm (390 houses). In putting Redlands Farm back on the list of suggested sites a doorway to development across the whole of the Loddon Valley could be opened. Make no mistake the threat of massive development throughout our area remains.

A revised timetable for the adoption of the Local Plan allows for public consultation in August/September. The full timetable can be found on the Council website, under 'Planning', 'Emerging Local Plan'.

Visit the SOLVE website [www.soveloddon.org](http://www.soveloddon.org) or telephone Kate Tuck on 01256 324043.

Peter Bloyce

## **Bioblitz**

Basingstoke Council with support from the Hampshire Wildlife Trust, Environment Agency, Hampshire Bat Group and many other wildlife organisations has organised a BioBlitz in Black Dam and Crabtree, Basingstoke on Saturday 22 June from 10am–4pm and we would like to invite you to come along to this free event!

Details about the event can be found at [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/bioblitz](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/bioblitz).

A BioBlitz offers members of the public the opportunity to get hands on with nature to seek, identify and record as many species as possible over the course of the day with the help and guidance of wildlife experts. This event is open to people of all ages and families are welcome. Activities available on the day include:

- \* Butterfly walks
- \* Insect safaris – sweep netting for grasshoppers, bugs and beetles
- \* Bird ringing demonstrations
- \* Wildflower identification
- \* Lichen surveys
- \* Owl pellet dissections – find out what owls gobble down!
- \* River wildlife demonstrations
- \* Caterpillar hunts
- \* Free face painting
- \* Bat walks#
- \* Moth trapping#
- # taking place in the evening and require booking in advance

This event is free and is part of a drive to re-connect children and adults to nature and inspire them to have fun outdoors. An extremely knowledgeable group of ecologists and wildlife enthusiasts have given their time

voluntarily to help us make this event a special one. It would be fantastic to have your support for this wildlife event.

Katy Hooper

## **Limelighters Challenge**

Local children are among 21 members of youth theatre group BAOS Limelight who will be presenting the magical musical, Seussical Jr, at the Everest Community Academy, Basingstoke in July. The young people, aged 13 to 16, already have two successful shows to their credit but this will be their first full-scale musical production.

Seussical Jr. weaves together many of Dr Seuss's most famous characters into a fantastical musical extravaganza. Audiences will follow the changing fortunes of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing invisible 'Whos', including JoJo, a Who child who is always getting into trouble for "thinking too many thinks". Horton vows to protect him – no matter how much ridicule and danger he faces from the feisty Sour Kangaroo and the super-naughty Wickersham Monkeys. Throughout it all, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz loves him and never loses faith in him.

Performances are on Saturday 13 July at 2.30pm and 6.30pm and Sunday 14 July at 1pm.

Tickets (£10 adults, £7.50 children, Family £30) are available from [baoslimelight.ticketsource.co.uk](http://baoslimelight.ticketsource.co.uk).

Karen Baldwin

## Nature Notes

During the evening rush hour travelling down Great Binfields Road between Wade Road and the roundabout when I became aware of something on the wing mirror. When the traffic halted, I was able to see that a Long-Tailed Tit was bobbing about. It seemed at ease and made no attempt to fly away until I moved the car forward. I wonder if it was accustomed to perching regularly on cars at that spot?

Another bird habit I had never seen before occurred when I was watching a hen Blackbird rooting about at the edge of the car park opposite. I guessed it was looking for food, as it was turning over the moss, but then it stopped and dragged out a twig. The bird must have decided it was too long so, holding the twig in its beak, it carefully bent it to the ground and manoeuvred this second part between the beak as well. Not content with that, the action was repeated and off flew the worker. I was lucky I had trained my binoculars on the activities during the moss-turning session!

I have moaned about the Goat Willow on the corner of Mattock Way obscuring the view of cars approaching the junction, but this year it has been a mass of catkins and looked very attractive. I hope that it was useful for the bees. Over the years, I have been adding to the number of early-flowering plants I have in my garden, in order to assist the bees. This year I was lucky to observe the various Bumble Bees at close range and noted that most of them were the white-bottomed species. I have been fortunate with the many water features as well, because the Honey Bees skim

across the shallow dishes to drink and the tubs with Marsh Marigolds provide nectar, so I am pleased with more close encounters!

I was saddened to find a very large hedgehog squashed in the road. It must have been hit a glancing blow as it was possible to see the way that they curl up when faced with danger. Another, smaller, Hedgehog was found partaking at the "Hedgehog Caff" the next night. When the "Spike's Food" has been eaten, they will polish off anything left for the birds, but the slugs are still in abundance.

Last month I mentioned the small patch of red Primroses in Reading Road. I was driving through a village on the West Sussex/Hampshire boundary when I passed a sunny bank covered in red Primroses with a few yellow ones. This was on the edge of the South Downs, which are chalk.

I have a book entitled "Red Sky at Night-weather sayings for all seasons" by Ian Currie, which states that April can have Summer and Winter weather so it's not all climate change. Read it if you can, it's not all gloom. "April cold and wet fills the barns best yet" Ian Currie tells us to ignore the saying about the Oak and the Ash, as they appear together in most cases. That will save me a crick in the neck and a feeling stupid when it's wrong again

Good news. For the first time in years the Cuckoo has been heard.

Please send your sightings to me on [ginny.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:ginny.wright@btinternet.com) or 479562.

Ginny Wright

## **Four Lanes Community Centre**

**Computer Skills for Beginners or the Terrified:** A 6 week course starting Monday 3 June, 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Cost £25.00 with 25% discount for learners aged 60 on 1 August.

**Zumba:** Starts Monday 1 July, 8.00pm to 9.00pm. Ring Community Office for more details. Places limited so early booking is recommended. Cost £40.00 for 10 weeks.

**Getting Crafty:** Starts Friday 7 June, 9.30am to 11.30am for 5 weeks. Free

**Get My Digital SLR on to Manual:** 5 week course. An introduction to Digital SLR/Bridge Camera photography. Starts Monday 3 June to 1 July, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Cost £45.00.

**Intermediate Digital SLR:** 5 week course. Starts Wednesday 5 June to 3 July, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Cost £45.00.

**Creative Digital Imaging:** 5 week course. Starts Tuesday 4 June to 2 July 2013 7pm to 9.00pm. Cost £45.00.

**Fitness Freestyle Yoga:** (Infant Hall) Freestyle Fitness Yoga is a yoga based fitness class without the spirituality. Mondays 8.10pm to 9.10pm. Costs £5.00 per week on a pay as you go basis. See [www.taylored-fitness-training.co.uk](http://www.taylored-fitness-training.co.uk) or contact Louise on 07590 714078 if you have any questions.

**Pilates:** (Community Room at Junior School). All abilities welcome. Tuesdays 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Cost £5.00 per week pay as you go.

**Bokwa:** (Four Lanes Junior Hall). A great calorie burner, It is not really a dance workout – there is no choreography and no counting steps. Steps are structured as letters and numbers and once you know them, you own them. The music is energising and addictive and it is likely to be the same feel good songs you listen to in your car. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Thursdays 8.00pm to 9.00pm. Cost £5.00 per week. Contact Julie on 07765 066651

**Bumps & Parents of pre-school children:** Wednesdays 10.00am to 11.30am. Lots of toys, craft activities and song-time. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee, with drinks and biscuits for the children. Cost £2.50 per session pay as you go.

**STREETZ 2013:** We need your help to run this years programme. We have many lively young people in our area who need strong and positive role models to help them develop in a safe environment. We are working hard to create an environment where they can come, relax, feel safe and enjoy running around playing games. We need your help to do this!

If you think you would be able to give up some of your time to help support the youth in your area or would like more information please contact Megan Greenhalgh on 07871 900156 [youthprojectsbasingstoke@gmail.com](mailto:youthprojectsbasingstoke@gmail.com).

Virginia Wyatt, Tel: 810499  
[www.fourlanescentre.com](http://www.fourlanescentre.com)

## **Woof Dog Show**

One of our supporters is organising a dog show and family fun day in aid of Naomi House at Kempshott Village Hall, Pack Lane RG22 5HN on 29 June from 10am to 4pm.

Fun dog shows, stalls, tombola, face painting, refreshments and so much more.

For more information call Emma Bursey on 07903 990 674 Or Email emma.bursey@yahoo.co.uk.

Natalie Hargreaves

## **Four Lanes Infant School**

In Year 1 we have been learning about growing plants and have been carrying out investigations to find out what plants need in order to grow. We discovered that plants need water, light and air to grow. We also planted our own sunflower seed and we watched this grow over several weeks. We kept a seed diary and recorded the changes.

As part of our history work we have looked at the life and achievements of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We found out he was an engineer who built tunnels, bridges and railway tracks which helped people to travel faster and further. He also built ships that sailed to America.

We all really enjoyed the visit to school from Strider. He gave us badges and encouraged us to walk to school. We are hoping that lots of people will continue to walk to school and earn more badges each month.

The school wanted to thank the Mayor and his wife for allowing us to visit his offices so we invited them to a special school assembly and we entertained them with songs and readings.

## **Summer Fayre**

The Sherborne St John Summer Fayre is on Saturday 15 June at the Village Hall/Village Green, 2pm – 4.30pm.

Bric a brac, books, cakes, delicatessen, plants, garden produce, gifts, raffle, tombola, barbecue, ice creams, teas, side shows, vintage and classic vehicles, bee observation hive and featuring the Hampshire snail racing championship.

Marion Welton

## **Soldiers Sailors and Airmen's Families Association**

This is ssafa. The charity was founded 125 years ago and is a national organisation dedicated to helping serving and ex service men and women and their families who are in need or distress and have a financial or housing need. In 2012 the Basingstoke branch was able to assist in over 100 cases.

Locally ssafa has a team of trained caseworkers who are able to visit ex service men and women and offer assistance in various ways. Sometimes the need is to replace a piece of household equipment or help with special medical aids or a much needed holiday. There are many ways

in which we can make life a little brighter for people who have given so much for us.

Anyone who has received at least one day's pay in Her Majesty's Services as a regular, reservist or national serviceman is qualified to seek assistance from ssafa. Please call 0118 981 3700 for information.

As well as ssafa being able to assist those in need, we have a need for more caseworkers.

There are 7,000 volunteer workers throughout the United Kingdom and on service bases, there are also ssafa caseworkers in Europe where there are expatriate communities.

Being a caseworker is a voluntary job to undertake at times to suit the volunteer, qualification is by attending a fully funded residential course and working with other trained personnel.

If you feel that you would be able to give a few hours per week to undertake this very rewarding work please contact ssafa on 0118 981 3700. We need you.

Alex Ball

## Old Basing British Legion Club

Dates for your diary: -

On **Saturday 8 June** we will be having a family disco and BBQ.

On **30 June** we are holding an Indoor/Outdoor Car Boot Sale. Pitches to be booked in advance.

Following the success of our 80's nights, on **Saturday 20 July** we are

having a 60's/70's disco.

We will be holding a children's party on the last day of the summer term.

For further information, to book your pitch or if you are interested in joining, please pay us a visit or contact us on 0 1 2 5 6 4 6 5 8 0 0 , e m a i l obrbl\_socialclub@btconnect.com or look us up on facebook.

Tracey Merritt

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and wharf in Basingstoke became the terminus and is now gone forever within the construction of the Festival Place shopping centre.

Measuring originally 37 miles in length, it has 29 locks, 5 lock houses, 69 bridges, a tunnel of 1,230 yards at Greywell, 4 wharves and 3 warehouses. 200 men armed with little more than shovels and wheel barrows took six years to construct this waterway which was fully opened in 1794.

Over the next century the canal slowly fell into a state of dereliction. Today 32 miles of it is restored thanks to the Basingstoke Canal Authority. The canal was re-opened in 1991.

The Probus Club of Basingstoke has a full diary of interesting speakers and potential new members can find out more about the club by looking at [www.probusbasingstoke.webs.com](http://www.probusbasingstoke.webs.com) or phoning their secretary Bryan Harvey on 01256 321473.

Paul Flint

## **The Mikado**

Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society brings a concert version of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta 'The Mikado' to Basing House. Bring a picnic along, enjoy the lovely Medieval barn setting and listen to or sing-a-long with the wonderful voices of BAOS on Saturday 29 June.

In 1885, W.S Gilbert had the inspired idea of transporting mid-Victorian England into an oriental setting in a hilarious tale, poking delicious fun at the politics and politicians of the day.

Arrive for picnics from 12.30pm, with performance at 2 pm, finishing approx 3.30 pm. Tickets are available online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php> or call in at Basing House, Barton's Lane, Old Basing.

Julie Sutton

## **Basingstoke Discovery Centre**

**Thursday 6 June: A Dad for All Seasons:** 2pm, £3. How My Sons Raised Me with Ian Mucklejohn. Ian Mucklejohn made history when he became the first single man in the UK to have his own children without a female partner. 11 years on, join us to hear Ian's three sons' funniest stories over the years: the hilarious moments, the fights and crocodile tears and the tough questions to which there is no answer - all from his latest book. A rare opportunity to meet someone who made headlines with such a heart-warming story to tell.

**Saturday 15 June: Digital SLR / Bridge**

**Camera Workshop.** 10am–4pm, £30. This workshop includes using natural light and flash, and close-up photography. It also includes types of camera, lenses and how to improve your pictures. This is a one-day workshop with practical exercises; please bring your own camera and separate flashgun if you have one.

**Thursday 20 June: Argo.** 2pm, free, no need to book. The winner of three Oscars, this dramatization of the 1980 joint CIA-Canadian secret operation to extract six fugitive American diplomatic personnel out of revolutionary Iran is shown on the big screen.

**Friday 28 June: Meet Romance Author Kate Lace.** 2pm, £3. After attending an all-girls school, having a career in the army and starting a family, Kate Lace started writing her first book. It sold 16000 copies and she has since written 13 novels and 2 non-fiction books. Join Kate to find out what path she took and what fuels her fiction at this special event, supported by the Romantic Novelists' Association.

**Saturday 29 June: Calligraphy Drop-In.** Between 10.30am and 3pm, £1. Try your hand at calligraphic writing with South Hampshire Calligraphers. There will be pens, quills, ink and paper for you to try an italic hand with guidance. Rediscover the art of fine writing!

To book a place visit Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place, or call 01256 478670. Advance booking is strongly recommended. To find out more about Basingstoke Discovery Centre and Hampshire Libraries visit [www.hants.gov.uk/bsdc](http://www.hants.gov.uk/bsdc)

Steven Hunt