



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



The Village Newsletter

April 2017

**Come along to meet your neighbours at the  
Community Cafe  
at  
Mottisfont Village Hall  
Saturday 22nd April 10.30am to 1.30pm**

Menu

Home-made soup with bread  
Savoury snacks  
Cream teas  
Homemade cakes  
Other refreshments

Served from our new Big Lottery-funded kitchen!  
All profits to the Village Hall

## Mottisfont declares UDI!

In a shock vote, representatives of the parish of Mottisfont have just decided unanimously to declare independence from Hampshire.

Following the trends set by Brexiteers, the Scottish Nationalists, and the new US president, an anonymous spokesperson explained further, "If they can do it, so can we. We want our parish back! We're going to build a wall right round Mottisfont. And what's more, Awbridge, Lockerley and Broughton are going to pay for the construction."

"We're putting Mottisfont first. Let's make Mottisfont great again," she said.

Another resident said that it was a bit reminiscent of the 1949 British comedy film Passport to Pimlico, but said that the wall could be a real bonus, keeping the deer off his roses.

"Mottxit means Mottxit", said the spokesperson, "so this will all go ahead straight away, on the 1st of April".

## Are you a

## QUIZ/FOOTBALL/CRICKET

### fan?

If so, you're in for a treat!

Mottisfont Social Club is hosting two quizzes this month:



8pm on **Saturday 8th April**,  
in aid of  
the Football Club

8pm on **Saturday 29th April**,  
in aid of  
the Cricket Club

There will be a raffle at both quizzes.

Entrance: £2 per person



## VILLAGE QUIZ, & FISH & CHIP SUPPER (WITH MORE FISH & CHIPS TO COME)

The village quiz on 25th February was a great success, and raised £185 for village funds.

What made the evening even better was the delicious, freshly cooked fish and chip supper.

Some said it was the best fish & chips they had ever had, and asked if the smart fish and chip van could visit the village again.

It has been booked for Wednesday 5th April between 5pm and 6pm at Mill Rise Dunbridge. Please put that date in your diaries.

This is very much a trial run, and if it's a success, the fish & chip van may visit us on a regular basis.

Dave Francis

## Part time bar staff needed

The Social Club is looking for part-time bar staff. If you are interested, please contact Linda or Peter at the club on 340521.

The deadline for inclusion of items in the May edition of the Acorn is 16th April.  
Please email items to [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk).



**National  
Trust**

Greetings all,

Well, Spring has now sprung at the Abbey, and we're awash with daffodils and other lovely bulbs. The Winter Garden is still looking beautiful, and at the time of writing the chinodoxa are providing a beautiful blue carpet along the Lime Walk, so we're enjoying lots of colour around the grounds. The new Spring menu is launched in the café this week too, with lovely seasonal dishes to whet the appetite. Our Plant Centre is also filling up with interesting things, so do pop in to see if there's anything that would work in your garden.

Some new interpretation inspired by Maud Russell's war diaries will open on the historic floor of the house this week, as well as in the Stables (where evacuees were homed) and in Spearywell Woods, where Mrs. Russell mentions seeing Italian Prisoners of War. Her granddaughter Emily Russell is hugely grateful to all the local people who helped her to fill in gaps in her knowledge as she was editing the diaries and writing the foreward, and we similarly add our thanks – we've now got so much more information to share with our visitors. The book itself was published on 22 March as 'A Constant Heart: the War Diaries of Maud Russell 1938-1945', by The Dovecote Press, and we'll have copies for sale in our shop.

We're also getting ready for Easter- in terms of reflections about new life, chocolate bunnies and of course, car parks! Looking at the moisture levels in the ground, I think we're unlikely to have overflow car parks in operation, but we'll see. We are marking out individual bays in our main car park to encourage efficient parking, and employing car parkers at peak times.

We are also getting the message out there to our visitors that we'll have our Easter trail in operation for the whole of the holidays, asking them to avoid the busiest times of the holiday weekend if at all possible and to come on other days. We will close entrance to the property if the car park becomes full, and will ask visitors not to queue along the road. As ever, we will liaise with our local PCSOs over the Easter period. We are working on a longer term project to improve the design of our main car park, so that visitors park as efficiently as possible all the time.

Hope to see you soon, whether it's at the Abbey, on the wider estate or in the New Forest.

With all best wishes,

Louise  
Louise Govier, General Manager, Mottisfont & SW  
Hants Group

## THINGS TO DO

### For families...

#### **Cadbury Egg Hunt, Saturday 8 – Sunday 23 April**

Spring has sprung at Mottisfont and all kinds of animals are stirring in the gardens. Pick up a Cadbury Egg Hunt trail sheet to discover the creatures that scamper, crawl and wiggle around the grounds. Complete the nature-themed activities to earn yourself a delicious prize.

Our Easter trails are extremely popular, especially over the bank holiday weekend (14 - 17 April). If you'd prefer to avoid bigger crowds, you might like to try a midweek visit instead.

£2 per trail, normal property admission applies.

#### **Cadbury Egg Hunt at Foxbury, New Forest Sunday 16 – Monday 17 April**

Take on the explorer trail at Foxbury to discover nature's hidden secrets in the New Forest, and earn a tasty chocolate treat.

£4 per person (under 5s go free). Call 01794 344020 to book. Foxbury can be accessed from the National Trust car park at Half Moon Common, Blackhill Road, East Wellow, SO51 6AQ.

### In the gallery...

#### **Rex Whistler: More than Murals Until 23 April**

A last chance to see this major exhibition exploring the talents of the extraordinary artist, Rex Whistler, at the home of his last great artwork.

Over ninety items are on display, from large oil paintings to sketchbooks, letters and personal items.

### In the gardens...

Our grounds are dotted with displays of brightly coloured daffodils, especially under the plane trees, beside the font and through the winter garden. Tulips also flower in the walled gardens in April.

### Keep in touch...

Visit our website, [nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont](http://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.

This month we were entertained by Ryan Bishop who told us all about his career as an Entertainment



Officer on Board the Marco Polo Liner, Auora Liner and the Britannia Liner. He brought with him leaflets and various information regarding on board menus and photographs etc. He gave a very light hearted talk on his experiences with passengers but also told us about the long hours involved in the job.

A Cream Tea is being organised for Wednesday 21st June at Mottisfont Village Hall from 2pm onwards, and further details will be in a later issue.

The next meeting is on 11th April at 7.30pm in Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Hall, and the speaker will be Shirley Walker, talking about Hanging Baskets & Pots. Come along to gather tips for your summer plantings, and have a cup of coffee. Guests are always very welcome at our meetings.

Mary Batten

### Visiting Post Office

Don't forget that the Post Office comes to Lockerley Memorial Hall every Monday and Thursday, from 9am to 1pm. It's much nearer than Romsey, the parking is easier, and you can get a cup of coffee and have a chat!

### Stockbridge Music LA SERENISSIMA Saturday 22nd April, 7.30pm St. Peter's Church, Stockbridge



Two years ago this ensemble thrilled us with their "Great Sonatas of Venice", so much so that we received many requests to bring them back. Their individual style of performing is based on Adrian Chandler's great knowledge of the original manuscripts of Vivaldi and his Italian contemporaries. Their whole repertoire is edited by him, a testament to their commitment and passion for rare and exciting Italian music which makes La Serenissima unique amongst other baroque ensembles.

This year their programme is entitled "The Vivaldi Legacy" and contains a sonata for violin, 'cello and continuo composed but unfinished by Vivaldi, now completed by Adrian Chandler.

Their last concert attracted our largest audience ever, and this concert could also be a sell out! Tickets are £14 and are on sale from: Robinsons Butchers, The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368), Roger Tym (01264 810363), and [www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic).

**See page 6 for further events.**

### The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus Committee

Registered Charity Number: 284910

### Excursions 2017



Last year's excursion programme was slightly disappointing in that a couple of trips had to be cancelled due to poor take-up. Nevertheless the Committee has decided to continue with the activity for 2017 shown in the schedule below. This reflects the discussions at the Annual General Meeting earlier this year.

DATE	DESTINATION	DRIVER
17/5/17	Swanage	Rodney Allsop-Seward
21/6/17	Isle of Wight	Michael Horne
19/7/17	Weymouth	Peter Broome
16/8/17	Bournemouth	Michael Hoskins
20/9/17	New Forest (touring)	David Reynolds
18/10/17	Swindon	Rodney Allsop-Seward
15/11/17	Street	Michael Hoskins

You will be pleased to hear that we are able to hold the fares for the fourth year running. There will be no increase on last year's price of £14.00 per person per trip. As before, there will be a supplement to cover the ferry costs on the Isle of Wight trip.

Bookings can be made with Pam Dawkins on 301203. Please do not contact her before 9am on the first day of the month in which you wish to travel. It is important to note that bookings once made must be paid for.

The start time is 9.30am from the Square. In the event of overbooking, we will try to ensure that anyone who misses out has priority for a subsequent trip.

George Vaughan – Honorary Secretary - 301045



Dear Friends,

Nothing is so beautiful as spring  
When weeds, in wheels, shoot  
long and lovely and lush (Gerard  
Manley Hopkins).



This is my very favourite time of the year; spring the  
promise of the year to come, the doing away with  
the darkness and the light which daily increases.  
Add Easter with spring and we really do have a most  
wonderful thing.

We have journeyed through the necessary time of  
dark and winter, the time of short days and sleep,  
and now we along with nature are thrust forward into  
light and life.

The whole basis of our faith as Christians is the  
Resurrection. The reason we have our beautiful  
churches, our wonderful worship and liturgy, and our  
ethos of love and care, is because we believe in a  
Risen Christ. Risen from the dead.

St. Paul says, "If in this life only we have hope in  
Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable." (v.19)  
Paul said the most pitiful human being on this planet  
is a person who has put his faith in a Jesus who is  
dead. Then he says, "But now Christ is risen from  
the dead. . ." (v.20) We do have a message: Jesus

is alive! We do have a mission: we are to tell  
everyone we know that Jesus is alive. We do have  
a ministry: because Jesus is alive we can offer life to  
the dying and hope to the living. As much as I  
marvel at the virgin birth of Jesus, as much as I  
wonder at the sinless life of Jesus, as much as I  
glory in the cross of Jesus, it is the resurrection of  
Jesus that makes Christianity unique among all of  
the world religions.

Love despite my imperfection,  
Purchased life and peace for me,  
When He paid with His perfection,  
Precious blood upon that tree.

Satan's failed insurrection,  
Set instead, this dead man free,  
For the Saviour's resurrection,  
Stole my death in victory.

J. Ellen Fedder

Please join us at the services throughout the  
Benefice as we meet to celebrate the resurrection of  
Christ on Easter Day, 16th April.

With blessings

Ron Corne, Rector.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2017

	<b>2nd April Lent 5</b>	<b>9th April Palm Sunday</b>	<b>16th April Easter Day</b>	<b>23rd April Easter 2 Low Sunday</b>	<b>30th April Easter 3</b>
8.00 am	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW	-	<b>6.30am</b> Sunrise Communion at <b>Nutley Farm</b>	-	-
9.30 am	<b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC BCP ..... <b>BROUGHTON</b> The Bible Uncovered	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW ..... <b>HOUGHTON</b> HC CW	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW ..... <b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC BCP	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC CW for the <b>BENEFICE</b>	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW for the <b>BENEFICE</b>
11.00 am	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC CW with Baptism	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Messy Church Club	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC CW ..... <b>HOUGHTON</b> HC CW	-	-
6.00 pm	-	-	-	-	-

Every Wednesday 9.30am St. Mary's Church, Broughton, HC BCP

HC = Holy Communion; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

**Maundy Thursday, 13th April 7.30pm at St. Mary's: Eucharist of the Last Supper, and foot washing**

**Good Friday, 14th April: at Houghton 10am Holy Week Trail, at St. Mary's 2pm-3pm Meditation**

## **Mottisfont Parish Council**

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Wednesday 26th April  
7.30pm in the Village Hall  
*Including a presentation on the  
Parish Plan consultation*

### **PARISH COUNCIL AGM**

Wednesday 17th May  
7.30pm in the Village Hall

***All welcome!***

For further information, please contact Sue Holder  
on 340130, or at mottisfont dot clerk at tesco dot net  
(write the address as it is spoken).

## **Get recycling and make your home shine this spring**

Spring has sprung and thoughts may be turning to spring cleaning. With a little bit of planning, the whole family can get involved and follow these handy hints to make your spring clean run smoothly.

Get started by preparing some boxes and bags to collect unwanted items in. Separate items that can be recycled in your brown bin from items that can be recycled at a Local Recycling Centre. Put items you want to donate to charity in one bag and have a bag for any waste that cannot be recycled.

Garages and sheds are often a home for the things that we think might come in handy. Many of the items are never used again, so why not make some space and get recycling? Break down empty cardboard boxes, dig out empty deicer cans and part with plastic bottles. All can be put in your brown bin and recycled giving you space for the important things.

If you have a bulging wardrobe but still cannot find anything to wear, now is the time to make some space and pass them on for someone else to enjoy. Unwanted clothes and shoes can be taken to a Local Recycling Centre. Many also have collection points for unwanted books, CDs and DVDs. To find your nearest Local Recycling Centre visit [www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling](http://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling).

Sorting out a toy box or cupboard is a great way of getting children involved in the clean-up too. It can highlight the toys that do get played with, and means that once loved toys can go to a new home. Toys that are clean and in good condition can be donated to most charity shops. The Salvation Army also accept toys in their Local Recycling Centre collection banks.

For more recycling news and helpful tips "Like" us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/recyclingstars](http://www.facebook.com/recyclingstars). Join in. Recycle. Be a Recycling Star!

## **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

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

### **Events for April**

6th April: Mr. Bill Thompson  
13th April: Mrs. Gina Livermore  
20th April: Members Meeting  
27th April: Mrs. Ann Freeland

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry,  
Booking Secretary, 301466

## **The World Day of Prayer at St. Mary's Church Broughton on the 3rd March, 2017**

A big thank you for everyone who attended the World Day of Prayer on 3rd March, and also for the people who left cakes and shortbread and other goodies for our tea. The people at St. Mary's and others were very blessed by the service that had been prepared by people in the Philippines. I was thankfully well enough to lead from my wheel chair, and everyone helped, and made me very proud of how they shared, and also of the atmosphere of love that we all felt as the service progressed. We had refreshments afterwards and everyone went home happy to have been part of this Worldwide Christian event. It is something unique to the W.W.Day of Prayer and very special. Thank you everyone for your help, and I look forward to the first Friday in March in 2018 when the host country will be Suriname. Ann Ridout.

## **Toilet Twinning and Bright Hour's Christmas Appeal**

Guess what! We now have 4 toilets in other parts of the world twinned with Bright Hour, St. Mary's and our Friends. They are in Cambodia, Nepal, Uganda and Guatemala. In the last magazine I was pleased to be able to tell you of our 3 latrines, but since then we have purchased the 4th in Nepal. This initiative was by Tear Fund, who have people in various countries who help the villagers construct latrines out of locally available materials. These people then teach the locals basic hygiene before moving on to another area. This makes life much more hygienic and also safer, especially for the young and vulnerable. If you missed the twinning event you can still twin your toilet on [www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org)

Thank you,

Ann Ridout and Bright Hour.

## STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC

Our 2017 season takes us on to a new level altogether. Our events include:

**22nd April:** La Serenissima (see page 3 for details of this return visit).

**16th September:** Delmege String Quartet. In October 2014 the Delmege String Quartet performed in Stockbridge.

They were then students at the Royal Academy of Music, and they played a wonderful programme of Haydn, Mendelssohn & Beethoven. "Four young string players giving a performance of the highest quality".

It will be a wonderful experience for us to learn how they have advanced in three years, almost certainly adding to their expertise of musical interpretation and ensemble playing.

**14th October:** Florilegium Ensemble - one of the top Baroque ensembles. Further details will be available later in the year.

Further information can be found at [www.stockbridgemusic.uk](http://www.stockbridgemusic.uk).

Tim Lowden  
Music Director



## Whist Drives at Mottisfont Village Hall

The next Whist Drive will be at the Village Hall on Friday 28th April, starting at 7.30pm.

£2 per person, includes refreshments.

Raffle, good company, and never too serious!

Gordon & Cathie  
340129



## Walking Group

Our next walk will be on **Friday, 7th April** at 10am, setting off from Dunbridge, with Cathie leading. A short walk, but probably getting lost at some point.

Cathie  
340129



## Andy Comley goes back to his roots

Singer-songwriter Andy Comley has moved out of his usual venues and headed back to his roots, by embarking on a tour of rural halls.

Having played on three continents and supported some of the UK's top singer-songwriters such as Boo Hewerdine (Eddie Reader), Emily Barker, and Amy Wadge (Ed Sheeran), Andy explained why he has now set his sights closer to home.



"I believe in community, and arts provision for all, and I understand that the local hall can be an important place for people to meet and create social ties," said the 47 year old, who grew up in the sleepy Hampshire village of Owslebury.

However he also has artistic reasons for moving out of the town.

"I want an intimate atmosphere for my music, where there's no distraction, and the audience can focus and be transported musically, and I've found it in small rural halls."



The gigs are sit down, lights out, spotlight on affairs, and Andy says that this format makes for an immersive evening for the audience and performer alike. "People have been responding really well, and we've had some really great feedback."

Often likened to Neil Young, Andy has been called passionate and a poet, and of his last album, Verity Sharpe (Radio 3's Late Junction) said "I love it".

Andy will be playing with double bassist Dave Bulbeck at West Grimstead Village Hall on **Saturday 6th May**.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.45 start. Advance tickets only: £10 online at [www.andycomley.com](http://www.andycomley.com).

## Illegal Unsolicited Phone Calls

Do you know how many of these you receive in a month? Probably far more than you think!

This is a breakdown of calls logged on our 'Truecall' call blocker unit over the last month.

Total calls received: 68

Dodgy 'International' calls: 24

Dodgy 'Withheld' number calls: 21

Dodgy calls from false numbers: 10

Actual genuine calls: 13

So out of the 68 attempts to call us, our phone only rang for these 13 genuine calls!

Calls from false numbers are a relatively new problem and may need further explanation, as a number comes up on Caller Display giving the impression that it is call from a genuine number and safe to answer. Many of these seem to be recorded messages telling you that you are eligible for a free boiler grant (I wish!) and suggest you call another number, which is not a good idea!

John Millns

*It's much the same for us. We use a BT8500 cordless phone with a call blocker built in, and in the last three weeks it blocked 35 calls identified as international or number withheld. Such callers can leave a message, but they very seldom do. -Eds.*

## STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY CINEMA

**Friday 21 April 2017 at 7.30pm**

*Toni Erdmann (Cert 15)*

Toni Erdmann takes an extended look at the fraught relationship of a young workaholic management consultant (Sandra Hüller) determined to get on in her high-flying career, and her widowed father (Peter Simonischek), an irrepressible practical joker with a penchant for disguises involving bad hair and even worse teeth, who comes to visit her in Bucharest. A German comedy/drama (subtitled) which was the big hit of the 2016 Cannes Film Festival and Academy Award nominated for Best Foreign Language Film.

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall, SO20 6HE. Doors open at 7pm.

**Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 5.00pm and 7.30pm**

*A United Kingdom (Cert 12A)*

Biographical romantic drama about Prince Seretse Khama, later to become the first president of Botswana, who causes a diplomatic stir when he marries a white woman from London in the late 1940s.

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE. Doors open 30 minutes before the start time.

Tickets £5.00 from Garden Inn and John Robinson in Stockbridge or online via our website [www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk](http://www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk)

## Annie's Kitchen and Tea Room

### Easter Bank Holiday Weekend Re-Launch

**Join us and Councillor Hamilton, the Test Valley Mayor, on Good Friday, 14th April, at 2pm  
for the re-launch of Annie's**

followed by

### A Festive Easter Weekend of Fun!

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday:

**Easter Egg Hunt** at 11am

**Hog Roast Buffet** at 12.30pm

with raffles and other prizes each day.

Buffet: Adults £12.50, kids under 10: £5.95

### NOW OPENING THREE EVENINGS A WEEK

A different theme every month, from Italian to American, Portugese to Greek  
Come and enjoy the different flavours of the world.

**Free bottle of house red or white wine with every 2-course evening meal  
1 bottle per couple, redeemable with this copy of the Acorn.**

### MIDWEEK ROAST

Annie's mid-week roast, served inside a Yorkshire pudding with all the trimmings. Available every Wednesday from midday for just £9.95.

### SUNDAY ROAST

Annie's traditional 1, 2 or 3 course Sunday Roast with all the trimmings, or try our 'secret trio roast'. Available from midday from £13.95.

### BOOK NOW

Call 340777

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SO51 0LE



## MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

**Part time bar staff needed.** If you are interested, please contact Linda or Peter at the club on 340521.

**Final deadline** for renewing your membership for this year is 31 March.

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

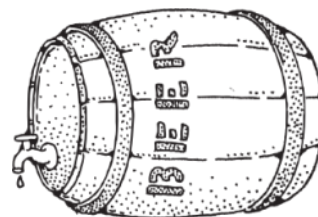
**Sundays:** Skittles League also run by the club.

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



**Saturday 3rd June:** The Kate Fryer Memorial Skittles Evening, in aid of Romsey Hospital. 8pm start.

**9, 10 & 11 June:** The Mottisfont Social Club **Beer Festival** will be held over the weekend. A weekend of fun with music, hog roast and different beers to try. More information to follow.



### The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a longstanding 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.

Applications for consideration at the next trustees' meeting should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 11th June. Application forms are available at St. Mary's Church, Broughton, Mottisfont Church, and from Broughton Primary School, or by email from the secretary, [tinastuart1\(spamfoiler\)@gmail.com](mailto:tinastuart1(spamfoiler)@gmail.com) (leave out the spamfoiler!).

### WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

**Saturday 8th April:** Mottisfont Football Club is running a quiz. 8pm start.

**Saturday 29th April:** Mottisfont Cricket Club is running a quiz. 8pm start.

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

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		861138	Lynn Young	340134	
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Mill Arms	Kaye and Richard	340401	Tony Stemp	340398	
Mottisfont Abbey	Gen. Manager Louise Govier	344001	Valda White	368346	
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Watch	Dunbridge Cliff Astur	341922			
Parish Council	Clerk Sue Holder	340130			
	Chairman Jeff Channing	340555			
	Councillors John Millns	340347			
	Gareth Jenkins	340922			
			Police	Village Joanna Cole	101
				(request to be put through to Romsey to speak to Joanna Cole)	
				Non-emergency calls	101
			St. Andrew's Church	Rector	
				Reader	
				Wardens	
			Social Club	Chairman	
				Secretary	
				Steward	
			Test Valley Councillor		
			Village Bus	Secretary	
				Bookings	
				Private Hire	
				Operations	
			Village Hall	Chairman	
			(Reg.Charity	Secretary	
			No. 291629)	Bookings	
			W.I.	Secretary	
				President/	
				Press	

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