

Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

November 2016

Mottisfont Children's Christmas Party Saturday 3rd December, 2pm – 5pm.

This is a free event open to all children aged 12 and under, who either reside in Mottisfont/Dunbridge or, who are affiliated with Mottisfont Social Club.

The Social Club kindly provides the venue and pays for the entertainment, and our fundraising at the village fete provides gifts from Santa.

All we ask from parents of children not associated with the Social Club is a food contribution (delegated when you register your child).

Please ensure that you register your child/children with Catherine Jenkins on 340922 or Tracy Sheppard on 341939. For those who are members of the Social Club, please ensure your child's name is written down on the list in the club.

Anne Humbert

With sadness we report that Anne Humbert died peacefully on 21st October at the age of 92.

There will be a service at Mottisfont on 24th November at 2.30pm, and refreshments afterwards at the Social Club.

For futher information, please contact Frances Maynard on 01725 512275.

CHANGES AT KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Kimbridge restaurant is now under new management. Allan Gray, owner until a week or so ago, has sold the business to David Ramos and Tim Arthurs. See page 7 for more on their plans for the business.

Allan Gray will continue to run his outside catering and catering consultancy business. He can be contacted on 07966 068844, or joalqualitycatering@gmail.com, for catering to home or business.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO US!

It was ten years ago this month that we took over from Pat and Dave Frances as editors of the Acorn. We were astonished to realise that since then, we have produced just over 100 issues! Of course, this would not have been possible without lots of help from many other people, especially those who send in articles, and those who help by deivering copies in their neighbourhood. We also must not forget the organisations that cover our printing costs: Mottisfont Abbey, the Social Club, and Kimbridge Restaurant.

Special thanks go to Gordon Wood, who leads our distribution network. He folds about 165 copies every month (we make that about 32,000 sheets of A3 in the last ten years!), and delivers them to the other people in our distribution network.

You may know that we are ploughing our way through the forms that were returned from the survey for the Parish Plan (see page 5). This is going to take some time, but being at least averagely egotistical, we had to have a quick look at how the Acorn was rated, and were delighted to find it was given a high average score. But since our role is mainly to take what we have been sent and fit it on a page, most of the warm glow from that rating should be enjoyed by those who create and send us the content. These are the people who, by running activities and events, make a major contribution to the community.

The Acorn has been delivered on paper since it started, but we are planning to review how the Acorn should be distributed. We are aware that not everybody has access to the Internet, and that a printed publication is seen by many as more convenient than a set of web pages. We don't think it would be right to abandon them, so we intend to keep printing. However, if for example someone set up a village web site, it could allow us to reduce the number of printed copies, cutting costs and saving paper, but we must confess that we're not keen on making more work for ourselves by having to prepare both print and web versions.

If you have any ideas about how we could proceed, then we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Julia and Peter

The deadline for inclusion of items in the December edition of the Acorn is 16th November. Please email items to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk. THERE WILL BE NO EDITION OF THE ACORN IN JANUARY!



Hello!

As I write, the leaves are just starting to turn, and the Abbey is bathed in Autumnal sunlight – it's my favourite time of year.

Trust

We're slightly awash with National scaffolding and temporary fencing at the moment, as we take advantage of this guieter period to do some maintenance

and conservation work on our main buildings, including repainting the eaves of the stable block and decorating the east side of the house.

We're also progressing well with the trench work to lay pipes for our new BioMass boiler. It's been fascinating to see how the specialist groundwork team used a remote-controlled 'moling' machine, which burrows at a deep level using compressed air to create a tunnel just big enough for the pipe. It was deep enough to miss tree roots, and stopped at some buried masonry so that the tunnel could be diverted around it. The contractors found a few artefacts in the trench nearest to the house, which are with the Hampshire Archaeological Service being recorded. They included a 19th-century human leg bone, which the archaeologist said had been 'discarded' – I wonder if we'll find out how and why!

We've got our fingers crossed for our Countryside Team, who've been nominated for the National Wild Trout Trust Conservation Award, for their linked river conservation projects in the local area. On the Oakley Beat, they worked with Southampton University and a number of other partners to model and restore a section of the river bed, so that it now supports chalk stream flora and fauna.

On Stockbridge Marsh Court Stream, the team has restored eroded banks and vegetation while maintaining recreational access and encouraging traditional community grazing schemes. The nomination shows what a difference their work has made to the health of the waterways and the fish that thrive in them – we hope they win the award.

The rest of the Mottisfont team are getting ready for half term, and have a great Halloween trail planned. We've also started to trial some 'Little Adventurer' sessions aimed at families with under 5's, involving all sorts of outdoor fun and nature exploration. If you might be interested in taking part, call the estate office on 344001 to find out more.

Hope we'll see you soon,

Louise

In the gallery...

The Mottisfont Open Exhibition 2016 **Until Sunday 13 November**

Our Open Exhibition returns, showcasing an exciting mix of almost one hundred works, selected by a panel of arts specialists. On show will be a fascinating variety of media and styles, from paintings and drawings to more unusual pieces. The exhibition is a popular fixture in Mottisfont's calendar, giving any artist the opportunity to display work in our gallery. The call this year saw a fantastic response, with over two hundred entries received from a diverse mix of artists, both local and from further afield.

Festive fun...

Twelve Days of Christmas Saturday 26 November – Tuesday 3 January 2017

This winter. The Twelve Days of Christmas come alive at Mottisfont, where the stage is set for a flamboyant Christmas party. Discover decorated rooms, and gardens inspired by the classic song, from the glittery dresses of 'Nine ladies dancing' to beautiful bird decorations.

Children can create their very own 'Lords a-leaping' on a new activity trail, packed with things to find and do, as it takes families through all the song's famous verses. Suggested donation £1 for the trail.

In the gardens...

The last of the autumn colour will still crown some of our trees in November; meanwhile, while the winter garden starts to take centre stage as the days get shorter. Stroll through paths winding through winterflowering shrubs and perennials, chosen for colour and scent.

In the shop...

It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas shopping... Escape the hustle and bustle of the high street and find those special presents in our shop. There are great gifts for all members of the family, from alcohol and other tasty treats to exclusive National Trust gift ranges, including scarves, handbags and homeware. You can also pick up festive decorations and Christmas cards.

Keep in touch...

Visit our website, nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont, to keep up to date with things to see and do. You can also find us on social media: look out for us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @MottisfontNT for regular updates.

The WI

'Sight Loss - a Clear & Present Danger' was the subject at this



month's meeting, and the speaker was Julian Jackson. We were given a number of facts concerning sight loss and the problems that people in this situation have to overcome. There is considerable research being undertaken, and new treatments are being tested and implemented. It was a very interesting subject, and one that affects quite a large number of people, but as Julian said, 'we must look forward with hope that new treatments will become available'.

As reported last month, the stall that we had at the Mottisfont Village Fete was very successful, and as a result we are able to support four charities with donations. We will be sending a donation to the following charities: Romsey Good Neighbours, Romsey Young Carers, Piam Brown Children's Cancer Ward at Southampton General Hospital, and The Gift of Sight, which will be as a sponsorship for one of our members who is making a parachute jump on her 70th birthday - very brave!! Once again, thank you to everyone who supported us at the fete.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in Mottisfont Village Hall, and the speaker will be Liz Barron, whose subject will be 'In Grandpa's Footsteps - Barry to Shanghai'. A warm welcome awaits guests, and a cup of tea or coffee, so why not join us?

Mary Batten

BROUGHTON FIREWORK EVENT 5th November

Broughton's fantastic annual family firework event will once again take place on 5th November with a children's torch procession leaving The Square (by the Greyhound pub) at 6.30pm. The procession will then make its way to the sportsfield in Buckholt Road where the bonfire will be lit at around 6.45pm.

The firework display will commence around 7.30pm and lasts about 20 minutes. There will be free parking adjacent to the cemetery/allotments (off Salisbury Road – please follow signs). There will be refreshments, hot food and merchandise for sale, and a licensed bar.

Tickets will be available on the gate and entry will be £6 for adults and £5 for concessions and children. This is a not-for-profit event, and all proceeds will be donated to worthy causes.

Please note that this year's event falls on a Saturday, so we are expecting a higher than normal number of attendees. Therefore please do allow yourself enough time for parking, so as not to miss this fantastic display.

Test Villages Lectures Broughton Village Hall Wednesday, 16th November, 8pm

We are seizing the gloomy month by the horns, with our next fascinating lecture:

Death and the Victorians: Sarah Bernhardt's coffin and Prince Albert's shaving water

Speaker: Dr. Isobel Broome.

The Victorians were fascinated by death. Dr. Broome will describe and partly explain their attitudes towards death, dying, and the mourning process. She will explore the different outward manifestations of grief, experienced by the poor, the rich and aspiring middle classes, in ceremonies, cemeteries, clothes and coffins. The talk may offer the opportunity for us to consider our own attitudes to the "last taboo".

Dr. Isobel Broome has spent twenty years volunteering at hospices in the USA and the UK, working with patients, their families and administration. To complement her practical training and experience, Isobel followed university courses on the psychosocial aspects of palliative care. These led to her doctoral thesis, which presented the results of her research into the first home in England to offer comprehensive, compassionate care to those at the end of life. Founded in 1885, this home, The Friedenheim, introduced her to the rich, complex world of Victorian death, mourning and funerary practice, which has since remained a passion.

No booking is necessary, and all are welcome. Entry £4, to include a glass of wine or soft drink. Full time students are free of charge.

Lockerley Primary School

Friday, 25th November

PTA Quiz Night @ 7.00pm

Tickets £10 to include supper

Bar & Raffle
Tickets available from school office on 340485

~~~~~~~~~~~

Friday, 2nd December

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Raffle, Tombola, Games,
Stalls, Winter BBQ, Refreshments
and
Someone Special in the Grottto!

Dear Friends,

Remember, remember! With these words the rhyme about Guy Fawkes usually sprongs to mind. But there is more to November than fireworks,

colourful as they may be, for the whole of the month is full of occasions for remembering. We start with All Saints Day, when we commemorate those good people who throughout the ages have set us a godly example. This is quickly followed by All Souls Day when we have the opportunity to give thanks for those we have known and loved but who are no longer with us in this world. A special service takes place in Houghton church when we can light a candle in their memory and reflect on what they have meant to us in their lifetime.

And then we have a national time of remembrance when we stop at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month (Armistice Day) for a prayerful silence. This year in particular we have commemorated some of the major battles of 1916 during the First World War such as the Somme when the loss of life was horrendous. We have much indeed to be thankful for.

And so, on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, we come to church, the centre of village life, to offer those thanks to God, who alone understands our human ways - both our strengths and our weaknesses.

Our ability to remember is a priceless gift which we

often take for granted. But the opposite of remembering is to forget. So may we never ever forget the sacrifices which have been made for us in the past - and continue to be made in many corners of our modern world, but often in hidden yet remarkable ways. For it is our hope that, one day, God's kingdom of love and peace, where wars shall be no more, will prevail throughout the world.

There is an ancient Chinese saying which offers this clearcut wisdom. It suggests that "when there is harmony in the home we might get order in the nation, which will lead us to peace in the world."

Is that a vision too good to be true? Not if we all play our part.

With blessings,

Gina

# **November Bossington Meditation**

The third subject in our series devoted to people who lived close by is George Herbert, relative of the Earls of Pembroke, courtier, member of parliament, priest and poet.

He crammed so much into his short life that it doesn't seem possible for him to have written such a lot of beautiful poetry and hymns.

Do join us on 20th November at 6pm.

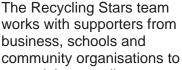
# **CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2016**

|             | 6th November<br>3rd before Advent | 13th November<br>Remembrance            | 20th November<br>Christ the King | 27th November<br>Advent                                                           |  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 8.00<br>am  | BROUGHTON<br>HC CW                | -                                       | BROUGHTON<br>HC BCP              | -                                                                                 |  |
| 9.30<br>am  | BOSSINGTON<br>HC BCP              | 10.45am BROUGHTON MOTTISFONT HOUGHTON   | BROUGHTON<br>Family Service      | 10.00am MOTTISFONT HC with Advent procession to Mottisfont Abbey for the Benefice |  |
|             | BROUGHTON<br>Godly Play           | Each has its own SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE | MOTTISFONT<br>HC BCP             |                                                                                   |  |
| 11.00<br>am | -                                 | -                                       | -                                | -                                                                                 |  |
| 6.00<br>pm  | MOTTISFONT<br>Evensong            | -                                       | BOSSINGTON<br>Meditation         | -                                                                                 |  |

Every Wednesday 9.30am St. Mary's Church, Broughton, HC BCP HC = Holy Communion; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

# Could you be our next Recycling Star?

The Recycling Stars initiative by Test Valley Borough Council encourages everyone to recycle more and waste less.





spread the recycling message to as many residents as possible.

If you are a member of a group and would like to be included, becoming a Recycling Stars Supporter is easy! Simply visit

www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingstarssupporters and complete the form at the bottom of the page. You don't need to do anything more. We will provide your contact with as much information and support as they would like to help your community recycle more and waste less.

If you would like to find out more information before signing up, we would be pleased to attend one of your meetings to provide further information.

Recycling Stars is also online. Visit www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingstars or www.facebook.com/recyclingstars.

Join in. Recycle. Be a Recycling Star.

#### **DEFIBRILLATORS**

You might have heard rumours that Mottisfont and Dunbridge will soon be in receipt of two shiny new defibrillators. The village hall has received funding for these defibrillators from Scottish and Southern Electricity Community Resilience Fund, and the units and cases as well as emergency phones are being provided by the Community Heartbeat Trust.

A defibrillator (or AED, Automated External Defibrillator) is designed to be used on an individual who has had a sudden cardiac arrest, where their heart has stopped pumping blood due to an abnormal rhythm known as arrhythmia. It can happen to anyone regardless of age or fitness. The person will lose pulse, consciousness and ability to breathe, but there is a short window of time where a defibrillator device can bring them back to life.

The defibrillator unit delivers an electrical current through a person's chest, which aims to shock the heart back to a normal rhythm in order for it to pump again.

continued on page 6

#### **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

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

#### **Events for November**

3rd November: Mrs Kitty Boxall. 10th November: Mr. David Sullivan. 17th November: Members Meeting (Primary School Harvest Festival) 24th November: Members Meeting.

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

#### **PARISH PLAN**

In last month's edition of the *Acorn* we reported that we had received an excellent response to the survey documents, resulting in a large pile of forms for us to process. We were expecting, as a result, that it would take longer than originally planned to analyse all the information and produce the draft report.

We can confirm that this is indeed the case! We have at least now completed entering the roughly 10,000 items of data from the survey forms into a big spreadsheet, and are just beginning the job of crunching the numbers and processing all the comments. We can therefore also confirm that the presentation of the draft Parish Plan will definitely not happen in November. If we make good progress over the next four weeks, we hope to be able to present it in December.

Check the December edition of the *Acorn* for further news!

Julia and Peter

#### **Little Fishes**

Singing and music-making group for babies, toddlers, and their carers

Starts Monday, 7th November

9.45am - 10.30am

Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall

Cost £2 per family

Little Fishes is funded and supported by St. John's Church, Lockerley

# **Christmas Lantern Parade in Romsey**

Come on Mums, Dads and children, why not come to the Village Hall on either Sunday morning the 6th and/or 13th November at 9.30am to 1pm or 2pm and make your own lantern from willow, cling film and tissue paper, then decorate or paint it



You keep your lantern after the procession, which is in Romsey town centre, early evening on 9th December, along with bands and choirs.

A very happy time.

Gordon 340129

# **Whist Drives at Mottisfont Village Hall**



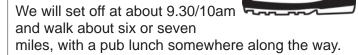
Our next whist drives commencing at 7.30pm will be on Friday 25th November, and our special Christmas Whist Drive on Friday 18th December.

Only £2 including refreshments, and there is a raffle - most people will leave with a prize!

Gordon and Cathie 340129

# **Walking Group**

Our next walks will be on Friday, 11th November and again on 9th December.



Pretty easy walking.

Gordon & Cathie 340129

#### Ramble raises cash!

Thanks to everyone who came on or supported the Ramble on Saturday, 8th October.



We collected £145 which will help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Margaret Astur

# Clarendon Art Exhibition

Clarendon Art Group is holding its very popular annual exhibition on Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th November 10am to 4pm



Homemade cake and coffee all day
Free entrance, free parking
Farley Village Hall
SP5 1AH

#### SANSARA CHOIR

St. Peter's Church, Stockbridge Monday, 12th December, 7.30

In 2015 Sansara won the "International A Capella Choir Competition" at St. John's, Smith Square.

Further information: 01264 810601, timlowden@gmail.com

Defibrillators - continued from page 5

This sounds very scary, but these small portable units are designed to be used safely by someone with no medical background or training. The unit delivers a sequence of voice commands and screen images guiding the user though the defibrillation process.

In the next month or two the defibrillators will be installed and ready for action, one outside the Mill Arms and one outside the Social Club. There will be a village information event soon after this, where everyone in the village will be invited to find out more and receive some first aid and defibrillator training.

Although the use of portable defibrillator unit is very straightforward, a session like this will give everyone more confidence on what to do in an emergency.

There is lots of useful information at <a href="http://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk">http://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk</a>, and there will be information leaflets at the Mill Arms and the Social Club.

Although we have received funding for the equipment the community needs to raise a small amount for maintenance costs each year. There are key ring torches available to buy for a small donation - ready for the winter months - which will help fund this.

Ali

# Monkfish curry with jasmine rice

This recipe serves 4 people.

#### Ingredients:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 6 shallots, finely sliced 3 cloves of garlic, crushed to a paste 40g finely chopped ginger 4 lemongrass stalks, tender part only, finely chopped 2-3 green chillies, seeded and finely chopped 600ml coconut milk 4 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander 600g monkfish tails cut into large chunks 200g water chestnuts 2 tablespoons Thai fish sauce 1 lime, juiced



Kate Buchan, Catering Supervisor at Kimbridge Restaurant

For the jasmine rice:

250g jasmine rice 500ml water 1 lemongrass stalk, squashed

#### How to make it:

Heat the oil in a wok until it starts smoking. Then add the shallots, ginger, lemongrass and the green chillies, and cook for 2-3 minutes. Stir in the coconut milk and continue to cook for 3-4 minutes or until it starts to reduce.

Add the coriander, monkfish and water chestnuts, and continue to cook for 4-5 minutes or until the fish is cooked thoroughly. Stir in the fish sauce and lime juice, and simmer.

Put the rice and lemongrass stalk into a saucepan and cover with the water. Simmer gently for 12-15 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and leave to stand for 5 minutes.

To serve, put a portion of the rice onto each of four plates and spoon the monkfish curry on top. Garnish with chopped coriander.

# Harvest Supper

Many thanks to Ali, Jon and Ade for all their hard work in making the Harvest Supper a huge success.

We all enjoyed great food in excellent company and had a wonderful time.

### KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT: UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Kimbridge Restaurant and Annie's team room is now under the new management of an enthusiastic and exciting double act: David Ramos and Tim Arthurs.

Soon renaming it "Annie's Kitchen", the duo plan to breathe new life in to Annie's with their "simple things done brilliantly" approach to the remodernisation of the current menu, using new fresh produce and introducing new and vibrant dishes to the menu.

Chef Kate, who has been at Annie's for 6 years, has been granted free rein to use local suppliers and source the best local produce available, to come up with exciting new ideas that offer a variety of simple classics with a modern twist that will sit perfectly with the ambiance and surroundings of the Kimbridge estate.

The duo also plan to introduce the most important traditional meal of the week with their amazing Sunday carvery. There will be a selection of meats, vegetarian and vegan options, and of course all the trimmings.

You will still be able to enjoy the timely tradition of Annie's tea room with scones and cakes that are prepared freshly on the premises by Sally, who has been baking since she was knee high to a grasshopper, all complemented with a selection of teas and coffees.

Now open from 9am, they will be offering freshly cooked to order breakfast through to lunch, and hot food served up to 5pm; evening meals will follow very soon. They promise that evenings will surprise and excite, and will be something to be enjoyed by all ages.

They will be announcing Annie's new web site and Facebook page where you will be able to join them on their new and exciting adventure.

Kimbridge Restaurant & Annie's Tearooms Tel: 340556 http://www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk/

See www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk for the Christmas party menu!

Thanks also to Tony, who organised the raffle, and to all those who helped on the night with carrying plates and doing the dishes - we even had our own Manuel for the evening!

Thanks again to everyone involved.

The Village Hall Committee

#### **MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB**

With winter fast approaching, the club is involved in many competitive leagues:

Mondays: Snooker and Ladies' Darts;

Tuesdays: Billiards and a new Ladies' Darts team

playing in the Eastleigh League;

**Wednesdays**: Pool League which is run by the club; **Thursdays**: Crib League, and also there is Bingo -

don't forget the club opens at 5pm;

Fridays: Men's Darts League, and don't forget the

Club opens at 5pm;

Sundays: Skittles League also run by the Club.

If you are interested in any of these, please come to the club and speak to Linda or a committee member.

#### WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

**Saturday, 3rd December**: 2pm to 5pm, Children's Christmas Party for club members and all village children 11 years and under. Presents, food and entertainment all provided.

**Saturday, 10th December**: 9pm, Christmas Meat Draw

**Saturday, 17th December**: 9pm, Big Christmas Draw

**Saturday, 31st December**: 7pm, New Year's Eve Disco. Come and see the new year in at your local club.

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at Mottisfont Village Hall at

7.30pm on Wednesday, 23rd November.

Do come and join in!

#### The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a long-standing charity set up to promote the education, including social and physical training, of persons under the age of 25 years in the area of Mottisfont, Bossington and Broughton. The trust is able to help with providing financial assistance for items such as uniform, clothing, tools, instruments, books or educational visits to help youngsters at school, college, university, or any other educational establishment, to prepare for a profession, trade or calling.

The next meeting of the Dowse Trust will be on Thursday 24th November. All applications should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 13th November.

Application forms are available at St. Mary's Church Broughton, Mottisfont Church, and from Broughton Primary School, or by email from the secretary, tinastuart1(spam-foiler)@gmail.com (leave out the spam-foiler!).

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

| Acorn Community            | Editors Pre-School | Peter & Julia Barnett | 340793 |                    |                       | Andrew Simmonds<br>(mottisfont2@gmail | com)   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Acom Community             | Supervisor         | Danae Matthews        | 342441 |                    |                       | Julia Barnett                         | 340793 |
|                            | Oupervisor         | Dariac Mattriews      | 07860  | St. Andrew's       | Rector                | Revd. Ron Corne                       | 301287 |
|                            |                    |                       | 662685 | Church             | Reader                | Gina Livermore                        | 388433 |
| Allotments (Dunbridge) Kim |                    | Kim Bown              | 342204 | Ondron             | Wardens               | Susan Clutterbuck                     | 340475 |
| Art Group                  | iage)              | Gordon Wood           | 340129 |                    | vvaracris             | Trish Armstrong                       | 341120 |
| Cricket Club               | Secretary          | Steve Godwin          | 07801  | Social Club        | Chairman              | Peter Simmonds                        | 340891 |
| Onorto Olab                | Occidiny           | Otovo Odawiii         | 522979 | Coolai Ciab        | Secretary             | Peter Holmes                          | 340521 |
| History Group              |                    | Michael Horne         | 340105 |                    | Steward               | Linda Holmes                          | 340521 |
| First Responders           | Coordinator        | Marion Gray           | 341370 | Test Valley Counci |                       | Ian Jeffrey                           | 388872 |
| Football Club              | Secretary          | Alan Stewart          | 340492 | Village Bus        | Secretary             | George Vaughan                        | 301045 |
| Hampshire County           |                    | Andrew Gibson         | 01264  | 3                  | Bookings              | Pam Dawkins                           | 301203 |
| ,                          |                    |                       | 861138 |                    | Private Hire          | Julie Smith                           | 301470 |
| Kimbridge Restaurant       |                    |                       |        |                    | Operations            | Peter Broome                          | 301506 |
| •                          |                    | Allan Gray            | 340777 | Village Hall       | Chairman              | Lynn Young                            | 340134 |
| Member of Parliament       |                    | Caroline Nokes        | 512132 | (Reg.Charity       | Secretary             | Jenny Wineberg                        | 340843 |
| Mill Arms                  |                    | Kaye and Richard      | 340401 | No. 291629)        | Bookings              | Tony Stemp                            | 340398 |
| Mottisfont Abbey           | Gen. Manager       | Louise Govier         | 344001 | W.I.               | Secretary             | Valda White                           | 368346 |
| Neighbourhood              | Mottisfont         | Alan Earthrowl        | 341799 |                    | President/            | Mary Batten                           | 514384 |
| Watch                      | Dunbridge          | Cliff Astur           | 341922 |                    | Press                 | •                                     |        |
| Parish Council             | Clerk              | Sue Holder            | 340130 | Police             | Village               | Joanna Cole                           | 101    |
|                            | Chairman           | Jeff Channing         | 340555 |                    | (request to be        | put through to Romse                  | y to   |
| Councillors                |                    | John Millns           | 340347 |                    | speak to Joanna Cole) |                                       |        |
|                            |                    | Gareth Jenkins        | 340922 |                    | Non-emergen           | icy calls                             | 101    |

The Acorn is also available at www.theacorn.org.uk, where you will also find links to local schools, pubs, trains, council, church, WI and more

Mottisfont & Dunbridge Acorn is edited and published by Peter & Julia Barnett, Dunelm House, Barley Hill, Dunbridge, Romsey, SO51 0LF, telephone: 01794 340793, acornnews@mandercom.co.uk, with assistance from the National Trust, Kimbridge Restaurant and the Mottisfont Social Club. Opinions expressed in The Acorn are not necessarily those of the editorial team. We do our best to ensure the accuracy of items in The Acorn, but we will not be responsible for the consequences of errors or omissions. You should check with organisers of events in case there are last minute changes. © Mottisfont & Dunbridge Acorn, 2016.