

## Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



March 2012

The Village Newsletter

Mottisfont Village Hall Committee

# Village Supper at the Hall

Friday, 13th April

7.30pm for 8pm

Come and spend an evening with



neighbours and friends and enjoy a **3 course meal**followed by tea/coffee

#### Choose from:

Marinated Mushrooms served with crispy French Bread Hot Chicken and Bacon Salad

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Roast Chicken Lamb Rosemary Aubergine and Vegetable Crumble

all served with a selection of vegetables

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Profiteroles with a Chocolate Sauce
Hazelnut Meringue
Oranges in Caramel with Brandy Snaps

Book early with your choice from the above.

Please contact Margaret on 341922 (Payment when booking please)

£17 per person – Please bring your own wine

#### Swallows or Leather on Willow?

It's not swallows that make a summer, instead it is the sound of leather on willow up at Bengers Lane that will indicate its true arrival. This season Mottisfont Cricket Club will once again field two teams in the Tuesday Evening Border League, whilst on Saturdays the Club will be seeking promotion from North West Division 2 of the Hampshire Cricket League.

The Club is always on the lookout for new players (of all abilities), helpers, supporters or benefactors, so feel free to pop along on a Tuesday or a Saturday throughout the season to support the cricket club. There will always be a warm welcome and a cup of tea brewing in the pavilion.

Practice nets have been arranged at Oasis Academy Lords Hill for Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th April at 7:30pm. Nets are free and open to all, so if you know anyone who fancies playing this season then please encourage them to come along or contact either Tony Stemp on 340398 or StephenPGodwin@hotmail.com.



The fine fellows of the 1931 Mottisfont cricket team, sporting an interesting selection of hats!

The deadline for inclusion of items in the April edition of the Acorn is 16th March.

Please e-mail to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.

### **Parish Council News**

No crime was reported in the area over the Christmas holidays.

However since the New Year there has been a spate of catalytic converters being stolen. An oil theft was reported in Lockerley. The police have two people in custody whose black BMW car was sighted at a number of burglaries recently, and the police have been working with VOSA (Vehicle and Operator Services Agency) undergoing stop checks on vehicles. (In a recent operation, 44 vehicles were checked. 1 was found to be using red diesel, and the driver was given an immediate £500 fine. In addition, 8 prohibitions were made. - Eds.)

Speed enforcement and high visibility patrols continue in the area.

A recent poaching incident on Back Lane has been reported to PCSO Cole when a new silver Ford pick up was spotted with a rifle pointing out of the window.

A complaint received by the Parish Council about motorcycles driving at speed along Bengers Lane has also been reported to PCSO Cole.

When the weather improves, DJT (a local builder) will complete repairs to the damaged wall on Hatt Hill, following a recent skip lorry accident.

British Telecom work on Hatt Lane is for a fibre optic upgrade at the Abbey. It is hoped that those in Hatt Lane will also benefit from the upgrade.

The council has written to the Office of Rail Regulation concerning the recent failure of the Kimbridge and the Mottisfont and Dunbridge Station Level Crossings Barriers. We are waiting for a response.

Date of future meetings: 29th February and April 11th (Annual Parish Meeting) at 7.30pm – everyone welcome.

Clerk: Sue Holder, 340130

## Roads and raising bridges

From Paul Murton

I am writing to you with regard to comments in the recent Acorn regarding lorries using the B3084 and the background behind it, of which your readers may be unaware.

Firstly I have no link to either of the two companies involved in the two accidents, but I have been involved in the road haulage industry for many years. The main reason lorries are using the B3084, and roads around Awbridge, etc., is due to the low height of Greatbridge, Romsey. The road through Kimbridge and Awbridge to the A27 at Shootash is the official high vehicle diversion route.

If the local Parish Councils and locals wish to reduce HGV traffic in the area, they would be better off lobbying for either Greatbridge to be raised or the A3057 Stockbridge Road lowered!

Incidentally you may have noticed lots of recent bridge closures in the area, and the impending closure of the railway bridge at Ashfield corner. This is due to the roads being raised, at huge taxpayers expense, all across the country to enable higher cargo trains on the railway network. I wish the same amount of investment could be spent on our road network, to replace and modernise our prewar bridges.

Kind regards,

Paul Murton

## DUNBRIDGE WATER TREATMENT WORKS

Southern Water is proposing to renew the treatment plant at Dunbridge.

Their initial proposal was to build a new plant next to the Mill Arms, but following discussions with Parish Councillors and the National Trust, they now intend to renew the existing treatment plant behind Mill Rise and Russell Drive.

The work should start later this year and take up to 6 months.

The contractors' site office will be in the old station goods yard and there will be some construction traffic around Barley Hill and into the woods.

We were assured that there will be no working in anti-social hours.

The Parish Council has welcomed the proposal but has written to Southern Water suggesting that they look not just at the treatment plant but at the capacity of the whole Dunbridge system, including the small pumping station and the soak away, both of which have a history of failing.

We'll keep you updated in further issues of the Acorn and the contractors also plan to keep local people informed as their plans firm up.

## **MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.**

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Steve Williams to our February meeting, who gave a very informative talk on the city of Prague, complete with commentary and musical background by Czech composers Smetana and Dvorak.

Prague is known as the City of 100 Spires, also as the Rome and Venice of the North and, with its baroque buildings and churches, is a beautiful city. We were shown the Charles Bridge with its statues, St. Vitus' Cathedral, the Astronomical Clock where crowds stand and watch the mechanical figures strike every hour, and many more sights.

On Tuesday, 13th March, we will welcome Group Captain D Greenway, who will be talking about the Royal Family. Why not join us? We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 8pm at Mottisfont Village Hall.

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 3rd March, at 2pm at Mottisfont Village Hall and look forward to seeing many dedicated jumble sale enthusiasts. Some of the proceeds will be going to Hampshire Air Ambulance and Awbridge First Responders, so we look forward to a good turnout

Audrey Atchison, 301156

## BROUGHTON & MOTTISFONT VILLLAGE BUS

#### ANDOVER ROUTE

After a six month trial the bus committee has decided to continue with the monthly service to Andover. Operating on the fourth Wednesday each month, the timetable is as shown.

|            |                    | 4th Wed | 4th Wednesday |  |  |
|------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|
|            |                    | Out     | Back          |  |  |
| Dunbridge  | Lay-by             | 09.30   | 13.00         |  |  |
| Mottisfont | Village Hall       | 09.30   | 12.55         |  |  |
| Broughton  | The Pound          | 09.40   | 12.45         |  |  |
|            | The Square         | 09.45   | 12.45         |  |  |
|            | The Hollow         | 09.45   | 12.45         |  |  |
|            | North End          |         |               |  |  |
| Andover    | <b>Bus Station</b> | 10.15   | 12.15         |  |  |

Fares April 2011 (subject to annual review)

| Broughton    | Adult    | £2.90 |  |
|--------------|----------|-------|--|
|              | Under 16 | £1.45 |  |
| Mottisfont & | Adult    | £3.55 |  |
| Dunbridge    | Under 16 | £1.75 |  |

Children under 5 free No service on public holidays

## The Pitfalls of Purchasing a High Definition (HD) TV

There is considerable confusing (and very misleading) advertising around purchasing a High Definition TV, to be used for viewing HD TV programmes, HD Blue Ray discs, etc. This confusion centres on the two terms used in adverts to describe this type of television: "Full HD" and "HD Ready".

**Full HD**: These TV's will have two important numbers in the description: 1920x1080, which is the screen resolution, a measure of the fine detail that can be seen. This means that a TV with this description *should* be able to display HD source material correctly in full high definition. Unfortunately, this frequently doesn't apply in the cheaper end of the market, where TVs can suffer from a number of defects, such as poor colour and/or the picture falling apart when there is movement on the screen, etc. In addition, these cheaper models may also have high power consumption. In short, you get what you pay for! One other question to consider is do you really need an HD TV in the first place? If there is only space for a 32" model and this is viewed from over 2m away, it is unlikely that the extra fine detail will be visible, even to someone with 20/20 vision!

**HD Ready**, sometimes with 'Supports up to 1080i' (or 720p) in the description: These TVs are generally much cheaper and this description gives the impression that adding an extra HD receiver box, or Blue Ray disc player will allow you to watch programmes or discs in Full HD. Unfortunately, this is simply not true. What this description actually means is that the screen resolution on these TVs is not good enough to display HD source material in full high definition (examples of typical HD Ready screen resolution numbers are: 1366x768, 1024x768, 1280x768). Therefore, the HD source material must first be down-converted (i.e. downgraded) to display it on these lower resolution screens. The result may be better than viewing the same programme on SD (standard definition), but in many cases there could be little difference.

John Millns

#### Dear Friends,

We are very much in the Season of Lent again but what are the origins of Lent? Did the Church always have this time before Easter?



Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation for the celebration of Easter. The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent -- the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and penance – are given greater emphasis in the liturgy. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer. The word Lent itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words lencten, meaning "spring" and lenctentid, which literally means not only "springtide" but also was the word for March, the month in which the majority of Lent falls. Since the earliest times of the Church, there is evidence of some kind of Lenten preparation for Easter. For instance, St. Irenaeus (d. 203) wrote commenting on the celebration of Easter and the differences between practices in the East and the West. Lent becomes more regularised after the legalisation of Christianity in A.D. 313. The Council of Nicea (325), in its disciplinary canons, noted that two provincial synods should be held each year, "one before the 40 days of Lent." St. Athanasius (d. 373) in this "Festal Letters" implored his congregation to make a 40-day fast prior to the more intense fasting of Holy Week. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386) in his Catechectical Lectures, had 18 pre-baptismal instructions given to the catechumens during Lent. I myself wrote my dissertation on St. Syril of Jerusalem and on his dramatic Baptismal Liturgical practices. Of course, the number 40 has always had special spiritual significance regarding preparation. On Mount Sinai, preparing to receive the Ten Commandments, "Moses stayed there with the Lord for 40 days and 40 nights, without eating any food or drinking any water" (Ex 34:28). Elijah walked "40 days and 40 nights" to the mountain of the Lord, Mount Horeb (another name for Sinai) (I Kgs 19:8). Most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for "40 days and 40 nights" in the desert before He began His public ministry (Mt 4:2). Although the practices may have evolved over the centuries, the focus remains the same: to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation.

We are holding a Lent Course for the Benefice in Yew Tree House, High Street, Broughton. You are warmly invited. It begins at 8pm and is finished by 9.30pm. Just bring a Bible. 29th February, 7th March, 14th March and the 21st March. Feel free to come to all or some.

With Blessings

Ron Corne

| SUNDAY BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH |                             |                                     |  |                                       |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Time                                      | 4th March<br>Lent 2         | 11th March<br>Lent 3                | 18th March<br>Mothering Sunday             | 25th March<br>Lent 5                  |  |
| 8.00                                      | Broughton<br>HC (CW)        | Broughton<br>HC (BCP)               | -  | -                                     |  |
| 9.30                                      | Bossington                  | <b>Broughton</b> Family Service     | Mottisfont<br>HC (BCP)                     | Broughton<br>HC (CW)                  |  |
|   | HC (BCP)                    | Houghton<br>HC (CW)                 | <b>Broughton</b><br>Sunday Club            | <b>Broughton</b><br>Sunday Club       |  |
| 11.00                                     | <b>Mottisfont</b><br>Matins | <b>Mottisfont</b><br>Family Service | Broughton<br>HC (CW)<br>and<br>Coffee Club | <b>Mottisfont</b><br>Family Communion |  |
| 6.00                                      | <b>Houghton</b><br>Evensong | -                                   | <b>Houghton</b><br>Evensong                | Houghton<br>HC (BCP)                  |  |

Every Wednesday: 9.30am - Broughton - Holy Communion (BCP) BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Notice of the church's

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A MEETING TO APPOINT CHURCHWARDENS FOR THE COMING YEAR

All parishioners and church members may attend but only those on the Church's electoral roll are eligible to vote or to be a churchwarden or PCC member

Meetings begin at 7.30 in the Church on Tuesday, 12th March

#### **Queen's Jubilee**

On Sunday, 10th June at 11am, St. Andrew's Church will have a celebratory service to remember this important event. All those living in the parish are invited and, following the service, there will be refreshment and the opportunity of a walkabout in the garden of Mottisfont House, which was of course the village rectory in 1952.

We hope to have a band to play for us and possibly other entertainment.

Make a note of the date. More detail in the May Acorn.

(Contact Valda White on 368346.)

### The Thomas Dowse Trust

The Thomas Dowse Trust was created to provide people up to the age of 25 years with financial assistance towards educational requirements. The Trust meets four times a year (March, June, September and November) to award grants to those who show a need for financial assistance towards their education, whether it be for Pre-School, School, College or University.

The next Trust meeting will be held in June. All applications for the March meeting must be submitted to the Secretary, Mrs Christine Hoskins, The Old Thatch, High Street, Broughton, no later than the end of May. Any application received after this date will be carried forward to the next meeting in September.

If you live in the Benefice of Bossington and Mottisfont and would like to apply for a grant, application forms can be obtained from the church, the village hall or the Secretary.

## **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

Thursdays at 2.30pm in the New Room at St. Mary's Church, Broughton.

Speakers for March 1st: Norman Thorne 8th: Noel Lockyer-Stevens 15th: Mrs. Margaret Pickett 22nd: David Stone 29th: Rev'd. Jill Bentall

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Noel Lockyer-Stevens is an Interfaith Minister from Poole in Dorset who was talking recently on "Word for the Day" on Radio Solent about his time in Nepal. He is coming to Bright Hour on 8th March to share the "Five Word Legacy" (Love-Joy-Happiness-Compassion-Kindness). Everyone welcome, but non- members please contact Ann on 01980 862232 so that we are aware of numbers. Thank you.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary 01794 301466

## **Village Hall Association**

#### **Annual Village Fete**

The annual Mottisfont & Dunbridge Fete will be held on Sunday, 19th August. This is a week later than normal to avoid clashing with the Olympic Games Closing Ceremony.

#### **AGM**

The Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Hall Association AGM is Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm – all are welcome, please come and join us for a glass of wine and nibbles following the meeting.

## A New Group?

Did you play Scrabble at Christmas, or perhaps you play at other times? I thought about starting a group at the Village Hall for enthusiasts or beginners. We would play by the rules but nothing too cut-throat; it needs to be enjoyable for all. Possibly fortnightly, either on a Tuesday to alternate with the W.I or on a Friday to alternate with Whist.

Maybe a daytime Group would be preferred? I will arrange whatever seems to be the most popular. Cost would only be to cover hire of the hall for 3 hours, and a cup of tea, so would depend on how many people came on each occasion. Times to be agreed.

Have a word with me or come along on Tuesday, 6th March by 7.15 for a discussion and a trial run. Bring a board and letters if you can. Valda White - 368346

### The Mill Arms



Mexican Madness @ The Mill Arms - Friday, 30th March, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Come and join us for an evening of Mexican cuisine and perhaps a little or a lot of Tequila or a few Coronas to wash it all down with.

It is buffet style, so you can try everything on the menu and have as much or as little of it as you like.

#### Menu

Chilli beef tacos
BBQ pulled pork quesadilla
Hot and spicy beef chilli
Sweet chilli and lime chicken fajitas
Five bean chilli (v)
All served with copious amounts of sour cream,
salsa, tortillas, rice, guacamole and re-fried beans –
Just the way it should be! £10.95 pp

The Pizza menu will be available for those who don't like it hot.

Our previous Mexican buffets have all been hugely popular so please remember to book your table early – like some already have! Book at the bar, call 340401, or email millarms@btconnect.com.

Sombreros are optional!

**Pizza** Our wood fired homemade pizzas are now available on Tuesdays as well – so...

Tuesday to Saturday, lunch and dinner – eat in or takeaway – Delish!!!! Email us for the menu.

**Real Ale @ Home** Now also available to take away. We have 4.2 pint plastic flagons for you to take home. £6 for 2 pints, £12 for 4 pints. The flagons can either be bought or deposited. You can now have a pie (or absolutely anything else on the menu you want – it is all available to take home) with your pint of real ale at home.

**Mini Beer Festival** Being planned for May 2012, up to 20 different real ales, live music and general good times to be had by all – watch this space! If you are interested, please email us to be the first to receive tickets.

## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Blue Lamp Trust Bobby Scheme provides a FREE Home Safety & Security check with the aim of making homes in Hampshire safe and secure, providing peace of mind for people on low incomes, older and disabled residents.

The Bobby Scheme will visit homes by appointment to give out practical advice about home security and fire safety; and where appropriate, fit free security devices and smoke alarms to properties as needed.

If you know anyone in your local area who may benefit from this service, please pass this information on to them and refer directly to the Blue Lamp Trust on 0300 777 0157, or visit the website: <a href="https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk">www.bluelamptrust.org.uk</a>.

## **History Group**

The next History Group meeting, is on Wednesday, 21st March at 2.30pm at Mottisfont Abbey. This is to continue the sessions on reflections on the past in our area.

All are very welcome.

For more details contact Michael Horne on 340105 or email <a href="mailto:hornes@btinternet.com">hornes@btinternet.com</a>.

## ART GROUP



Each Thursday, 2pm - 4pm at the Village Hall. Open to all, no particular standard. Just come along. I'm told it's very therapeutic - it must be the music David plays!!!

Gordon 340129

### **WALKING GROUP**

The next two meetings are -

Friday, 9th March

Longstock walk led by Peter

Moore. Meet at the Peat Spade P.H. at 10am. Car share - please phone to arrange lifts.

Friday, 13th April

Farley Mount area. Details in the next Acorn.

Gordon, 340129



## W.I. Jumble Sale

Saturday 3rd March at 2pm in the Village Hall

Any last minute jumble to dispose of? Please leave it at the village hall on Saturday morning, or ring Cathie on 340129.

### WHAT'S ON AT KIMBRIDGE

- ➤ 2nd March: Fish Fryday. Fish & chips from 12pm till 3.30pm £8.95
- ▶ 6th March: Creative workshop with Marina Stuart, 10.30am till 1.30pm. All materials provided. Includes lunch and mid-morning coffee. Springtime in pen and wash. £18.50
- ▶ 18th March: Mothering Sunday. Special threecourse menu including pressie for Mum. Two sittings: 12.15pm and 2pm, £16.95

From your team at Kimbridge

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, send your e-mail address to <u>joalquality@aol.com</u>

Tel 340777 or 340556

www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk

## **Broughton Short Mat Bowls**

Our activity takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 in Broughton Village Hall from April to September.

We welcome anyone who would like to take part. All the equipment needed is available, so why not come along and join in?

If you have not taken part in bowls before just turn up and our current members will show you what to do to enjoy this sport. Age is no barrier.

Hope to see you soon!

For more information contact Amanda Hayter on 01980 862883 or John Perry on 301466.

## **Awbridge First Responders**

Invite you to a talk on 26th April at 7pm in Awbridge Village Hall

Heart Attack (the inside story)

by Professor Huon Gray Consultant Cardiologist Southampton University Hospital

If you are interested in becoming a First Responder or knowing more about it please contact

Marion Gray, Co-ordinator

mslevin@mac.com

Tel. 341370

## Recipe of the month: BEETROOT & CHOCOLATE CAKE

Beetroot is both now in season and the 'in thing'. The beetroot in this trendy chocolate cake helps keep it fudgy and moist. This recipe has a cream cheese filling and a chocolate ganache to boot!

### Ingredients

20 grams of cocoa powder 250 grams of self-raising flour 1 teaspoon of baking powder 250 grams of caster sugar 100 grams of dark chocolate, broken into small pieces 200 grams of soft margarine 250 grams of cooked (not pickled) beetroot (about 1 large beetroot). chopped 4 large eggs, beaten 200 grams of mascarpone cheese 60 grams of unsalted butter, soft 200 grams of icing sugar, sifted 200ml of double cream 250 grams of dark chocolate, chopped

A little white chocolate, grated, to



lan Wooldridge, Head Chef at Kimbridge Farm

#### How to make it

decorate

First, grease and line with parchment two 21cm (8") sponge tins. Into a large mixer bowl, sift in the cocoa powder, flour and baking powder. Using another bowl (heat-proof glass or stainless steel) melt the chocolate and butter together over a pan of hot, but not boiling, water. Using a food processor, puree the cooked beetroot and then whisk in the beaten eggs. Now add the chocolate/butter mix and the beetroot/egg mix to the mixer bowl with the dry ingredients. Using a mixer, beat the combined mixtures together thoroughly on a slow speed. Then pour the mixture, half & half into each tin. Bake for 35-40 minutes at 180°C (160°C fan)/Gas Mark 4 until when a knife inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave the cakes to stand in the tins for 10 minutes before turning out on a wire rack to cool. To make the filling, beat together the mascarpone, butter and icing sugar. Spread on top of one of the cakes and place the other cake on top so that the filling is in the middle. Finally, make the ganache to go on top. In a pan, bring the cream to just boiling and remove from the heat. Add the chopped chocolate and beat in vigorously until well combined and smooth. Allow to cool slightly, then spread on top of the cake. Leave to set. Decorate with some white chocolate shavings or a decoration of your choice.

A Mothers Day treat perhaps?

## **Mottisfont Social Club**

We are delighted to able to part-sponsor The Acorn again this year. This village magazine really binds the area together and gives everyone a chance to see what's happening and where.

The big event for this year is our **1st Beer Festival** which be kicking off in the evening of Friday, 4th May. There will be a wide selection of beers to tickle your taste buds so come along and enjoy. More details to come nearer the time.

Mottisfont Social Club is very well situated in the heart of the village. We welcome families and offer a friendly face and reasonably priced beer. There is a snooker table, pool table, 5 dart boards, skittle alley, adequate car parking and a garden for the warmer weather all waiting for you to use.

The club can be used as venue for all of your special celebrations and parties and best of all you won't need to pay a hire fee if you are a member. Just come in and enquire to see if the dates you would like are available.

## **Club opening hours**

Monday - Saturday: 7pm to 11pm Sunday lunchtime: 12pm to 2pm Sunday evening: 7pm to 10.30pm

What's On

Mondays Ladies Darts, Snooker

Tuesdays Billiards

Wednesdays Airborne Darts (mixed)

Thursdays Bingo, Crib

Fridays Men's Darts, Thrift Club

Meat draw

Sundays Find the Joker, Skittles.

13th March: AGM

Saturdays

21st April: Quiz Night for Mottisfont Cricket Club

May Bank Holiday Weekend, 4th to 6th May: Mottisfont Beer Festival.

## **Quiz Night**

Mottisfont Cricket Club & Mottisfont Football Club are hosting a joint Spring Quiz



on:

## Saturday 21st April @ Mottisfont Social Club 8:00pm

Round up a team or come along on the night and we'll find a team for you to join. Please come and support your local teams and enjoy a fun and relaxed evening.



Steve Godwin 07801 522979 (StephenPGodwin@hotmail.co.uk)

Tony Stemp 340398

## Who's Who, What's What and Where's Where in Mottisfont and Dunbridge

| Acorn Community         | Editors Pre-School   | Peter & Julia Barnett | 340793 | St. Andrew's<br>Church | Rector<br>Reader | Revd. Ron Corne<br>Gina Livermore | 301287<br>388433 |
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|                         | <b>C</b> up 0. 1.00. | Zanao maunono         | 07860  |                        |                  | Susan Clutterbuck                 | 340475           |
|                         |                      |                       | 662685 | Social Club            | Chairman         | Peter Simmonds                    | 340891           |
| Art Group               |                      | Gordon Wood           | 340129 |                        | Secretary        | Tracy Holmes                      | 341939           |
| Cricket Club            | Secretary            | Tony Stemp            | 340398 |                        | Steward          | Linda Holmes                      | 340521           |
| <b>History Group</b>    | •                    | Michael Horne         | 340105 | Test Valley Coun       | cillor           | Neville Whiteley                  | 01264            |
| First Responders        | Coordinator          | Marion Gray           | 341370 | •                      |                  | ·                                 | 811101           |
| Football Club           | Secretary            | John Fryer            | 512695 | Village Bus            | Secretary        | George Vaughan                    | 301045           |
| <b>Hampshire County</b> | / Councillor         | Andrew Gibson         | 01264  |                        | Bookings         | Pam Dawkins                       | 301203           |
|                         |                      |                       | 861138 |                        | Private Hire     | Julie Smith                       | 301470           |
| Member of Parlian       | nent                 | Caroline Nokes        | 512132 |                        | Operations       | Mike Howe                         | 301723           |
| Mill Arms               |                      | Andrea & Ian Bentall  | 340401 | Village Hall           | Chairman         | Lynn Young                        | 340134           |
| Mottisfont Abbey        | Est. Manager         |                       | 340757 | (Reg.Charity           | Secretary        | Alan Groves                       | 341301           |
| Neighbourhood           | Mottisfont           | Alan Earthrowl        | 341799 | No. 291629)            | Bookings         | Cathie Wood                       | 340129           |
| Watch                   | Dunbridge            | Cliff Astur           | 341922 | W.I.                   | Secretary        | Cathie Wood                       | 340129           |
| Parish Council          | Clerk                | Sue Holder            | 340130 |                        | Press reporter   | Audrey Aitchison                  | 301156           |
|                         | Chairman             | John Millns           | 340347 | Police                 | Village          | PC John Viney                     | 0845             |
|                         | Councillors          | Jeff Channing         | 340555 |                        |                  |                                   | 0454545          |
|                         |                      | Jacquie Horne         | 340105 |                        | Romsey           |                                   | 0845             |
|                         |                      | Andrew Simmonds       |        |                        |                  |                                   | 0454545          |
|                         |                      | Gareth Jenkins        | 340922 |                        |                  |                                   |                  |

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