



VILLAGE FETE - A GREAT AFTERNOON!

Although time has moved on since 16th August, it's not too late to thank everyone who supported the Fete in very many ways. The Village Hall made an excellent profit of about £2200, despite holding prices of the games, teas, ice creams, beer & the BBQ to almost old fashioned figures!



Photo: John Millns

Maybe we shouldn't single out anyone specially, but Tony Stemp, who took over the running of the main draw, did an excellent job, putting a lot of work in before the fete and exceeding last year's figure, taking just under £1000 - thanks Tony!

Other local groups also made money for their own funds.

The main point, however, is that everyone enjoyed the occasion - having a live band brought it altogether and the fantastic weather helped to swell the numbers.

Another good fete. Thank you to everyone for the help.

Gordon

GRAND DRAW WINNERS

With 35 excellent prizes, many donated by local organisations, the Grand Draw attracted much interest, and sold nearly £1000 worth of tickets.

The first three prizes were:

- ▶ Ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight for car and four people, won by D. Parsons
- ▶ Two Tickets to Paultons Park, won by N. Hawker
- ▶ Two South West Trains day return tickets, won by S. Nunn

Sorry, we don't have the space to list the other 32 lucky winners!

From the Editors

What a packed edition! We are delighted with the number of contributions that have been sent in for this month's edition of the *Acorn*. In fact, we've received so much that we have had to use every trick in the book to squeeze it all in, while keeping the number of pages the

same to avoid pushing up the printing costs. To make extra space, we have sacrificed the diary and brain teaser on the back page this month. You could say the brain teaser this time has been for us to fit everything in!

We are particularly pleased to have some pieces that are not just announcing events to come, but

commenting on events gone by. Keep them coming in! Let us know what you think.

The village, and the *Acorn*, will be the better for it.

Best wishes,

Julia and Peter

The next edition of the *Acorn* will be in **November**. The deadline for the November *Acorn* is 16th October. Please e-mail contributions to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the parish council meeting in July, the Parish Council discussed the most effective way of reducing the speed of traffic on the B3084. A number of parishioners have written to councillors proposing a 30mph speed limit in place of the current 40mph.

Councillor Simmonds reported that he had spoken to the Hampshire Highways Department and had been advised that the speed limit on the road was scheduled for a comprehensive review, but that it was not a priority at the moment. The Council resolved to request that an earlier review take place.

Hampshire County Council have advised that

resurfacing of Kimbridge Lane has been scheduled for late summer. Date to be confirmed.

Hopefully you will have noticed that the internal decorating has now been completed in the village hall. For those of you who remember Roi and Christine Wilson, you will be pleased to know that it has been proposed that a tree is planted in the grounds of the village hall in their memory.

Dog fouling was brought to the attention of the parish council at the AGM, particularly along the Millennium walk. May we respectfully remind dog owners to keep clearing up after your dogs!

ROAD CLOSURES

The level crossing on the B3084 Romsey Road in Dunbridge, will be closed from Friday, 25th September "for a period of 3 months or until completion of the works whichever is sooner". It is expected that the closure actually required will be as follows:-
2200 on 25th September to 0400 on 28th September, 0020 to 0500 on 29th September, 0030 to 0500 on 30th September, and 0020 to 0805 on 11th October.

Kimbridge Lane will also be closed "for works in connection with completion of the bridge and repairs to the carriageway" from Monday, 5th October. The closure notice also states "it is expected that the closure will be required for no longer than two weeks. Reasonable facilities will be provided to allow access to adjacent premises while the work is being carried out."

PARISH PLAN

You may remember that last summer, we circulated a questionnaire with the Acorn asking for your views about important issues for the parish. There was a good response and the results have been included in the parish plan. Copies of the plan are now available and you may have already collected one from the Parish Council stand at the village fete. If not, some have been placed on the information table in the village hall, or you can ask your parish councillor for a copy.



MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.



Needle Crafts for Christmas Slightly out of season but nevertheless food for thought as the long dark nights beckon.

Annette Williams, a WI craft judge, brought along an amazing selection of items all made by herself to our September meeting. Covered boxes, quilts, wall hangings, bells, cards, knitted figures, place mats, pictures and numerous other treasures, all beautifully presented and produced with a great deal of precision and excellence. Annette will show us how to make some of the items in a day work shop in October.

Thank you to all who gave toys, books and bric-à-brac for the very successful fete stall, and to the helpers who set it up. Also to Helen Charlton who knitted forty beautiful hats to sell on the day.

Monday, 5th October: Group meeting at King Edward Hall, West Tytherley, at 7.00pm. Speaker: Ian

G Brennan, Wood Carver and Sculptor to the British Royal Household. Visitors **including men** will be most welcome.

Tuesday, 6th October: Lunch at the Cathedral Hotel, Milford St., Salisbury. This will be followed by a visit to Arundells, The Close, Salisbury, home of the late Edward Heath, at 4.00pm.

Tuesday, 13th October: The Barn Owl - Under the Cloak of Darkness, 8.00pm Mottisfont Village Hall.

Wednesday 21st October: Group skittles match at Wellow Golf Club, 7.00pm.

Thinking of coming along ? Why not – give us a try.

Cathie Wood

Whist Drives

The following are our dates for monthly Whist Drives in Mottisfont Village Hall: **2009:** 30th October, 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.

THE NATIONAL TRUST

Repair work to barn at Mottisfont Abbey farmyard

We started work in early September on one of our barns in Abbey farmyard. The barn nearest the recycling bins has a roof whose supporting timbers are feeling the strain of several hundred years of holding up a great weight of tiles. If you look at the roof, particularly on the south (Social Club) side of the barn, you'll see it is sagging badly in some places to the extent that tiles are slipping, there are holes developing and the whole structure is becoming unsafe.

So reluctantly and as a temporary measure, we will be taking all the tiles off in September, carefully packing them in crates for storage until the time comes to

rebuild the structure. This will take several weeks and once finished, the exposed roof timbers will be protected from the weather by a permeable membrane sheet.

I regret that we have had to take this action and for any inconvenience caused by the building work, but we need to ensure public safety. We hope to have a decision about the future of this barn in the next year, then we can restore the entire building - its roof and internal space, to give it a useful new lease of life for the next few hundred years.

Alison Evans
General Manager, Mottisfont Abbey

October Events

Autumn Photography Trail, 11th October, 8am-4pm. Photography tuition looking at water and nature. Includes lunch and refreshments. Booking essential on 01794 344020. All tickets £69.95

Creepy Mottisfont, 24th to 31st October, 11am-4pm. Can you find the spooks around the grounds at Mottisfont? Various children's trails on throughout the half term. All trails £1. Booking not needed

Garden Workshop: Pruning & Planting Roses, 28th October, 10am-noon, Demonstrations and tips, followed by a hearty lunch. Booking essential on 01794 344020. All tickets £25.00

Young Persons Membership (13yr-25yr) The start of the academic year: College and University students. Here at Mottisfont, we have seen a huge increase in young people signing up to NT membership - at such good value, with a chance to unwind and relax from

the pressures of studying or an opportunity to see examples of work which may be related to their degree courses, a day out with the National Trust is time well spent. Young persons membership is £21.50.

See more, pay less. Members receive free entry to over 500 venues. A few visits could easily repay the cost of the membership. For example:

- ◆ FREE entry to over 300 historic houses & 200 historic gardens
- ◆ FREE entry into 2 World Heritage sites
- ◆ FREE entry to National Trust for Scotland properties
- ◆ FREE parking in National Trust car parks
- ◆ FREE magazines and regional newsletters across the year

To sign up for a membership please speak to one of our Visitor Reception team at Mottisfont Abbey.

I missed the Fete but...

Earlier this year Rowan, my daughter, and I decided to book a holiday somewhere we had never been before – but where to go? Eventually Greece came to mind. Then we remembered the film Mamma Mia, so booked our flights and accommodation on the island of Skopelos in the Aegean.

Later Jacquie Horne gave me an article which confirmed that it was a beautiful island with everything we were looking for. However, a couple of weeks before we left I read a newspaper article which was the total opposite. Following the filming, there were now apparently hoards of foreign tourists, angry residents, high rise buildings going up everywhere. In short, the island was spoilt by the filming. With trepidation I told Rowan that our week could well be a disaster if the article was true.

We arrived, and Sofia met us off the ferry from Skiathos. Her car, which looked like it should have been scrapped years ago, took us to her little house in the old part of town. Everything turned out perfectly: lovely people and delicious food. Turquoise clear water and near deserted beaches, even in the middle of August. No coach loads of American tourists, only Greek families and couples. We took a boat trip and saw dolphins and a pair of Eleonora's Falcons.

The island is unspoilt. There are no high rise buildings, although the drivers are crazy, the hills are pine covered, gardens are filled with lemon trees, fragrant jasmine, trumpet vine and other exotic flowers. Little shops sell hand made jewellery, dresses, shoes and bags. A wonderful place.

The moral of this story - never believe what you read in newsprint (apart from The Acorn).

Margaret Astur

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest pleasures as Rector is home visiting parishioners, but as with all things today the busyness of life limits the time available for such visiting, although Gina, my Reader, and I do as much as we can, always trying to prioritise those most in need in hospital or at home. So please, if you would like a visit, do let myself or Gina know, and we would be delighted to arrange a visit anywhere across the Benefice from Mottisfont to Houghton, Broughton or Bossington. It may not be that particular week if not urgent, but one of us will certainly come to see you.



The other aspect is of course worship, and we are planning a number of special services in each church over the months before Christmas. Please do check your magazines for Mottisfont or Houghton or Broughton to see what's coming up.

In the month of October, the now well-established Shoe Box Service will be held at St. Mary's, Broughton, on 11th October. These shoe boxes filled by you will go to many disadvantaged children throughout Eastern Europe for Christmas. Collect a leaflet from Church to tell you how to pack your box. In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back. The Shoe Box Service is always great fun, so do please come!

With blessings

Ron Corne, Rector.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Israel - Benefice study tour of the Holy Land There was an exhibition of photographs, etc., in St. Mary's Church from 12th to 30th September. On 9th January, 2010, there will be a Saturday morning Church breakfast at the Tally Ho, featuring Israel and the Benefice study tour. More details of this breakfast and others from John and Bridget Dumper.

Stamps and coins If you have been collecting stamps, (with the postmark intact) and any obsolete foreign coins, please remember to give them to a member of Bright Hour, or leave them in the meeting room at the back of the St. Mary's Church. They will be given to Naomi House Hospice in December to help with their fundraising.

Shoe boxes If you need a shoe box to fill for the annual shoe box service, Bright Hour has been collecting boxes for you. Please ask Ann, Mary or Barbara, or come to a Bright Hour meeting on a Thursday afternoon to collect one. The Shoebox Service at St. Mary's Church is on 11th October.

Woman's World Day of Prayer Yes, it's an early notice, but if you have your 2010 diary already filling up as I have, maybe you would like to put it in. It is Friday 5th March, 2010. 'Everything that has breath praise the Lord' (Cameroon), in St. Mary's Church, Broughton.

Ann Ridout, 01980 862232.

SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

accompanied by the

MICHELMERSH SILVER BAND

at

St Andrew's Church, Mottisfont

on

Sunday October 11th at 11am

Refreshments afterwards.

Come along and bring your family and friends

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Time	4th October Trinity 17	11th October Trinity 18	18th October Trinity 19	25th October Trinity 20
8.00am	Broughton HC CW	Broughton HC BCP		
9.30am	Bossington HC BCP (Harvest)	Broughton Family Service	Mottisfont HC BCP	Broughton HC CW Sunday Club
	Broughton Godly Play	Houghton HC CW	Broughton Sunday Club	
11.00am	Mottisfont Matins	Mottisfont Family Service	Broughton HC and Coffee Club	Mottisfont Family Communion
6.00pm	Houghton Evensong		Houghton Evensong	Houghton HC BCP

Wednesdays: 9.30am Broughton HC BCP

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

1st October: Mrs. Mary Savage
(Samaritan's Purse)
8th October: Rev'd. Christopher Walker
15th October: Mr. Peter Beadle
22nd October: Mrs. Kitty Boxall, (Tearcraft)
29th October: Mr. Malcolm Green

Kitty will be bringing along some beautiful Tearcraft products. Tearcraft exists to benefit craftspeople from some of the world's poorest communities; it ensures that workers get a fair price for their skill and efforts, enabling them to provide for themselves and their families.

Come along and see for yourself. You may want to do some early Christmas shopping. We promise not to apply any pressure!

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

THE MILL ARMS

60+ lunch or early dinner offer for October



If you receive the Acorn and are 60+, The Mill Arms is offering a main course and a starter or a dessert for £8.75.

This offer is available on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday until 31st October, 2009, 12-2.00pm or 6-7pm. Please reserve a table by calling 340401, and mention the Acorn 60+ offer.

On arrival we will give you your very own menu to choose from. Choices will change each week and we are sure you will find lots that you will enjoy. So why not come out for lunch or an early dinner and have someone else cook and wash up for a change!

If there is lots of interest and support we will continue the offer into November. Check the *Acorn* for details.

See you soon!

Andrea

Thank you for a successful Village Fete

The weather was kind on the day for us all to enjoy the annual fete. Our thanks are expressed to all those who helped prepare and run the fete (and cleared up afterwards!), as without them this event could not happen.

There is one couple in the Village to whom we owe a particular debt of gratitude, not just for their part in making the fete such a success, but for all that they do throughout the year for the benefit of the Parish. Apart from clearing up the rubbish thrown from cars or dumped by inconsiderate fly tippers around our village, keeping the station tidy and the flowers watered, organising whist drives during the winter, running the art group and walking club and being very active in the W.I., they are Mr. & Mrs. Fixit for the Village Hall. They open the hall for functions, show round prospective hirers for weddings and parties, take the bookings, clean it and repair it.

And yet some villagers were heard to complain that there were not enough burgers and also the ice cream and beer ran out at the fete. If it had rained and there had been a lot left over and the fete had made a loss, a complaint just might have been just a weenie bit appropriate! So how many expressed their thanks for the effort and overall success of the fete?

So next year we hope the complainers will not make any more weak excuses why they didn't help this year, and actually help organise the Village Fete next year. Whilst a good number of people did do their bit, for which we thank them all, it was left to one man to order the burgers, sausages, onions, coconuts, bread-rolls and milk which he collected between 7am and 10am on the Saturday. And that was after he had put up all the signs, ordered the beer, booked the Birnie Boozle Band, been to the Cash and Carry for ice cream, lemonade, tea sugar and coffee! All this was done as usual by Gordon.

Thus our heartfelt thanks to Gordon and Cathie for engendering a great community spirit and friendships within the village, and for all the things you do, both those we know about and those we don't! For sure, if you didn't do what you do, the village would be a much poorer place.

Helen & Nigel Charlton

VILLAGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Historically, the children of Mottisfont and Dunbridge have enjoyed the annual village Christmas party, and it is hoped that this long established tradition may continue well into the future.

For a number of years the organisation of the party has fallen to a small number of dedicated parents. Despite appeals in recent years for additional volunteers to assist with the organisation of these parties, little has

been forthcoming.

It is with great regret therefore, that unless volunteers step forward this year to organise and run the Mottisfont and Dunbridge Village Children's Christmas Party, this lovely event will cease. To ensure continuity of this well loved annual event, we would welcome your call.

Emma Taylor 341106, Jane Hunt 340905

LOCKERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The staff of Lockerley School would like to invite you to our

**OPEN MORNING
THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER,
9.30am ~ 12 noon**

If you would like to come to see our school at work, then please call in. You will have the chance to meet the staff, tour the school and see the children in their learning environment.

For further details please contact Julie Black on 340485 or call into school.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2010

Will your child be 4 years old between 1st September, 2009, and 31st August, 2010? If so, as admission to school is not automatic, you need to apply for a school place for your child by the deadline:

12 noon on Friday, 20th November, 2009.

Collect an application form and a brochure from either the school office or the County Admissions Team (telephone 01962 846001) or apply on line at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

MUSIC TEACHER REQUIRED

We are looking for a part time keyboard/guitar teacher for pupils at Lockerley School.

If you know anyone who could help, please contact Ann Smyth or Julie Black on 340485.

Friends of Broughton School

Annual Jumble Sale

Saturday 17th October, from 2pm
at Broughton Village Hall
Admission 50p

All donations of jumble, bric-à-brac, toys and books gratefully received. Please bring to the hall on Friday, 16th October from 6pm - 8pm, or on the Saturday morning between 9am and 1pm.

Contact Louise Willis on 301783
or Liz Boulton on 301139.

DUNBRIDGE RESIDENT MOVES TO LOCKERLEY!!

One of Dunbridge's longest term residents, Christine Shepherd, who was born in Dunbridge (it wouldn't be gentlepersonly (?) to say when - besides, we don't know, and won't be asking...) and lived in the village all her life, has recently moved away - but not very far!

Christine now lives in Lockerley. We wish her every happiness in her new home, and hope she keeps in touch.

Garden Club

The Garden Club have their next meeting on Tuesday, 20th October, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, on



Hidden Churches of Hampshire

by John Perry. All are very welcome. £2.00 entrance.

WALKING GROUP

Friday, 9th October Meet at 9.30am outside the Mill Arms. If the weather is reasonable, we will walk to the Newport at Braishfield for pub lunch, returning via a different route. Allowing 4 hours in the pub, we should be back before dark!!!



Friday, 13th November Meet at 10.00am outside the Mill Arms - details later.

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

Open Day

Awbridge Primary School is holding its Open Day on Tuesday, 6th October. This is particularly relevant if you have a child who is due to be starting school in September 2010. It is an opportunity to:

- ◆ See the school in operation with our Year 6 children leading guided tours;
- ◆ Meet the head teacher, staff, governors and members of the Parent Teacher Association;
- ◆ See the exciting changes that have been made over the summer break.

You can visit the school from 9.30 – 11.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm, when we will be delighted to show you around and answer any questions you might have.

New and improved facilities

The school has been very busy over the summer break, with improvements being made to the learning environment as part of a two-phase project. Children in our Class 1 (the youngest children) have come back to a refurbished classroom and designated cloakroom

at the rear of the school, and a newly created large outdoor learning environment, which comprises tarmac and grass areas with access onto the field.

The changes have been very well received by the children and their parents, and have added greatly to the experiences we are able to offer. The next phase of works later this year will see the creation of a new entrance to the school, combined with a newly furnished library containing multimedia resources. Together these will enhance the school's existing good facilities even further.

We are very excited about these changes, which follow the improvements made to our computer provision earlier in the year, with wireless laptops being accessible to the children.

This term we look forward to taking our Year 6 children to France for a residential trip, as well as European Languages Day, and of course, later in the term, our Christmas events.

3rd Romsey Scouts, Ashanti Troop Centenary Event – 5/6th September, 2009

Did Baden Powell smile...?

...I think he must have, as Scouts from 3rd Romsey Troop old and new gathered at Mottisfont Village Hall to celebrate 100 years of scouting. It all started in 1909 when a group of boys in Braishfield decided to look for adventure and a bit of fun by setting up their own Scout troop. The spirit of that troop has lived on, and to its credit continues to inspire young boys and girls in their quest for life.

With the dust from the New Forest summer camp barely cleaned off the mess tent, it was shaken into action again as a centre point for the camping weekend. There were quite a few families gathering to join in the celebrations, some more practiced in the craft of camping than others (my back still aches..!).

On Saturday afternoon we gathered for a flag rededication service, led by Rev. Terry Hinks. With readings and prayers offered by current and past members of the troop, appetites soon became keen to fire up the BBQ and start the evenings celebrations. There were t-shirts everywhere, strung around the hall and mess tent, all collected by troop members from the

many camps and events they have shared in. There was also Tris's camp fire blanket, fantastically covered in hundreds of badges denoting his scouting accomplishments. More badge than blanket really...

Other historical records included the large collection of scrap books and photo albums on display in the hall, together with a rolling presentation of slides from camps in recent years up to and including this summer.

And the fire. A starry night made for a perfect backdrop but the late summer temperature made sure everyone was drawn up close. There was no singing as I recall, but plenty of chat which kept many from their beds (bags) until the small hours.

It was a great event and a marvellous opportunity for Scouts and families to spend time together reflecting on the achievements of the troop. Let's hope we don't have to wait another 100 years before it happens again!

Scout parent

BROUGHTON FIREWORK DISPLAY

Thursday, 5th November, Broughton Sports Field

We will be holding our annual Bonfire and Firework Display on Thursday, 5th November, at Broughton Sports Field, Buckholt Road, Broughton. 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.

MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

PLANNED ENTERTAINMENT

24th October - Johnnie Green (Disco)
 21st November - Ian McKellar (Singer)
 31st December - NEW YEARS EVE - Nite Fever (Disco/Karaoke)

AN INVITATION - We at Mottisfont Social Club would like to start a 'village life' campaign by providing an environment for villagers to meet and get to know each other. Most of the existing members either used to, or have family that used to live in Mottisfont. We would like to invite the people of Mottisfont and Dunbridge to come and meet each other.

When I was a young girl growing up I would come to Mottisfont to stay with my grandparents over the weekends and holidays. My Grandfather was born in the village and when he married my grandmother they set up their home here. Everyone was friendly with everyone else and I made friends with local children and other villagers grandchildren. My Grandmother could name the people who lived in each house in Mottisfont and a good few in Dunbridge, it wasn't a nosey 'in your face' community, but one whereby people would look out for each other and spend 10 minutes to pass the time of day.

As the years have passed and people have for one reason or another

moved on, I find it comforting to know that the friendships I made all those years ago are still strong today. Families who have moved out of the village still come into Mottisfont Social Club to catch up and reminisce. Children of the families who lived in the village bring their kids to the Social Club and so in some aspects 'old village life' lives on.

I have moved into the house that my grandparents used to live in (and my great grandparents before them). I know a few of the older villagers through family friendships and connections, but sadly I can't claim to know all of my neighbours.

Community life to some extent seems to have faded over the years. People move into the village but don't communicate with each other; some couldn't name their next door neighbour. This isn't a tragedy that just affects Mottisfont, it's happening to villages all over the UK. My first child is due at the end of October and nothing would make me happier than for him or her to grow up in the surroundings of Mottisfont, and have a village of life long friends to reminisce with when they are older.

When I attended the Village fete this year I was staggered at the amount of people who were there supporting it. It was wonderful to see and provided some hope of recapturing a community. I am not saying that you need to join the social club in order to

be considered part of the community, but I am saying that everyone needs somewhere that they can meet others, and where better than the an established proven venue in the heart of Mottisfont.

Tracy Holmes (Committee Member),
 4 Spearywell, Mottisfont.

AN APOLOGY TO THE NEIGHBOURS OF THE SOCIAL CLUB

We have been made aware of a complaint about an incident of excessive noise coming from users of Mottisfont Social Club. We have raised this matter with our members and would like to take this opportunity to apologise.

We are confident that this will not be a regular occurrence, and we do our best to keep noise levels within an acceptable level.

We would like to try to resolve issues such as these as and when they occur, and invite you contact us. If you feel that there is a problem with noise in the future, or if you have any concerns regarding the club, please feel free to come in and talk to us, or call us on 340521. Alternatively you can contact a members of the committee locally: Tracy Holmes on 341939 or Jackie or Mark Appleby on 367814.

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

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