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From the Editors

It would seem that the summer break has been good for us all as it certainly has spurred many more contributors to this month's Acorn. As you will see, the pages of this edition are packed. This has been great from our point of view although it has taken some creative juggling (and a little pruning!) to ensure that all our contributors have been included. We hope that no one will be disappointed.

There is a lot going on locally as Autumn progresses towards Christmas. For a fairly small community we are very lucky to have a vibrant and varied number of community events, activities and organisations on our doorstep, run and supported by the residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge. Long may this continue and long may we all enjoy the benefits.

The next edition of the Acorn will be in November followed by a joint December/January issue. So, please keep your contributions flowing.

Julia and Peter

YOUNG ARTISTS:

YOUR CHANCE TO DESIGN THE PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Would any young person like to draw a picture for this year's Parish Christmas Card?

Please do a drawing in black pen only (no colour) on a piece of white paper, approximately 15cm wide by 30cm high. You can include words like 'Happy Christmas' if you like.

Suggestions for your picture could be a crib scene, Father Christmas, angels, a Christmas tree or just the barn door at Mottisfont, perhaps with one or two smiley sheep or cows waiting to be let in on Christmas Day because they know something special is happening!

We can probably use two or three different designs.

Please let me have your picture by early November. Don't forget to include your name, age and address. Names of the successful artists will be published in the December *Acorn*.

Thank you.

Gordon Wood
Tresillian, Barley Hill, Dunbridge.
Tel. 340129

Deadline for the November *Acorn* is 16th October. E-mail to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk. We cannot guarantee that articles received after this date will be included in the next issue.

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

30mph limit village centre: The Parish Council has been successful in its bid for a 30mph village centre **speed limit in Hampshire County Council's "village30" scheme, and this should be implemented within the next three months.**

Spearywell Road Speed Limit Gateway: This is now in place and will hopefully provide a visual reminder to people to slow down. Thanks to HCC who are providing most of the funds for this project, and also for the new nameplates recently erected.

B3084 40mph limit: Following recent accidents outside Lime Kiln Farm, the Parish Council is pushing for **a number of preventative measures. Test Valley Borough Council has agreed to put up "Slippery Road Surface" signs at this accident blackspot, and Hampshire Highways will be resurfacing during the next financial year. It has also requested "Bend Ahead" warning signs together with advisory "Max 30" signs to be considered, and is awaiting a reply on this one.** The Parish Council is also working on a proposal to extend the 30mph from near the River Dun, to continue up Hatt Hill and end near the village hall. In addition, it has also requested police speed checks, which will be undertaken by the Roads Policing Unit from Totton.

Mottisfont Bridge Sight Lines: At a meeting with the National Trust it has been agreed to cut back the foliage. Other suggestions being looked at include the section of footway round the corner of the bridge, which could be pulled in a bit, and chevron signs. TVBC has indicated it might be possible to put in a central white line.

Mottisfont Bridge Repairs: Having had barriers in place for 12 months or more, the Parish Council is pushing for necessary work to be completed as soon as possible. The last report from Hampshire Highways stated that it intends to carry out major refurbishment of the bridge parapets, replacing the majority with new oak panels. Work on the carriageway will be undertaken at the same time, when the lane will be closed for the bridge work. A sub-contractor has now been agreed, so it should be done shortly! See www.ukvillages.co.uk/Mottisfont-Hampshire for information about meetings and events.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 14th November

Frances Hanks, Clerk, 340541

Millennium Fund

The installation of the Millennium Seat on 16th September marked the final benefit paid for by the Millennium Fund. Thanks to Andrew Simmonds, Andrew Sacree and Stuart Miller for undertaking the work. The seat has been installed at the Hatt Lane end of the footpath that runs from Hatt Hill to Hatt Lane.

Unfortunately, the ideas of a Lych Gate for the church and a 'Walk Through History' in Hatt Lane both had to be abandoned. The Millennium Fund has therefore been closed, and the final balance is shown below.

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Skittles 1998 & 1999 | 304.00 | Telegraph Poles | 280.00 |
| Needlework Club Jumble Sale | 40.00 | New Year's Eve expenses | 31.64 |
| WI Breakfast and Car Wash | 113.27 | Daffodil bulbs | 29.94 |
| Cricket Club | 125.00 | Millennium Seat | 225.00 |
| PCC Sale of Goods | 113.55 | 8 Patio Tables | 72.24 |
| Family Mini Fete | 301.80 | 32 Patio Chairs | 100.48 |
| Dunbridge Beer Festival Draw | 522.00 | Barbecue | 44.98 |
| Plato Productions | 250.00 | Delivery | 11.00 |
| Personal donation | 5.00 | Donation to Lockerley Explorer Scouts | 50.00 |
| Bank Interest | 86.25 | Balance transferred to Mottisfont Village Hall Association | 1015.59 |
| | £1860.87 | | £1860.87 |

Telegraph poles for sale

As a result of the Walk Through History project not going ahead, there are a number of telegraph poles for sale either singly or in lots. Please contact Stuart Miller on 340903.

Village Supper

The Village Supper will be held on 17th November in the village hall. The menu includes a starter, various curries (mild, hottish, vegetarian), fruit and coffee, all **for just £12.50 per person.**

Contact Edna Dowling on 340328 for tickets.

The supper is at 7 for 7.30pm, and don't forget to bring your own beer or wine!

Jon Butler



MOTTISFONT AND DUNBRIDGE W.I.



At our September meeting Barbara Duff gave an **interesting talk entitled "Eat well, feel well"**. This was a must for all ladies keen to keep their bodily functions in tiptop order. She had a very attentive audience.

Many thanks to all who donated toys, books and bric-a-brac to our stall at the village fete. Thanks **also to our volunteer assistants. We couldn't have managed to make the stalls the great success they were without your valued help.**

Our next meeting at the Village Hall on Tuesday, **9th October at 8pm is entitled "From sheep to sweater", the story of a smallholding and wool production.** This should be of great interest as we enter the chilly autumn evenings.

The Autumn Group meeting is on 1st October at Sherfield English village hall at 7.30pm. Denise **Edwards will present "26 years as a stunt co-ordinator in film and television."**

All are most welcome to join any of our meetings.

Cathie Wood, 340129

Whist Drives

We shall be starting our monthly Whist Drives on 26th October in Mottisfont Village Hall. We have been running our Whist Drives for 15 years, and were delighted last winter to welcome six new members. Incidentally, they all came for an evening practice, and all subsequently enjoyed coming on a regular basis.

We would be pleased to welcome any new players, **and if anyone would like an evening's practice,** please contact Gordon Wood or John Jenkins.

Our dates will be 26th October, 23rd November, 14th December, 25th January, 22nd February, 28th March and 25th April, all at 7.30pm.

We play social whist, and do not take it too seriously. We enjoy good company, refreshments and prizes.

Gordon Wood 340129 John Jenkins 301614

THE SMITH FAMILY PANTO

Or Sleeping Mother Whittington in Boots!

Live music, comedy routines and a romantic story combine in this delightful modern fable for the whole family. At Mottisfont Village Hall on Tuesday, 20th November, at 6pm.

Tickets from Jon & Heather Butler on 340740.
Adults £7.50, children £3.00, concessions £6.00.

Awbridge First Responders

This month marks the first anniversary of our **"Going Live"** and it has been an extraordinary year for all of us. Little did any of us realise what we were letting ourselves in for when first inspired by Colin Wensley-Smith's talk on 18th January, 2006, and how much support would be received for such a scheme.

The fund-raising was hugely successful and Awbridge can be proud that the funding for our scheme was raised far more quickly than any other scheme in Hampshire. The predicted start-up time is usually 2 years, so to be up and running in 10 months deserves recognition and thanks to all who worked so hard at the Jumble Sale, Barn Dance, Duck Race at Mottisfont, Coffee Mornings, and also for all the villagers who supported all these events and kindly gave donations.

During these 12 months we have attended 39 calls and have provided cover for all but 3 nights from 10pm until 8am. We hope not to be called, as this means someone is in trouble, but it must be reassuring to know that help is close at hand should an emergency arise, and this is what drives us as volunteers.

With winter and its dark nights fast approaching, we ask that all house names are clearly visible, and if we are called to you, please ensure all dogs are shut away and lights are on to guide us. These little things ensure a swifter response time.

Another coffee morning is planned for 10th November, so please come along and support us, check our maps are correct, and view our Training Equipment and Full Kit that your money has purchased. We are always looking for more volunteers, especially during the day, so please come to the coffee morning or contact me directly for more information.

Kay Murrant - Co-ordinator, 340289
kaymurrant@aol.com

CONSUMER CORNER

John Millns writes (with some passion!) about his experiences with security lighting. Some models can be switched on, overriding the sensor, by briefly switching off the mains supply. Of course, brief interruptions to the supply are quite a common occurrence, especially in rural areas. He calculates that a 500W light running for a fortnight **could cost over £16 in electricity!**

John recommends avoiding lamps with this facility, often described as manual override, although he notes that some models require a double break in the mains supply, which should be more reliable.

WGAS

Dear Friends,



We step into October and the season of the gathering in of the harvest. For most, the crops have long since been gathered in by massive machines and just a few workers, compared with the powerful imagery brought to us in the harvest hymns such as **“We plough the fields and scatter”**, written in the mid-eighteenth century.

Then, all the many farm labourers and horses would have been evident, all of course long since gone. What a different place our rural benefice would have been then! With villages buzzing with the ordinary folk of the land, with shops and children, and village schools, and squires and candles and people most of whom would bring their produce to church and thank God for the harvest.

Now we see the harvest spread out before us in our incredible supermarkets where we can buy everything from food to computers, wheeling it into our cars and paying with plastic. The abundance of the food we can choose from, the quantity and the variety are all things to be thankful for.

Yet something of the goodness of the harvest is timeless: the need for thanksgiving, to be thankful to God for what we have, yet with concern and giving to the needy. It is so important for all of us to pause for a moment in our frantic lives, to think further than the next shopping trip and for the welfare and spiritual care of our souls, to pray and worship and be thankful. We need to feed our souls as well as our bodies; to stop and say thank you to God, to gather together, to praise God. This is our spiritual medicine.

Today we still can bring our harvest offerings to church, and it is all well used, as after our services we **send all produce brought to church to the St James’s Shelter in Southampton. This is a place where the homeless can find a bed for the night and a square meal, and is somewhere warm and safe to lay their heads.**

The point is this: Jesus used the harvest to teach us about love and self giving, about our spiritual lives. **The seed that falls on stony ground withers up, he said, “but the seed which falls on the good rich soil of faith and service brings forth abundant fruit”.**

You see, the greatest harvest of all is not the crops, but the people. These are the people whom Christ gave his life for, and whom he calls us to love and support wherever we can, which is never an easy task, but always a blessed one.

So please join with us throughout the Benefice as we gather to thank God for the harvest. Please see the list of services published below.

With blessings,

Revd. Ron Corne, Rector

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

| | 7th October TRINITY 18 | 14th October TRINITY 19 | 21st October TRINITY 20 | 28th October TRINITY 21 |
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| 8.00 am | Broughton HC CW | Broughton HC BCP | | |
| 9.30 am | Bossington HC BCP (harvest) | Houghton HC CW | Mottisfont HC BCP | Broughton Family Communion with Sunday Club |
| | Broughton Sunday Club | Broughton Family Service | | |
| 11.00 am | Mottisfont Matins | Mottisfont Family Service | Broughton Matins with Sunday Club | Mottisfont Family Communion |
| 6.00 pm | Houghton Songs of Praise (harvest) | | Houghton Evensong | Houghton HC BCP |

Friday, 2nd November: All Souls’ Day

Please make a note of the service at All Saints, Houghton, at 7pm on Friday, 2nd November. It is a time for remembering our loved ones who have died, and if you wish, lighting a candle in their memory.

AWBRIDGE SCHOOL

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| 5th October | Jeans for Genes Day |
| 8th October | Open Day for prospective parents. 9.30am-11am and 2pm-3pm |
| 22nd October - 28th October | Half Term |
| 11th December - 13th December | Christmas Performances |
| 19th December | End of Term |

The children are settling in quickly to the start of another school year and looking forward to another exciting term. Trips have already been planned to Manor Farm and Out of Egypt, and After School Clubs are started on 19th September.

The end of last term saw a Class 4 trip to Southampton, where they conducted a survey on shopping. Year 6 had their week-long trip to the Isle of Wight, which was action packed and enjoyed by everyone.

The school has a new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs. Amy Wake, who will also be Class 3 teacher and who comes from a school in Basingstoke. The school also welcomes Mrs. Kirsty Chadwick as the new Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Baker retired at the end of last term after 21 years service to the school. She is enjoying her retirement.

There is a vacancy for a lunch-time supervisory assistant to start as soon as possible. Should you be interested, then please contact the school office on 340407.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Our annual gift-filled-shoebox appeal will be taking place this year despite having yet to secure local premises in which to process and prepare shoeboxes. We are not letting this dampen our enthusiasm and as always will welcome completed boxes as well as gifts to add to boxes, along with offers of assistance.

The Romsey Deanery Children's Group Shoebox Service will be held at St Peter's, East Tytherley at 3.00pm on 18th November.

Call Julia Barnett on 340793 for more details.

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Speakers for October:

4th October: Mrs. Kitty Boxall (Tearcraft)

11th October: Mr. Ivan Perryman

18th October: Mrs. Ann Freeland

25th October: Members Meeting.

All welcome, do come and join us.

Kitty will be bringing along some beautiful **Tearcraft products made by some of the world's poorest communities.** Tearcraft is about giving respect, dignity and meaningful work to those in need. Why not come along and meet Kitty? You may wish to purchase a Christmas gift or perhaps some cards. The sale of these products will make a positive difference to the lives of people less fortunate than ourselves.

1st November: Brian Page of Age Concern (Deputy Mayor of Test Valley). Brian will be speaking about his involvement with Age Concern. Why not come along? He may have the answers to some of those questions you always wanted to ask.

Barbara Perry, 301466 (Booking Secretary)

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.

If you live in the Benefice of Bossington and Mottisfont and would like to apply for a grant, please contact Mrs. Gill Kilroy on 01794 301332 for an application form.

The next Trust meeting will be in November 2007. Applications for grants must be handed in by the end of October 2007, in time for the November Trust meeting.

LOCKERLEY SCHOOL

Thursday, 4th October, 6.30pm - 9.30pm: Beauty therapy evening. For tickets and treatments available please contact Lockerley School on 340485.

Tuesday, 9th October, 9.30am - 12 noon: Open morning - an invitation for all to visit the school.

Saturday, 27th October, 7.30pm: Barn dance at **Lockerley Memorial Hall. Tickets £10 to include** supper. Adults only. Bar and raffle. Tickets available from Lockerley School 340485 or Lockerley Green Stores 340438.

Advance notice

Christmas Fayre at Lockerley Primary School: Friday, 23rd November, at 6.30pm.

Mottisfont Abbey News

Following our two events in late August of outdoor cinema, music and fireworks, it was drawn to our attention that we had not given advance warning in the *Acorn* of the likely upset caused by the fireworks noise to the pets of residents living close to the Abbey.

Accordingly, I wish to apologise to the people affected for this unintended omission. I would also like to reassure residents that we have no plans at the moment to repeat this event next year.

If there are events planned in the future which we think may adversely affect the village, we will endeavour to give notice via the *Acorn*, in order to keep everyone fully informed.

Alison Evans - Property Manager

Advance notice for December:

30th November - 2nd December, 7th - 9th December, 14th - 16th December: Christmas at Mottisfont. Enjoy Christmas at Mottisfont: see the Abbey decorated in late Victorian style. Relish the atmosphere of our Christmas fair in the stableblock. Sales of Christmas trees and mistletoe (latter 2 weekends only), **refreshments, music. £5 adults.**

Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering for the National Trust at Mottisfont - for a few hours, for a particular project, or on a regular basis? We are looking for people in the following areas:

- ▶ Buggy drivers (training given)
- ▶ Admin assistants
- ▶ Archivists
- ▶ Seamstresses
- ▶ Room guides and stewards
- ▶ Flower arrangers
- ▶ Function assistants.

If you would like more details, please phone Emma Heywood on 344017.



Events for Autumn 2007

6th October Ghanaian Cultural Family Day, 11.00am - 4.00pm. An opportunity to experience the music of this West African country. Normal admission charges.

10th October Lecture Lunch: The History of English Gardens. Lively, illustrated whistle-stop tour of the history of English gardens. Includes 2-course luncheon. **Cost £25. Book on 0870 428 8933.**

22nd October Have a Go Day: Halloween Amulets, 11.00am - 4.00pm. Explore the traditions of protective magic and make your own. Suitable for children. Normal admission charges.

25th-26th October Halloween: Ghost Tours. Be prepared for a scary evening. Tours from 6.00 - 9.00pm. **Book on 0870 428 8933. £7 adults, £3.50 children.**

5th December Lecture lunch: Sweets and Treats for Christmas. Festive ideas to create your own edible and elegant gifts and treats. Includes 2-course lunch. **Cost £25. Book on 0870 428 8933.**

Note: free admission to village residents holding entrance passes when normal admission charges apply. For special events, such as lecture lunches or Ghost Tours, full cost applies.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cycle security coding

Hampshire Police have arranged a free cycle security coding session in the Sports Centre (next to The Rapids) from 1.00pm - 5.00pm on Monday, 22nd October.

Free electric blanket testing

Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service is offering free electric blanket testing at Romsey Fire Station in Alma Road on Friday, 19th October, by appointment only. Every year more than 1,000 house fires are started as a result of faulty electric blankets; around 20 people are killed and over 150 people injured as a result. This is an ideal time for electric blankets to be tested before they are put into use over the coming winter months.

To make an appointment at Romsey Fire Station you

should call Hampshire Trading Standards Service on 01962 833626.

Tools taken from van

On Friday, 10th August, £1,000

worth of power tools were taken

from a TV aerial van parked in front of The Old Stores, Dunbridge. Having erected a new aerial, the installers were at the rear of the property when the robbery occurred.

New telephone scam

A number of people across the country have been telephoned by scammers claiming to be from the Office of Fair Trading, asking them for their personal and financial information so that they could reclaim bank charges on their behalf. *Never give personal or financial information to cold callers either over the phone or by email.*



The Mill Arms



The last market of the year will be held on 6th October, 10.30 - 12 noon in the skittle alley. The market now includes homemade cakes and jams as well as fruit and veg.

Thursday, 29th November, at 7.30pm: 2 Plays and a 2 course meal. Creative Cow will present 'The Private Ear' and 'The Public Eye'. £22.00pp. Limited numbers, so reservations only, please. Call 340401 or email millarms@btconnect.com if you'd like to reserve or to find out more.

Landlords Ian and Andrea would like to thank Steve Nunn for his historical collage of The Mill Arms, now proudly displayed in the hall between the main bar and the skittle alley.

Gardening Club

We have had a couple of visits over the summer and a very enjoyable talk on "Seasonal Impressions".

Our next meetings are:

- ▶ Tuesday, 16th October, "Mix and Match", a series of short topics around natural history by Gerald Ponting
- ▶ Tuesday, 27th November, a slide show by Terry Jameson and George Marsh of the Romsey Camera Club

Both events start at 7.30pm in the village hall. Visitors are very welcome. We are looking for new members - anybody interested please come along or ring Michael Horne on 340105.

Village Fete on 12th August

What a wonderful, successful and happy day! A total of **£2007.13 was raised**, and this will go towards the running of the village hall.

May I say a big thank you to everyone who helped in so many different ways: to the many of you who bought or sold your raffle tickets prior to the fete, and to all who helped prepare and set up on Sunday morning, and cleared up afterwards.

Special thanks to all who made those lovely cakes and gave bottles or cans, etc., for the tombola.

Very many thanks to all who came along - and from quite a wide area, not just locally. We must be getting a good reputation!

Thank you, specially, to John and Gareth Jenkins who prepared and let us use their field for car parking, and for providing the straw bales. Also to Russell Cox for keeping the field looking so good throughout the year.

Thanks to John Milns for his sound system expertise, and what about Tony Stemp who couldn't make it on the day, but sold over £130 of raffle tickets beforehand - well done! Also to Debbie for coming to our rescue and doing a great job judging the Pet Competition very professionally.

I cannot finish the thank-yous' without one to Alan Lawrence. You must have noticed his handy work: the improved patio, the new boundary fence and a fantastic rebuilt shed.

I do apologise if I've missed some important item or the work you did.

Gordon Wood

Local History Group

Over the summer we have acquired some old pictures of the mills in the area, and some other interesting finds.

We had a very impressive display of pictures and articles at the Village Fete put together by Gillian Francis in the newly refurbished scout hut. Also Steve Nunn has put together a series of pictures about the Mill Arms and surrounding area. He made up a display that is on the wall in the Mill Arms, and worth having a look at. Thanks to both of them for their hard work.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 17th October, at 7.30pm in the Mill Arms in the Flints Room off the conservatory. All are very welcome. We will be looking at and discussing the latest finds, and having a general discussion including about future events, so if there is something you would like to see happen, do come along or contact us. There will be no charge, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Michael Horne, 340105

Village Hall Committee

We are still searching for new village hall committee members. If you would like to find out more or can help in any way, then do please call me on 340740. The commitments are not too great: one meeting a month, and help with activities such as the fete!

Thank you in anticipation.

Jon.

VILLAGE DIARY

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| Monday, 1st October | WI Autumn Group | 7.30pm, Sherfiled English Village Hall |
| Saturday, 6th October | Mill Arms Market | 10.30am - 12 noon, Mill Arms |
| Saturday, 6th October | Ghanaian Cultural Family Day | 11am-4pm, The Stable Yard, Mottisfont Abbey |
| Tuesday, 9th October | WI: From sheep to sweater | 8pm, Village Hall |
| Tuesday, 16th October | Gardening Club: Mix and match | 7.30pm, Village Hall |
| Wednesday, 17th October | Local History Group | 7.30pm, Flint Room, Mill Arms |
| Friday, 26th October | Whist Drive | 7.30pm, Village Hall |
| Saturday, 10th November | First Responders coffee morning | |
| Saturday, 17th November | Village Supper | 7 for 7.30pm, Village Hall |
| Sunday, 18th November | Shoebox Service | 3pm, St. Peter's, East Tytherley |
| Tuesday, 20th November | The Smith Family Panto | 6pm, Village Hall |

Brain Teasers

Here's a nice easy one:

A bottle of wine cost £10. The wine was worth £9 more than the bottle.

How much was the bottle worth?

It's quite likely that after a few moments thought you decided that the bottle is worth £1. If so, you may be surprised to know that you're wrong!

That was such fun, here's another:

There is a house with four walls. Each wall faces south. There is a window in each wall.

A bear walks by one of the windows. What colour is the bear?

Answer to the previous Brain Teaser: The Knight is Bob.

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

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