



The Village Newsletter

# Mottisfont & Dunbridge ACORN



May 2014

## Mottisfont Village Hall Committee

### Village Supper at the Hall

Friday, 30th May, 7.30pm for 8pm  
We hope you can join us for a three-course meal followed by tea/coffee



£18 per person – Please bring your own wine

To book, contact Margaret on 341922  
(Payment when booking please)

## Mottisfont Football Club

Mottisfont finished their first season in 3rd place, which means they are likely to be moved up at least one and possibly two divisions next season. Overall it has been a successful season, with a young team growing in confidence as the season went on.

Next season is already being prepared for, as we expect to push for promotion again.

There will be a break from the end of April until July, when pre-season starts again. In the meantime, the club committee will be preparing the usual paperwork and registrations.

We are looking for sponsors for next season, to put funding towards a new strip. If you are interested or if you would like to have a small advertisement put on the strip, please contact Alan Stewart (340492).

## Village Fete

This year's Village Fete will be held on Sunday, 10th August, starting at 2pm

If you have any suggestions for the fete, or would like to offer help, please contact me either by phone on 340105 or email to [hornes@btinternet.com](mailto:hornes@btinternet.com).

Michael Horne.

## Mottisfont Beer Festival Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th May

Mottisfont Social Club is pleased to announce that it will be hosting another Beer Festival during the last bank holiday weekend of May.

There will be musical entertainment over the weekend, and you can tickle your tastebuds with a good range of ales and ciders. There will also be an evening BBQ on the Saturday.

Come along, bring your friends and family, and partake in what should be a great weekend for all!

**Friday, 23rd:** Act to be announced  
**Saturday, 24th:** 7.15pm: Acoustic Set to get you in the zone. Then at 8.30pm, Uncle Tom's Cobbles, a popular duo from Broughton who bring you fantastic covers of Rock, Pop, Ska, Folk, Country and even Metal tunes using just an acoustic guitar, a fiddle, a banjo and the odd kazoo. First class beer festival music to get your toes tapping.  
**Sunday, 25th:** 5.30pm: Beer Can Chorus. Back by demand, these fabulous ladies went down a storm last time they played here. I can't praise this band enough; their ability to get everyone in the party mood is outstanding and their humour is infectious.

*If any local business is interested in sponsoring a barrel, please get in touch with Peter Holmes on 340521. All sponsors' names will be advertised over the weekend and in all reviews thereafter.*

Tracy

## Slow down!

There are a number of 'Slow Down' stickers for wheelie bins at the Village Hall. Anyone who would like one for their bin should phone Tony Stemp (340398) to arrange a suitable time to pick one up.

## Wanted

Tracy Holmes is looking for tiered cake stands, vintage-style plates, and butter dishes. If anyone has any that they no longer have a use for, please contact her on 341939 or email [thebunker32@talktalk.net](mailto:thebunker32@talktalk.net) to arrange collection.

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

In 1972, Graham Thomas (Garden Advisor for National Trust) created the Mottisfont Rose Garden. His collection of 19th century roses is now a heritage collection and one of the most significant rose gardens in the world, attracting many thousands of visitors in June each year who come to experience the wonderful colours and scent of over 460 distinct and separate varieties of rose.

On 17th May at our Country Fair (see details below), we will be launching our "Walled Garden Appeal." This is the former Frame Yard in front of the Rose Garden and our project will aim to create a new garden, which will complement the Mottisfont Rose Garden and extend our garden season beyond June through planting that blooms much later. Design submissions have been made, and towards the end of last year we were pleased to choose Tristan Knight's submission. Tristan is RHS Young Designer of the Year 2012, so we are very excited about working with him and Aralia, who are the design company who will be working with him.

We have raised half of the funds required to build the garden, and our appeal will hopefully generate the funds we need to complete the project in 2016. If you would like to know more about the project or get involved, then please let me know and I can provide further details. Our email address for this project is: [mottisfontwalledgarden@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:mottisfontwalledgarden@nationaltrust.org.uk), or call 344001.

You can also follow all of the latest developments on this project and our other activity at Mottisfont by signing up to our e-newsletter (details below), on Twitter (@PaulCookNT for me; @MottisfontNT for the property) or on my blog: <http://nationaltrustmottisfont.blogspot.co.uk>

Finally, a reminder that if you are a Mottisfont or Dunbridge tenant, we offer a limited amount of community passes to each household. The passes offer **free** access to Mottisfont Abbey at certain times of the year. If you would like any of these passes, then please contact us on: [alison.broom@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:alison.broom@nationaltrust.org.uk), or call 344001.

Paul Cook,  
General Manager,  
Mottisfont & New Forest, National Trust

### **In the gardens...**

We recommend that you visit our North Garden (which is within the Walled Garden) as it is bursting with colour at the moment, with bright new spring bulbs popping up every day! We have even had our first rose bloom – it is called Parks' Yellow Tea Scented China, and you can find this in the far right corner of the North Garden. Come and have a look.

### **In the gallery...**

As the gardens begin to take over Mottisfont this season, an event that is happening indoors as well as outside is our new exhibition 'Gardens of Delight', which opens on Saturday, 3rd May. This exhibition brings together paintings, prints, photographs and sculptures on the theme of gardens, to create a vibrant exploration through art of what gardens mean to us.

### **Country Fair...**

Our ever-popular Mottisfont Country Fair returns for one day only on Saturday, 17th May. Come along and learn traditional skills and pursuits, and meet local craftsmen and women as they bring traditional skills to life. Expect lots of fun as we have live music and brilliant activities throughout the day.

### **Keep in touch...**

Our website ([nationaltrust.org.uk/Mottisfont](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/Mottisfont)) is brilliant to keep up to date with what we are up to, but did you know that you can get regular updates from us? We have a Facebook and Twitter page, where you can find us if you search for 'MottisfontNT' and we have our own e-newsletter. If you would like to sign up to receive our email newsletter, just email [victoria.bell@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:victoria.bell@nationaltrust.org.uk) and we will add you to our list.

## **TIEBRIDGE FARM OPEN DAY**

Looking for a free fun afternoon out for all the family?

Tiebridge Farm in Houghton is holding a family friendly Open Day on Saturday, 10th May from 12 noon - 3 pm. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

Tiebridge Farm is home to Barn Store Stockbridge, an independent, family run, high security self-storage business; to Freeheelin', an independent children's shoe shop; and to Studio Yoga, who offer a range of beginners to advanced yoga and Pilates classes.

Barn Store, Freeheelin' and Studio Yoga will all be open with tours and demonstrations taking place, and other local businesses have been invited to come along and showcase their produce and crafts. Food and refreshments will be available and visitors can also take advantage of the rare opportunity to picnic in the water meadows of the River Test. Free parking is available in the paddock. There will be plenty to see and do.

For more information, please contact Tara Scougall on 01264 316166 or [stockbridge@barn-store.co.uk](mailto:stockbridge@barn-store.co.uk).

## **Parish Council Chairman's Report 2014**

### **Dunbridge Footpath**

The Dunbridge footway should have been completed by April 2013. We were given a new start date of February, but unfortunately this was cancelled due to the major flooding problems. However, I am delighted, to note that work has finally started.

### **Walkers' Safety in Mottisfont Village Centre**

There is a safety issue with walkers in the village centre, who walk round the blind bend by the Social Club against the traffic, which is a dangerous thing to do at that location! One resident suggested painting footprints on the road surface by the Tythe Barn to take them over to the other side of the road. This was an excellent and very simple idea that walkers would easily understand, particularly if combined with some form of marked footway on the other side of the road. Unfortunately, footprints are not an official road marking, so this cannot be done. We now hope to have a meeting soon with HCC soon to discuss how to progress this.

### **The Dunbridge Phone Box**

This was the last working phone kiosk in the parish and has now been removed. Admittedly, it would only do 999, or 0800 calls, but it was better than nothing, particularly with such an abysmal mobile reception in many parts of the parish.

### **The Disused Sewage Tank at Mill Rise**

For some years now, we have been trying to establish who is responsible for the disused Mill Rise sewage tank, which has a potentially unsafe cover. The usual response has been a variation of 'Not ours gov!' but last year we thought we had narrowed down ownership to Southern Water, which was a reasonable assumption after we ascertained that effluent from Mill Rise properties still ran through it. But very surprisingly, they also denied ownership!

We have recently tried one new idea, which is reporting it to local Building Control as a dangerous structure. This seems to have produced a result, in that both the Environment Agency and TVBC Health Safety Department have confirmed that Aster Housing (who are currently in charge of Test Valley's Council Housing) own this tank.

### **Parish Lengthsman Scheme**

This scheme is supervised here by Andrew Simmonds, and has continued to be of excellent practical use to us around the parish, with grass cutting, verge cutting and road sign cleaning. We are also looking to see if he could deal with the resurfacing the end of Church Lane up to the cemetery.

An additional Lengthsman scheme may be

introduced to specialise in maintaining ditches and drains.

### **Pot Holes**

Last year I reported that pot holes were still a major problem and that repairs were slow and to a poor standard. Unfortunately, I expect everyone will have noticed that they were even more of a problem after this year's storms. So I can only hope that when they are being repaired this time, it is to a high enough standard to ensure a lasting repair, which is something that hasn't happened in the past.

### **Council Tax & Our Precept**

I am pleased to report that, as last year, there is no increase in our precept for this year.

### **BT Openreach**

Over the last 12 months this parish has suffered three major breakdowns in telephone and broadband services.

In the first incident in March/April 2013, five properties in Spearywell were cut off for four weeks. In the second incident last September/October, five properties in Dunbridge were cut off for between two and six weeks, and one had intermittent problems for 9 weeks.

With the most recent incident in February, two properties were again cut off for two weeks in Spearywell.

While none of these breakdowns was the fault of BT, the unacceptable delays in fixing these faults are down to BT's repair division, Openreach.

The main concerns were poor communication on behalf of BT, the difficulty reporting the situation, compounded by a poor or non-existent mobile signal, and concerns that older people are very vulnerable with no phone and no mobile.

People had contacted their MP and HCC, but got no further. Most impact seemed to be from going to the press.

However, I was involved in both the first and the latest incidents, and this highlighted something important that I had missed the first time round, in that Openreach lie to the end customer. They in fact lied to me three times, so I recorded the last occasion and gave it to Andrew who produced a suitable article in the Advertiser.

In addition to this it seems that faults reported by other utilities, such as Southern Electric damaging the BT line, are ignored by Openreach as happened with the latest incident.

John Millns

Dear Friends,

The glorious sunshine is beating down from a cloudless blue sky, the cherry trees are bedecked in glorious blossoms, tulips are waving around in the light breeze and the mighty magnolia flowers are putting on a fabulous show. After such a stormy, dark and turbulent winter, spring has well and truly sprung! We are revelling in longer days and much warmer temperatures and, as we see the signs of new life all around us, hope abounds.

In the Church in May, we remain in the Easter season – continuing to bask in the glory of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, risen from the grave, that we celebrated on Easter morning, and the 40 days of Jesus’ resurrection appearances to his followers.

For them, this was a time of amazing transformation: Jesus, the one that they proclaimed as the messiah, the Saviour of the world, had conquered death and walked once more amongst them, dispelling doubt, bringing hope and offering everlasting life.

When it was time for Jesus to leave them and return to God the Father (commemorated on 29th May -

Ascension Day), he blessed his followers and told them that they would not be alone – that he would send the Holy Spirit to help them in their new work of witnessing to his life, death and resurrection and all that means for humankind.



Jesus knew that the going wouldn’t be easy and that his followers could not face it on their own. They would face ridicule, persecution, torture – even death – as they witnessed their belief in Jesus the Son of God, and tried to follow his teachings in the way that they lived their lives. Many thousands of Christians in the early Church died for their faith.

Yet, against all odds, Christianity didn’t just survive - it flourished!

Given the hope, transformation and new life that Christianity brings, how could it not?

With blessings,

Gill

### SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Time	4th May Easter 3	11th May Easter 4	18th May Easter 5	25th May Rogation
8.00	Broughton HC CW	-	Broughton HC BCP	-
9.30	Bossington HC BCP	Broughton HC CW and Sunday Club	Broughton Family Service ----- Mottisfont HC BCP	-
11.00	Houghton Family Service	Mottisfont Family Service	Mottisfont Family Communion CW	Bossington HC CW for the Benefice <b>OUTDOOR SERVICE</b>
6.00	Mottisfont Evensong	Houghton Evensong	-	-

**Ascension Day, Thursday, 29th May: Hymn singing from St Mary’s Church Tower, 6.00pm**

Every Wednesday at 9.30am, St. Mary’s Church, Broughton: Holy Communion BCP  
except Ascension Day, Thursday 29th May, when there will be a Holy Communion BCP at  
 9.30 am instead of Wednesday May 28th

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

## BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

### Events for May

1st May: Members Meeting  
8th May: Miss Barbara Hillier  
15th May: Trip to URC Hythe  
22nd May: Mrs. Margaret Pickett  
29th May: Members Meeting

Everyone welcome. Do come and join us.  
Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## Special things to note for May

### Rogation Sunday, 25th May, 11am

Please join us at St. James's Church, Bossington, for our annual service of blessing the crops. It will also be the occasion for presenting the Fairey Cup to the young person who has made a real contribution towards the life of the church in one of our parishes.

There will be refreshments following the service, and we would love to enjoy a time of fellowship with you.

P.S. It would be wise to bring a folding or picnic chair (or rug) to sit on as we hope to be out of doors.

### Ascension Day, Thursday, 29th May

We shall commemorate this holy day with a service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's at 9.30am (instead of the Wednesday before) and at 6pm. We hope to sing hymns from the church tower (again at St. Mary's), but this will depend on the weather.

All are very welcome to come and join in.

Gina

## DOWSE TRUST

If you are under 25 and live in the Parish of Mottisfont you are eligible to apply for a grant. Examples of past successful applications are: school trips, school, college or university study material or music and singing lessons.

The next meetings of the Dowse Trust will be on 2nd July and 18th September, so there is still time to put in an application for consideration. Following meetings will take place in July and September.

Applications forms are available from: Mrs. Christine Hoskins, Fripps, High Street, Broughton, SO20 8AD or by email: [hoskins12@btinternet.com](mailto:hoskins12@btinternet.com)

## TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE (TFSR)

TFSR is a small UK based charity set up in 1980. Good quality tools are collected and refurbished by volunteers in the Netley Marsh workshop and are then sent to artisans in Africa.

Tools are needed for: carpenters, builders, metalworkers, shoe repairers, mechanics, plumbers, electricians. Sewing machines need to be: Singer round-bobbin hand operated (treadle machines by arrangement) and electric machines.

The following are particularly needed: 240V arc welders and accessories, wire strippers, heavy duty footpumps, sharp half-round files, metric taps and dies, tailor's shears, woodcarving chisels, gouges and mallets and lathes.

All donations must be in good working order so if you have any unwanted tools or are not sure whether they are suitable please contact Tools for Self Reliance on 02380 869697, email [info@tfsr.org](mailto:info@tfsr.org) or visit the website: [www.tfsr.org](http://www.tfsr.org)

## MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.

At the April meeting the speaker was Caroline Tilley, an Education Officer from the



Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Caroline is a volunteer and spends time giving talks to various organisations including schools. Her main task in this role is to advise safety on the water and to promote the work of the RNLI, which is manned by volunteers both in crewing the boats to help with emergencies and problems at sea.

Caroline also helps with fund raising. RNLI is totally funded by donations from the public and receives no funding from the government. There are a total of 236 Lifeboat stations around the British Isles and Ireland. Most recently they provided help with flood victims where it was impossible for other services to reach.

A date for the diary is 20th June when we will be holding a Cream Tea event. More news about this next month.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th May at 7.30 in Mottisfont Village Hall. This will be the AGM, and there will also be a quiz entitled 'Human Bingo/Flower Quiz'. Guests will be very welcome to come and share in the fun and have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

Mary Batten

*As a world full of individuals we are never all going to think the same way. What we can do is accept that we hold many different beliefs and focus instead on what unites us as human beings, because we are truly similar in so many ways. - Ariane Sherine*

## WALKING GROUP

We had a lovely walk in the warm sunshine on our last outing on the 11th April. Peter Moore led eight of us around the Chutes area, Fosbury Down, then we enjoyed a good pub lunch at The George in Vernham Dean. The young ladies outnumbered the old men on this occasion.



Our next walks will be:

► Friday, 9th May, 9.30am: Bowderchalk and the Chalke Valley, Wiltshire

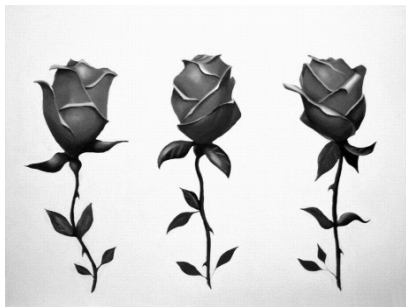
► Friday 13th June, 9.30am: Hinton Ampner, touching the South Downs, with a pub lunch at the Milbury's.

Both walks will involve a car share, are planned to be around 7 to 9 miles.

Gordon & Cathie  
340129

In support of St. Andrew's Church, Mottisfont

With thanks to the National Trust  
for the use of the facilities



## Roses and Wine

Friday, 27th June, Mottisfont Abbey  
Famous walled Rose Garden  
6:30 – 8:30pm

£7.50 pp (£5 for U16s, OAPs and students)

A unique and exciting opportunity to see the famous Abbey Gardens, which are open for one evening for your enjoyment.

Meet David Stone, Head Gardener  
for Mottisfont Abbey.

Ask him your rose growing and gardening  
questions.

Have a glass of wine.

Raffle

For more information contact David Boardman on  
[boardman5813@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:boardman5813@yahoo.co.uk)

## What's on at the Mill Arms

### Half price dining voucher New Voucher offer available until 29th May 2014

Only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
Lunch or dinner, 2 courses:

Prawn cocktail  
with brown bread & butter  
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8oz aged Hampshire rump steak  
Hand cut chips, roasted tomato, sautéed  
mushrooms, onion rings and peppercorn sauce

Normally £26.95

Offer price £13.95 per person

1 voucher per person only – maximum of 6  
vouchers per table.

Phone up and let us know you are coming, bring  
this voucher with you, give it to the manager...sit  
down, relax and we will do the rest.

Voucher must be produced upon arrival and all  
tables must be reserved in advance.

The Mill Arms, 340401

### TEST VALLEY LECTURE Workhouses and the Andover Workhouse Scandal by Andrew Harris, Wednesday, 21st May

In 1834 Parliament reformed the Poor Laws because parishes were increasingly unable to support paupers living in their own homes. The new Poor Law Commission aimed to share costs among Unions of parishes, and to force poor families into uninviting workhouses.

Andover's new Union built a workhouse in 1836 and appointed as its master a former soldier, who was a violent bully and alcoholic. He ran the institution with an incredibly barbaric regime leaving the inmates starving. In 1845 the scandal was exposed when a workhouse guardian saw starving men fighting over marrow in some rotting animal bones. With an exposé in the Times and questions in Parliament, the hated Poor Law Commission soon collapsed.

Andrew Harris will tell us the whole story at Broughton Village Hall at 8pm (doors 7:30). A former businessman living in Droitwich, he is now a respected historian and writer who has made a special study of the Andover Union Scandal. Price £3 (free to students) including snacks and wine.

# KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

## Chicken breast stuffed with apricots and stilton, on a stilton cream

This recipe serves 4 persons.

### Ingredients

300g stilton  
300g dried apricots  
4 rashers of smoked back bacon  
4 chicken breasts  
100ml chicken stock  
300ml double cream

### How to make it

Place one of the chicken breasts on the chopping board so that the fillet on the breast faces up, then make a slice just below the top of the breast to make an envelope under the chicken flesh. Repeat this to the other 3 breasts.

Place the apricots in a blender and blitz into small pieces. Add 150g of stilton and blitz again until all is blended together. Then take a large dessertspoon of the mix and roll it into a sausage shape. Push the stilton mix into the chicken breast until the envelope in the chicken is full, then cover over with the fillet so the slit in the chicken is covered. Repeat with other breasts.

Place a bacon rasher on the chopping board. Place the chicken on top of the bacon, and wrap the bacon over the chicken. Then wrap the chicken breast tightly in cling film, tie the ends off, and place in a roasting tray. Once all 4 are wrapped and in the tray, place the tray into the oven on 160°C for 25-30 minutes\*\*.

While the chicken is in the oven, place the cream and chicken stock in a pan and heat. Once hot, add the stilton and melt into the cream. Once all combined, set the mixture aside until the chicken is cooked. Once the chicken is cooked unwrap the chicken, place it in a frying pan and fry the chicken breasts to colour them.

Pour some of the sauce onto a plate. Cut a chicken breast in half on an angle, place the two pieces on top of the sauce, and serve.

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*\*\* If you are concerned about using cling film in an oven (not all types of film are suitable, we understand) then you might be interested in an alternative method, which is to boil instead of bake. This is described, with photos at [www.reallynicerecipes.com/recipe/poultry/stuffed-breast](http://www.reallynicerecipes.com/recipe/poultry/stuffed-breast). We're sure a good result could also be achieved using kitchen foil! - Eds.*



*Kate Buchan,  
Sous Chef  
at Kimbridge  
Restaurant*

## What's on in May

- ▶ 3rd: Saturday evening, 6pm till 11pm, 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 4th: Sunday lunch special 3 course lunch for £16.95
- ▶ 5th: Bank holiday Monday open 10 till 5
- ▶ 9th: Friday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 10th: Saturday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 13th: Painting with Marina
- ▶ 14th: DC Solo sax with the smoky voice of Steph, and hot buffet, a night of music and song not to be missed. From 6pm, £9.95
- ▶ 16th: Friday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 17th: Saturday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 21st: Quiz and hot buffet. Come and enjoy a relaxed fun filled evening from 6pm £8.95
- ▶ 23rd: Friday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 24th: Saturday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all main course bistro dishes when booked in advance
- ▶ 25th: Sunday lunch special 3 course lunch for £16.95
- ▶ 26th: Bank holiday Monday open 10 till 5
- ▶ 30th: Friday evening 6pm till 11pm 2-4-1 on all bistro dishes when booked in advance

*For the latest information about events, please go to [www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk](http://www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk)*

### VOUCHER

valid till 30th May

Launching our Friday and Saturday evening bistro nights 6pm till 11pm

2 for 1 on all main course bistro dishes

You will need to book in advance to get this super offer

See you there!

Also: Monday to Thursday  
2 For the price of 1 on all full English breakfasts or cream tea

If you would like to be added to our mailing service, send your email address to [kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com](mailto:kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com) or phone 340777 or 340556

## Mottisfont Social Club

The club is very well situated in the heart of the village, welcoming families and offering a friendly face and reasonably priced bar. We have a range of giant games for children, and for the adults there is a choice of a snooker table, pool table, 5 dart boards, skittle alley, adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather. Mottisfont Social Club is a good sized venue for all of your celebrations, right on your doorstep. We are free to use to all of our members, and can assist you in organising your parties. If you are new to the village please come in and meet us. Joining is easy; we welcome new members and encourage families to socialise without having to travel too far.



contributing to the increasing community spirit coming back to Mottisfont.

From September the Social Club will be reopening on Wednesday evenings. We will be taking part in the Airbourne darts league and we are also instigating a new local pool league. If you are interested in playing in any of our teams for darts, snooker, pool, billiards, crib or skittles, please pop in and have a chat.

### Mottisfont Beer Festival, Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th May

See the front page for details.

### What's on

Mondays: Ladies darts, Snooker

Tuesdays: Billiards

Wednesdays: Closed until September and then Airbourne Darts, Pool League

Thursdays: Bingo, Crib

Fridays: Men's darts, Thrift Club

Saturdays: Chase the Aces and occasional entertainment

Sundays: Skittles

### Club Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7pm till 11pm

Wednesday: closed until September

Sunday lunchtime: Noon till 2pm

Sunday evening: 7pm till 10.30pm

### News

Firstly some great news that was reported during our recent AGM: following on from our plea for support in 2012 our treasurer was delighted to announce that the social club cleared £5k profit during 2013!! This is fantastic, and we can only hope that it continues along the same path in the future.

We have seen a significant rise in the number of local residents who are joining the club and, more importantly, using our facilities. This in turn is

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

<b>Acorn</b>	Editors	Peter & Julia Barnett	340793				
<b>Acorn Community Pre-School</b>	Supervisor	Danae Matthews	342441	<b>St. Andrew's Church</b>	Rector	Revd. Ron Corne	301287
			07860		Curate	Revd Gill Nobes	341010
			662685		Reader	Gina Livermore	388433
<b>Art Group</b>		Gordon Wood	340129		Wardens	Susan Clutterbuck	340475
<b>Cricknet Club</b>	Secretary	Edwin Moody	514197	<b>Social Club</b>	Chairman	Trish Armstrong	341120
<b>History Group</b>		Michael Horne	340105		Secretary	Peter Simmonds	340891
<b>First Responders</b>	Coordinator	Marion Gray	341370		Steward	Tracy Holmes	341939
<b>Football Club</b>	Secretary	Alan Stewart	340492	<b>Test Valley Councillor</b>		Linda Holmes	340521
<b>Hampshire County Councillor</b>		Andrew Gibson	01264			Neville Whiteley	01264
			861138	<b>Village Bus</b>	Secretary	George Vaughan	301045
<b>Member of Parliament</b>		Caroline Nokes	512132		Bookings	Pam Dawkins	301203
<b>Mill Arms</b>		Andrea & Ian Bentall	340401		Private Hire	Julie Smith	301470
<b>Mottisfont Abbey</b>	Gen. Manager	Paul Cook	344001		Operations	Mike Howe	301723
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Mottisfont	Alan Earthrowl	341799	<b>Village Hall</b>	Chairman	Lynn Young	340134
	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922	(Reg.Charity No. 291629)	Secretary	Margaret Astur	341922
<b>Parish Council</b>	Clerk	Sue Holder	340130	<b>W.I.</b>	Bookings	Tony Stemp	340398
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