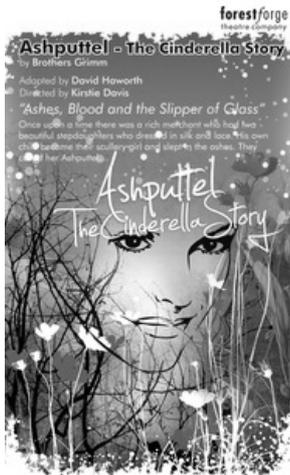




## Forest Forge

present



## Ashputtel

The Cinderella Story by Brothers Grimm  
at Mottisfont Village Hall  
on Friday, 13th November at 6pm.

Once upon a time there was a rich merchant who had two beautiful stepdaughters who dressed in silk and lace. His own child became their scullery girl, and slept in the ashes. They called her Ashputtel...

Tickets from Jon and Heather Butler on 340740.  
Adults £7.50, Children £3.50, Concessions £6.00.

## New Village Hall Committee Chair

Jon Butler has stepped down as chairman of the Village Hall Committee. The committee would like to thank Jon for all his hard work and devotion over the past ten years or so, and we all wish him well for the future.

Lynn Young (340134) has taken over from Jon as chairman.

Jon and Heather will still be in charge of Village Hall entertainments.

## From the Editors

We're chuffed to bits! For the second month running, it has been quite a struggle to fit in all the information we have been sent - and that's just how we like it. Unfortunately we have had to lose the diary and brain teaser again, to make space on the back page for the article from the Social Club, where there is good news about the problem with the Children's Christmas Party described in last month's *Acorn*.

Perhaps this is the exception that proves the rule "No news is good news"? Keep it coming!

Best wishes,

Julia and Peter

## HISTORY GROUP

Do these names ring any bells: Anne Barham, Joseph Foster Barham, James Barham, John Day and Michael Goddard?

They all lived in our area and Stockbridge. We have been asked by a relative who is trying to trace their background.

We are holding an informal evening at The Mill Arms, back room (Flints) on Wednesday, 25th November, at 7.30pm. The main aim is to plan a talk we are hoping to have next year on railways, stations and signal boxes in our area.

We aim to have someone to talk generally on the subject, and local people to add their own experiences and stories to the evening. If you used to work on the railways, or are able to come and add any bits or photos, please contact Michael Horne on 340105 or by e-mail via [Hornes@btinternet.com](mailto:Hornes@btinternet.com).

## SMALL ADS

For Sale: As new Delta Cyclonic bagless cleaner, used once only. 3 years warranty. £20 ono. Phone 341832

**PLEASE NOTE:** The *Acorn* is not published in January, so information for December **AND** January must be submitted in time for the **December** edition, i.e. by 16th November.

Our e-mail is [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk).

## PARISH COUNCIL

At the September Parish Council meeting, Cllr. Simmonds reported that Hampshire County Council (HCC) had acknowledged receipt of our request for the speed limit review on the B3094, and that our request would be passed to their consultant, Mott Gifford, who is undertaking a countrywide review of 'A' and 'B' road speed limits on their behalf. The B3084 is in the amber category of risk, and no firm commitment could be given at this stage as to the timing of the review, other than to confirm that the entire programme is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2011. Hampshire Highways had no policy of providing chicanes.

Cllr. Simmonds also reported a new HCC pilot scheme to introduce a Parish Lengthsman\*. HCC will pledge £10,000 to be split between 10 villages in Cllr. Gibson's constituency, to go towards hedge cutting, grass cutting, ditch cleaning etc.

It was reported that the new notice boards, to replace old ones around the village, were ready for collection.

An increase in the number of pedestrians in the village was reported.

Alison Evans from the National Trust reported that the National Trust were making plans for new visitor facilities and would welcome comments from the parish council. A meeting has been scheduled to discuss this further.

The PC have discussed the issue of dog mess around the parish woods, fields and paths but it is expensive to put up dog bins and pay for emptying them. Since only a few people and their dogs cause the problem, we don't think it is fair that everyone should have to pay. It is hoped that everyone can make an effort to ensure that at least the footpaths are kept clear, whether along the roadside or across country. It would also be good to support Pat Francis's idea of a poster to alert people from outside our area of the issue (see the article opposite).

The next meeting is on 11th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

*\*The role of the lengthsman dates back to medieval times, when he was required to walk the length of the parish to ensure that the ditches and drains were clear.*  
- Eds.

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Test Valley Borough Council has given notice that Bengers Lane in Mottisfont will be closed for drainage installation and improvement works from Monday, 2nd November.

The notice allows for a period of closure of three months, but it is expected that the works will take no more than eight weeks.

### A RUBBISH IDEA?

There's been a suggestion that we should have a 'Litter Clean up Day' around the Village.

This is an open invitation to anyone who is interested to come along to the Village Hall at around 9am on Sunday, 15th November, have a coffee first, then spend an hour picking up rubbish from the hedgerows.

It will only take a few people to make a big difference!

Cathie

## MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.



We were very privileged at the Test Valley Autumn Group meeting to have special guest speaker Ian G. Brennan, Sculptor and Woodcarver to the British Royal Household. His career as a sculptor started after a fire destroyed his cabinet making business. However, within five years of the fire he was appointed Sculptor to the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Honourable Order of the Bath. Many examples of his work can now be found in Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, museums and private collections all over the world.

At the October meeting, wildlife photographer Mike Read spoke about and showed slides entitled 'The Barn Owl – Under the Cloak of Darkness'. His slides were stunning. Mike has co-authored a number of books. The Barn Owl provided a huge challenge in capturing the behaviour and beauty of this lovely bird.

### Notes for Diaries

**Tuesday, 10th November** – AGM, and to jolly things along we will hold a Beetle drive.

**Monday, 30th November** – Romsey Area Produce meeting: Talk on Chocolate – "From the Bean to the Bar" Awbridge Village Hall at 7.45pm. Ticket £1.50.

**Monday, 14th December** – Christmas Outing to the Salisbury Playhouse for "The Way You Look Tonight" – an evening of the music of Jerome Kern, with a cabaret of song and dance. Starts 8.00pm – Ticket £15. Optional supper prior to the theatre.

We have a very interesting programme in store for 2010. Why not make your New Year's resolution to come along to one of our meetings and see what we do? Everyone is welcome!

Cathie Wood



## Awbridge First Responders

Awbridge First Responders have now been operational for 3 years, and during this time we have attended many incidents in the village and surrounding area.

The group started as a direct result of a talk given to the Parish Council by two of the Lockerley Responders, David and Bobbie, who inspired a few of us to set up Awbridge First Responders.

The rest, as they say, is history, but after the initial set-up and 3 years as co-ordinator, I feel it is time to pass this important role on. I would like to personally thank all past and present Responders who give up their time freely, and would encourage you all to think about how you could become involved. I will always remain a Responder, as it really is a true neighbourly act.

Most of our calls are about offering reassurance and comfort to our neighbours as they wait for an ambulance, but we have the equipment and the training to help in emergencies.

Our new co-ordinator is Marion Gray, and she would love to hear from new volunteers or any of our past Responders who might consider rejoining the group. I wish her all the very best in this new role and am sure she will rejuvenate the group with lots of new ideas.

Kay Murrant

Contact details for Awbridge First Responders Co-Ordinator, Marion Gray: 341370, mslevin@mac.com

## CHILDREN - CAN YOU DESIGN A POSTER TO HELP PREVENT DOG MESS IN OUR VILLAGE?

Did you know that in 2008 the UK dog population was estimated to be 7.3 million, with dogs producing approximately 1,000 tonnes of excrement each day? Yes, each day. Imagine what that would be like if it was in one place!

As well as being unpleasant and a nuisance, some very nasty diseases can be contracted from dog mess. Removing it immediately restricts the likelihood of infection. The best way to pick up dog mess is by using a doggy bag and placing it in litter or doggy bins, or taking it home and putting it in an outside bin. Please don't hang doggy bags on trees and in hedges (these are called 'Witches Knickers!').

Unfortunately a lot of people think it doesn't matter if their dogs foul the footpaths in the countryside, but it does matter if they foul an area where grass is being grown for hay or silage, which is used to feed livestock. It's not very nice to tread in either.

Dog mess is a real problem on footpaths in and around

the village, so with the support of the Parish Council I am asking children to design posters asking people to clear up after their dogs.

The posters should be A4 size. Please make them bold and colourful so they attract attention.

This is not a competition, as I hope to use all of the posters, which will be laminated and placed at appropriate places around the village.

You can either drop them in to Hawthorn Cottage in Lockerley Road, or scan and email them to [pwfrancis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pwfrancis@hotmail.co.uk)

REMEMBER: if you own a dog, please clean up after it.

Looking forward to receiving lots of exciting posters!

Pat Francis  
01794 340609

## Prepare your teens to be safe and experienced drivers with Pass Plus

Young drivers (17 - 24 year olds) are at an increased risk for crashes due to their driving inexperience. They lack experience in judging speed and distance, reacting to sudden changes, avoiding distractions, driving in the dark, and driving in adverse weather.

Statistics show that newly qualified drivers are most at risk of having an accident in the first two years or so after they pass their test, with one in five having a crash of some description within the first six months.

If you have a young driver in your family, you're probably already concerned with these statistics, but help is available: Pass Plus can help keep them safer on the road. Designed by the Driving Standards Agency (DSA) with the help of insurers and the driving instruction industry, Pass Plus is a driver training course specifically aimed at new drivers, giving them more experience of driving situations not covered in

their test.

Hampshire County Council supports this scheme and will contribute £75 towards the cost of the Pass Plus course. To be eligible to register for this offer, the driver must have passed their test in the last 12 months, live in Hampshire (excludes Southampton and Portsmouth unitary authority areas) and be aged 17-24.

For further information, or to register, please contact Hampshire County Council's Road Safety Team on 01962 846100 or visit [www.hants.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.hants.gov.uk/roadsafety).

Remember, as parents or grandparents you have a great deal of influence over your young drivers! Your driving styles influence the way your children drive, so set a good example and talk to your teen to establish driving rules and consequences.

Dear Friends,

We enter November with all of its calls for us to remember on differing days in the month. From Guy Fawkes Day comes the old English 17th Century poem which calls us to "Remember, remember, the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot." Yet of course, November causes us to remember for many other reasons, and most especially so 8th November, which is Remembrance Sunday. With our troops daily laying down their lives in Afghanistan, and all those who were killed in Iraq, it is crucial that we take some time to remember the ultimate sacrifice these young men and women are making, and in general remembering all those who have laid down their lives and given the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Please join us for services throughout the Benefice in Broughton, Houghton and Mottisfont on 8th November.



Yet November is also about remembering the incredible Saints of the Church and their beneficial practices, because to remember the heroes of the faith and follow their examples are good things, or as the first Prayer Book of 1549 said, "And here we do give unto thee most high praise, and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue, declared unto thy saints". Therefore on 1st November we will be holding a Songs of Praise in All Saints Church in the evening at 6.00pm. All Souls Day follows on 2nd November. Christians have been praying for their departed brothers and sisters since the earliest days of Christianity. Early liturgies and inscriptions on catacomb walls attest to the ancientness of prayers for the dead. Praying for the dead is actually borrowed from Judaism, as indicated in 2 Maccabees 12:41-42. In the New Testament, St. Paul prays for mercy for his departed friend Onesiphorus (2 Timothy 1:18). Early Christian writers Tertullian and St. Cyprian testify to the regular practice of praying for the souls of the departed or, as St. Athanasius said, "Death is a pilgrimage, a lifetime's pilgrimage which none of us must shrink. It is a pilgrimage from decay to imperishable life..." On this date at Houghton Church at 7.30pm there will be a special service to remember those who have died in the Lord.

Please join us for our services in November, and take time to worship and pray and offer thanksgiving.

With blessings

Ron Corne

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Time	1 November All Saints	8 November Remembrance Day	15 November Trinity 23	22 November Christ the King	29 November Advent Sunday
8.00 am	Broughton HC CW	Broughton HC BCP			
9.30 am	Bossington HC BCP	<b>10.45am Services of Remembrance at Broughton, Houghton, and Mottisfont</b>	Mottisfont HC BCP	Broughton HC CW	Mottisfont HC for the whole benefice
	Broughton – Godly Play		Broughton Sunday Club	Broughton Sunday Club	
11.00 am	Mottisfont Matins		Broughton HC CW and Coffee Club	Mottisfont Family Communion	
6.00 pm	Houghton Evensong (Patronal service)  <b>2 November,</b> 7.30pm a commemoration service for All Soul's Day		Houghton Evensong	Houghton HC BCP	

**Wednesdays: 9.30am Broughton, HC BCP  
BCP – Book of Common Prayer CW- Common Worship**

## BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

- ◆ 5th November, Members Meeting
- ◆ 12th November, Mrs Trish Burberry
- ◆ 19th November, Mission to Seafarers DVD
- ◆ 26th November, Christmas lunch at the Tally Ho

The Mission to Seafarers, formerly called The Mission to Seamen, is a missionary society of the Anglican Church, which cares for the spiritual and practical welfare of all seafarers regardless of nationality or faith.

Seafarers are the invisible people whose harsh work enables all of us to enjoy the comforts of modern day living. The life of a seafarer is unlike any other. They are on a constant journey, many miles from home with no support structure of family and friends.

Through a network of chaplains, staff and volunteers in 230 ports world wide, The Mission to Seafarers reach out to these often lonely people by visiting them on their ships and offering whatever help may be needed.

In over 100 ports, there are centres where they can relax away from their ships, get local information, find help with problems, telephone or email home.

Bright Hour has been invited to visit one of these centres at Southampton sometime next spring. If anyone would like to join us, you would be most welcome. There will be more details in the Broughton News nearer the time.

We are hoping to donate a selection of hand knitted scarves, hats and gloves. If you would like to help by doing some knitting during the long winter evenings, we have patterns available.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## An evening of ancient music and readings for Christmas

presented by

### The Madding Crowd

at St. Andrew's Church  
on Friday, 4th December at 8pm

No entry fee, just a retiring collection when you have  
enjoyed their skills in music and drama

Light seasonal refreshments

Come along, and bring your friends!

## New Deanery Youth Minister

Jon Kitching has just begun an exciting new role within Winchester Diocese as Romsey Deanery Youth minister.

Jon's background includes his dad being a Methodist minister, so he is a preacher's kid. After gaining a Bachelor of Arts in English from King Alfred's, Winchester, he also obtained his diploma in Youth work and Ministry from Oasis college, London. Jon has been on a gap year to Raynes Park, Wimbledon, where he was involved in music, drama, youth work and the Arts. His two previous jobs were a youth worker for Guildford Methodist Church for 4 years, and as the youth pastor of St. Paul's Church, Bursledon, for 3 years.

When quizzed on his new deanery role for Romsey, Jon explained: "I am so excited about this job because I feel it will be very much concerned with networking churches and bringing them together. There should also be the chance to be heavily involved in schools work and there has been lots of travelling around parishes and benefices. I am getting to grips with the beautiful area that is Test Valley. I am looking forward to supporting, enabling and encouraging existing youth workers where they are as much as bringing groups together. On that note, I am available to come and visit groups and advise and help with issues, problems and areas that may need direction. I consider myself fairly approachable, so please book me for a chat, visit and chance to get to grips with situations and people."

My mobile is 07939 11764, and e-mail is  
jonkitching@btinternet.com.

Jon Kitching  
Romsey Deanery Youth Minister

## A nice surprise for Jane Scarth House

The Michelmersh Silver Band joined a goodly number of people in Mottisfont Church to sing SONGS OF PRAISE. The Band's excellent playing and the congregation's hearty singing ensured that the occasion was enjoyed by all, as were the refreshments provided while everyone chatted and caught up on current news and events. In addition we were able to give the collection, amounting to £111, to the Jane Scarth House Charity which does such excellent work for cancer sufferers and their families.

We happened to choose the same day as the Rotary Sponsored Walk, which caused a few problems with space and parking, so we are especially grateful to the Social Club for allowing us to use their car park and facilities.

Valda White

## Whist Drives

The following are our dates for monthly Whist Drives in Mottisfont Village Hall: **2009**: 20th November, 18th December. **2010**: 29th January, 26th February, 26th March, 30th April.

We had good support for the Whist Drives last winter, but would welcome some new players. We play to the rules, but without taking things too seriously. We like to think we play social whist with the emphasis on good company, good prizes and good refreshments. If anyone knows of a better value evening out for £2.50 (Including £1 of raffle tickets), we would like to hear about it!

If you would like a little tuition or practice, please phone Gordon Wood on 340129, or John Jenkins on 301614.

## BROUGHTON FIREWORK DISPLAY

**Thursday, 5th November,  
Broughton Sports Field**

The Bonfire will be lit at 7pm, and fireworks will start at 7.30 pm. Ticket prices will be £5.00 for adults in advance, £5.50 on the gate, £4.00 for children & OAPs in advance, £4.50 on the gate.

Refreshments/raffle/merchandise will be available.

Tickets will be available from West View Stores, Broughton, or from Lorraine Keane on 301637.

## BROUGHTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC GROUP

Presents:

### 'An Evening of Two Halves'

13th and 14th November  
Broughton Village Hall  
at 7.30 p.m.

Melodrama, Murder, Mime and Comedy  
A delicious two course meal, and licensed bar,  
followed by Duets, Ditties and Dancing.

All that for just £12 a ticket

Come and brighten up an Autumn Evening  
For tickets, phone Nick Jones on 301136  
Essential to book - EARLY!

## Gardening Club

The Gardening Club are having an illustrated talk by Helen Carter on "Fair Trade" on Tuesday, 17th November, at 7.30pm in The Village Hall.

All are welcome. £2.00 entrance.



## Broughton's Christmas Market

Saturday 21st November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm,  
at Broughton Village Hall

Entrance: Adults £1, 11-16 yrs 50p, Under 11s FREE

### **FULL OF FESTIVE FUN, GAMES AND GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL THE FAMILY INCLUDING:**

- ◆ Visit from Santa Claus ◆ Pampered Chef ◆
- ◆ Christmas Puddings and Preserves ◆
- ◆ Local Artisan Gift Ideas for All ◆
- ◆ Festive Games and Prizes ◆ Bags and Jewellery ◆
- ◆ Champagne Draw ◆ Books ◆ Raffle ◆
- ◆ Christmas Decorations and Cards ◆ Face Painting ◆  
*and much more...*

## WALKING GROUP

Our next walk will be on  
**Friday, 13th November**, at  
9.30am, starting from outside  
the Mill Arms. Will we get to  
Braishfield this month?

**December** - Friday, 11th  
December, 10.00am. Surprise  
leader!

Gordon, 340129



## ART GROUP

The Art Group meets every  
Thursday, 2 - 4pm at the  
Village Hall.

All skills from beginner to  
expert are most welcome.

Details from Gordon on 340129



## 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 March. 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 February. Any application received after this date will be carried forward to the next meeting in June 2010.

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.

## Awbridge Primary School News

The past few weeks have seen the school host some major events in its calendar:

### Harvest Assembly

The children were joined by parents and relatives to celebrate Harvest and give thanks for the food and those who work to bring it to us. The children sang, presented artwork and recited poems, and were joined by Rev. Bruce Kington who gave a presentation and led the children in prayer, and also Chris Davies from Southampton Mission. Chris talked about how the wonderful collection of food the children brought in will be used to support families in need in the city.

### Open Day

Our Open Day on Tuesday, 6th October, was well attended by parents looking for a school place for their children next September. The parents were very impressed by the guided tours they received from our Year 6 House Captains and School's Councillors, which was a pleasure to hear.

### France Residential Visit

Children in Year 6 recently went on a five day residential visit to Normandy, alongside children from Ampfield and Braishfield primary schools. The visit was a great success, combining outdoor and adventure activities such as abseiling and raft building,

with visits to the D-Day Museum in Arromanches, Mont St. Michel, and a French primary school. There they played team sports, and held conversations in a classroom to get to know each other more and practise their language skills.

### Forthcoming events

Three community events will be happening after our half-term break:

- ◆ Remembrance Service. The school will again host the Awbridge Church Remembrance Day service this year, so that the congregation is close to the memorial. The service begins at 10.15am in the school hall, and all are welcome.
- ◆ Advent Fayre. This year, the school's Parent Teacher Association will be holding its Advent Fayre on Friday, 4th December, at 5.30pm. This, as ever, promises to be a very enjoyable event, with the chance to purchase some festive items, hear the choir sing, and enjoy the range of stalls and games on offer, as well as paying that special visit to Father Christmas. We look forward to seeing you there.
- ◆ Church Christmas Service. This year's Christmas Service will be held at Awbridge Parish Church on Wednesday, 16th December, at 2.00pm. This is always a special occasion, combining readings and carols. Please come and join us.

## THE MILL ARMS

The Mill Arms is holding a **MEXICAN NIGHT** on Wednesday, 18th November.

This will run in the same fashion as our curry nights, i.e. a buffet which you may visit as often as you like. It will run from 6.30-8.30pm, and this will be the only menu served that night (except for 3 pub favourite options for those in your party/family for whom the idea of hot and spicy does not make them go all warm and fuzzy!). The cost is £10pp. I would suggest making a reservation, as we have had quite a lot of requests for this buffet night.

The **LIVE THEATRE & DINNER** nights have been a winner yet again this year, and as all three nights are fully sold out and we have now organised a fourth night. So we are now offering the date of Sunday, 29th November. The evening will start at 7pm and go through until approximately 10.30pm. There is a two course meal, coffee and the live theatre – the cost is £28pp. Please note however, that we will need to reach a minimum number for this to be viable from both the theatre company and The Mill's point of view, so we will have a cut off point of 15th November and we will contact all bookings on that date to let them know if it is proceeding or not. The play this time is a comedy called "Travels with my Aunt". Promises to be another cracker! If you would like a synopsis of the play and the menu, please email me for the details.

Andrea, 340401, millarms@btconnect.com



## John has moved!

John Curtis and his wife Tanya & baby have moved from Mottisfont and bought a house at Bartley.

He, as his parents before him, has always lived here, and he is sad to have left, but thinks he's made the right choice.

I'm sure everyone wishes John & his family well and hope he will continue to come to the Fete to entertain us with his dancing!

Gordon

## LOCKERLEY SCHOOL EVENTS

### SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday, 14th November

£12.50 per person (£5 per person for hosting couples)  
Please contact: Claire 341889 or Collette 340856

### Lockerley School Christmas Fayre

Friday, 20th November, 6 - 8pm

£1 entrance to include a glass of mulled wine and mince pie, craft stalls, raffle, tombola, cakes and much much more!!

Please come along and support this fund raising event for Lockerley School.

### Fashion Show At Lockerley School

Friday, 4th December, at 7.30pm

Tickets £10 each, available from Lockerley School on 340485. Bar and raffle. Lockerley School PTA fund raising event.

## MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

After receiving a very good response to the plea for help in last month's *Acorn*, we are pleased to announce that this year's Children's Christmas Party will go ahead on Saturday, 5th December, at 2.30pm. Local villagers Doug Haste and Catherine Jenkins have offered their time and assistance, and will work together with Tracy Holmes of Mottisfont Social Club to organise this year's party.

Mottisfont Social Club fully funds a Christmas Party every year for children affiliated with a member. As you will be aware from last month's *Acorn*, the Social Club is trying to promote a 'Return to Village Life' campaign, and as part of this have offered to open up their party and invite the children of Mottisfont and Dunbridge. In essence, the Social Club have donated their venue and the entertainment, which we are told this year will be done by Professor Potty.

Although the Social Club have agreed to share the venue and the entertainment, there are still some additional costs that need to be covered, such as the children's gifts, crackers, table decorations, etc. We must therefore say a special thank you to the following companies, from whom we have received very generous donations to help with covering these expenses:

- ◆ **Hamptons Tree Care** – A fully qualified and insured arboricultural company based in Winchester. Local man, Neil Sheppard, has worked for Hamptons for the past 4 years, and told them of our need for assistance. Proprietors Bob and Aimee Hampton immediately offered to fund the cost for all the children's Christmas gifts to be given at the party.
- ◆ **Growing Hand** – A garden maintenance company run by local villager Thomas Stone of Hatt Hill, Mottisfont. Tom regularly contributes to local charities, and has very kindly donated money towards the funding of this year's party. His assistance means that we can now afford to buy the additional table decorations, crackers and other Christmassy items.

If you have a child/children who would like to attend the Christmas party and who live in Mottisfont or Dunbridge, please contact either Doug Haste on 341515 or Catherine Jenkins on 340922, and they will take the details. If you are a member of the Social Club and have a child who would like to attend, please come in and add their name to the list on the members' notice board.

We would like to have an idea of numbers before Monday, 9th November, so please call to give the child's details as soon as possible.

Tracy Holmes

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

<b>Acorn</b>	Editors	Peter & Julia Barnett	340793	<b>St. Andrew's Church</b>	Rector	Revd. Ron Corne	301287
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<b>Horticultural Society</b>		Michael Horne	340105		Steward	Linda Taggart	340521
<b>First Responders</b>	Coordinator	Marion Gray	341370	<b>Test Valley Councillor</b>		Neville Whiteley	01264
<b>Football Club</b>	Secretary	John Fryer	512695				811101
<b>Member of Parliament</b>	Constituency Office	Sandra Gidley	511900	<b>Village Bus</b>	Secretary	George Vaughan	301045
<b>Mill Arms</b>		Andrea and Ian Bentall	340401		Bookings	Pam Dawkins	301203
<b>Mottisfont Abbey</b>	Est. Manager		340757		Private Hire	Julie Smith	301470
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Mottisfont	Alan Earthrowl	341799	<b>Village Hall</b>	Operations	Mike Howe	301723
	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922	(Reg.Charity	Chairman	Lynn Young	340134
<b>Parish Council</b>	Clerk	Sue Holder	340130	No 291629)	Village Hall	Jon &	
	Chairman	John Mills	340347		Entertainments	Heather Butler	340740
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