



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

October 2016



Cakes selling like, er, hot cakes at the fete

Wonderful afternoon at the village fete

Big thanks to Ali McKay and all the helpers who made this year's fete go so well. It felt bigger and better, with lots of new ideas, all adding to its success.

We made a profit of over £2,700, which will go towards maintaining the hall. We are planning to replace the kitchen in the near future.

So again a big thanks to all who participated, and I hope for even more new people to get involved next year, with more new ideas.

Michael Horne

My sincere thanks to all the ladies (and I think one gentleman!) who I asked to make cakes for the fete. You came up trumps and the stall was an amazing success.

Cathie Wood

Cricket Club Quiz



at
Mottisfont Social Club

on

Saturday, 22nd October

Starts at 8.15pm

Teams of up to six people

No booking - just turn up

There will be a raffle!



Help Recycling Star this autumn

As autumn begins to show its glorious colours, you may be having a change around in your wardrobe. If so, don't forget that unwanted clothes can be taken to many of the 100 Local Recycling Centres across Test Valley that collect textiles for charities.

Whether it is summer clothes you might not wear again or warmer clothes that are a bit more snug than when you wore them last, pop them in a bag and drop them off at a site near you.

To find out which Local Recycling Centres have textile collection points visit
www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling.

The Recycling Stars initiative is run by Test Valley Borough Council to help residents recycle more and waste less.

To find out more about how you can join in, visit
www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingstars or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/recyclingstars

Join in. Recycle. Be a Recycling Star!

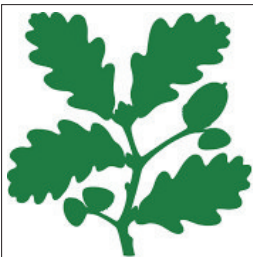
Hitting the Cold Spots

Help is available with the cost of installing first-time gas central heating in qualifying homes. To qualify for assistance under this scheme you must:

· own your own home, or rent from a private landlord,

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The deadline for inclusion of items in the November Acorn is 16th October.
Please email items for the November edition to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.



National Trust

We're pleased to report that we've finished the refurbishment of the milking parlour, the barn that adjoins the road through the village. The restored roof looks lovely, and we've been able to add some screening to hide the bins, so it's all looking much better.

We'll be starting work on 26 September on the construction of a biomass boiler in the farmyard, and I wanted to reassure you that disruption will be minimal. I know Paul has communicated about this in the past: we need a long term replacement for our old oil-powered heating system which failed in 2014. We're committed to reducing our CO₂ emissions and to switching to greener energy wherever possible, and this is a great opportunity to do so. It's a very efficient system that pipes hot water to heat the stables and house, fuelled by locally-sourced wood chip. Please don't worry that it will produce lots of smoke – it's approved for use in a smoke-free zone, and just produces a small amount of white vapour for about 5 minutes when it first fires up.

As you know, our farm yard area is a working area to support both the property and the wider estate and there are a number of vehicle movements. We don't see supply to the biomass increasing this current level of activity significantly, with perhaps one or two deliveries a month depending on the time of year. There will be a small amount of additional traffic during the construction phase, but please be assured that this will be minimal. There will be a weekly delivery of material to the farm yard, and the contractor's work vehicles, which will be fewer than there have been for the milking parlour restoration.

Wild Play – just a reminder that if you have kids, they are very welcome to apply for their own Wild Card, **which allows them to come into the Abbey grounds and play on our wild play features (the climbing bog and water play area) as often as they like** during opening hours. They can also bring an adult with them free of charge – all the kids do is show their photo-card and adult at our Welcome Centre. Just call our estate office on 344001 and ask for an application form, and we hope to see you having fun and getting muddy soon!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Apple Festival at the village hall on Sunday, 25th September. It was lovely to see old friends and meet new people, have lots of apple-y fun and share a hog roast. I hope everyone who pressed apples has enjoyed that wonderful juice.

Louise Govier

In the gallery...

The Mottisfont Open Exhibition 2016
Saturday 1st October to Sunday 13th November
Our Open Exhibition returns, showcasing an exciting mix of almost one hundred works, selected by a panel of arts specialists. On show will be a fascinating variety of media and styles, from paintings and drawings to more unusual pieces. The exhibition is a popular fixture in Mottisfont's calendar, giving any artist the opportunity to display work in our gallery. The call out this year saw a fantastic response, with over two hundred entries received from a diverse mix of artists, both local and from further afield.

In the house...

Harpsichord recital
Saturday 15th October, 6 – 9pm
A performance by Christopher D. Lewis, including the world premiere of the rediscovered Lennox Berkeley 'Suite for the Harpsichord', and short talk by Kate Hawnt.
£20, to include drinks and canapes. Booking essential on 340757

For families...

Community arts weekend
Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th October
A weekend full of creative activities, celebrating 25 years of the Test Valley Arts Foundation. Join drop-in sessions with artists to work with copper and other crafty materials, and help create large-scale pieces of temporary art in Mottisfont's popular Land Art sessions, using natural materials around the grounds.

October half-term trail: Witch Craft
Saturday 22nd to Sunday 30th October
Folklore, mystery and crafty activities for little witches and wizards. Suggested donation £1 per trail.

In the New Forest...

Fungi walk
Tuesday 11th October, 9am - 11am
Learn about the ecology of fungi growing in the New Forest. Join an expert on a short walk through Bramshaw common, learn about the importance of fungi in the environment, and help identify the different types that fruit here.
£5 per person. Call 344020 to book.
Both Foxbury and Bramshaw Common can be accessed from the National Trust car park on Half Moon common, Blackhill Road, East Wellow, Romsey SO51 6AQ.

Wild Play Day at Foxbury
Tuesday 25th October, 10.30am - 1pm

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The WI



16 members enjoyed an interesting and informative talk given by Hilary Strong on the subject of 'Making Theatre'.

We were told of her early experiences in theatre and her time as director of the Edinburgh Festival. Hilary is now director of an organisation called "Making Theatre Gaining Skills CIC" (Community Interest Company). This organisation helps people from all walks of life to build up confidence, team work, personal skills, etc., with a leaning towards theatre.

Last month we had an outing to Poppies craft centre where we were able to partake in painting ceramics and decoupage. Members found this a very enjoyable evening particularly when we were given some of Poppies' home made ice cream!!

Thank you to everyone who gave items for the bric-a-brac stall at Mottisfont fete. The weather was very sunny and warm and everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you also to all the ladies that helped set up and man the stall in the afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 11th October at Mottisfont Village Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker on this occasion will be Julian Jackson, who will talk about 'Sight Loss - a Clear & Present Danger'.

Guests will be very welcome at this evening, so come along and enjoy an interesting topic and a cup of tea or coffee.

Mary Batten

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Come to the 'wilds' of the New Forest for a day of outdoor adventures, ticking off loads of 50 things to do before you're 11¾ challenges. Have a go at den-building, mud pie-making and creating some really wild art, then round off the day with toasted marshmallows around the camp fire. Rangers will be on hand to make sure you enjoy your day. £5 per child, £2.50 per adult. Call 344020 to book.

Hallowe'en at Foxbury
Friday 28th October, 10.30am – 1pm
Join our Rangers at Foxbury's basecamp for Hallowe'en activities, from spooky stories to making witch's brooms.
£4 per person. Call 344020 to book.

Keep in touch...

Visit our website, nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont, to keep up to date with things to see and do. You can also find us on social media – look out for us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @MottisfontNT or regular updates.

**Test Villages Lectures, Broughton Village Hall.
Wednesday, 19th October, 8pm**

HOW DO YOU THINK?

Following the very well received talk on 'Who do you think you are?' last season, Andrew Seber CBE has agreed to return to tackle the subject of 'How do you think?'. The human brain and nerves make up an amazing biological computing and communication system. Molecular biology has led to an increasing understanding of how the brain works. Over half the drugs made today (legal and otherwise) act on cell membranes, and Andrew looks at the fundamental science behind it all.

Andrew studied at Oxford and York Universities and specialised in cell membranes. He spent most of his working life in public service education, and on his retirement has been explaining to a wide audience the basis of molecular biology.

The evening is great value at £4, to include a glass of wine. Proceeds will be donated to our speaker's nominated charities. No charge for full-time students. All are welcome.

Broughton Learning

LOCKERLEY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING AND MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 19th October, 9.30am to 12 noon

We would like to invite the local community and all current and prospective parents to visit our school on Wednesday 19th October. This will be an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the school and see the children in their learning environment.

We are supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning on this day, and refreshments will be served in the main hall from 8.45am.

Please come and see what Lockerley School offers. We look forward to welcoming you.

For further details please contact Julie Black, the School Admin Officer, on 340485 or call into school.

Applications for children due to start primary and junior School in September 2017 will open on Tuesday 1st November at:
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

DEFIBRILLATORS ARE COMING!

Plans are in an advanced state to install defibrillators at the Social Club and the Mill Arms.

We expect to be able to bring you more details in the next edition of the *Acorn*.

Dear Friends,

This time of year has many names. One is The First Fruits which derives its name from the Old Testament Leviticus 23:10 which says "When you come into the land which I give you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest." It is to be set apart as holy unto God! Another name is Lammas. The word Lammas evolved from the Old English meaning of Loaf Mass. It originated from the fact that on 1st August each year, the early English church celebrated the harvesting of the first ripe grain by consecrating loaves made from it - hence loaf mass.



Another is Harvest which we tend to use today.

About four years ago I planted a new young Cox's Orange Pippin at the rear of the Rectory in a place which once boasted a little orchard of apple trees, which sadly was cleared in the past. For three years it produced nothing or a just a few small apples, but this year quite a little basket of apples in excess of twenty-five are ready to harvest. It is my little tree and I do have an attachment to it.

This miniscule happening is just a tiny refection of the whole harvest by which we are fed and in which the good earth and wonder of God's goodness is reflected. I may have planted the tree but the miracle of God's handiwork is in the water, the

nutrients and the growth of the tree. This very week I picked and ate an apple from that tree; it was especially juicy and delicious, much more as I planted the tree and I ate from the tree. I had a part in the harvest.

Harvest services continue in October with Harvest Festival at Bossington on 2nd October at 9.30am and Houghton Songs of Praise on 9th October at 6pm.

With Blessings,

Ron

STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC
7.30pm Saturday 15th October
ST, PETER'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE

DAVID OWEN NORRIS
PIANO RECITAL

A musical soiree for Jane Austen, to mark the 200th anniversary of her most musical novel, Emma

Tickets £14 from:

- John Robinson, Butchers
- The Lights Theatre, Andover (01264 368368)
- www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic
- Roger Tym (01264 810363)

This concert is sponsored by The Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2016

	2nd October Trinity 19	9th October Trinity 20	16th October Trinity 21	23rd October Bible Sunday	30th October All Saints
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP Harvest Festival	BROUGHTON HC CW and Sunday Club	BROUGHTON Family Service MOTTISFONT HC BCP	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW and Sunday Club	BROUGHTON HC CW for the BENEFICE
11.00 am	-	MOTTISFONT Messy Church Club	-	MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW	-
6.00 pm	MOTTISFONT Evensong	HOUGHTON Songs of Praise for Harvest	-	HOUGHTON Evensong	HOUGHTON Commemoration of the faithful departed (All Souls)

Every Wednesday 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Broughton, HC BCP
 HC = Holy Communion; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

Bossington Meditations

After the assassination of a missionary in last month's meditation, in October we meet another missionary closer to home in the person of John Taylor, formerly Bishop of Winchester, who distinguished himself as a man for all seasons. The incumbents of that Diocese have always been very various by nature - like Lancelot Andrewes, who in one of his Christmas sermons coined the words "a cold coming they had of it", which were made famous by T.S.Eliot.

Taylor excelled at organising our Anglican missionaries abroad, and himself supervised a number of initiatives. Do join us on Sunday 16th October at 6 pm.

The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a long-standing charity set up to promote the education, including social and physical training, of persons under the age of 25 years in the area of Mottisfont, Bossington and Broughton. The trust is able to help with providing financial assistance for items such as uniform, clothing, tools, instruments, books or educational visits to help youngsters at school, college, university, or any other educational establishment, to prepare for a profession, trade or calling.

The next meeting of the Dowse Trust will be on Thursday 24th November. All applications should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 13th November.

Application forms are available at St. Mary's Church Broughton, Mottisfont Church, and from Broughton Primary School, or by email from the secretary, tinastuart1(spam-foiler)@gmail.com (leave out the spam-foiler!).

Beware of scams!

We heard recently from someone in Dunbridge who had received a letter informing her that she had won a large sum of money in a lottery - even though she never plays any lottery! Fortunately she did the right thing, and ignored it.

It's all too easy to fall for some of the tricks used by scammers when they telephone you and sound so persuasive, particularly if you are in a hurry. Just remember:

- Banks will never ask for your PIN;
- Banks will never ring you to get you to move money into another account;
- Emails arriving out of the blue and offering tax refunds, compensation or other inducements are almost certainly trouble, and should be ignored.

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for October

- 6th October: 83rd Anniversary Service. Speaker Professor Julian Evans, OBE FICFor
13th October: Mrs. Rachel Alderman
20th October: Members meeting
27th October: Mr. Brian Sacree (Mission Aviation Fellowship)

This year's Bright Hour Anniversary Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 6th October at 2-30pm. The guest speaker will be Professor Julian Evans, former President of the Institute of Chartered Foresters. Professor Evans is the author of many books; one of his earliest ones entitled "A Wood of our Own" is his personal story of acquiring a small mixed woodland in Hampshire and how he and family and friends cared for it by using a mixture of modern and ancient skills. A more recent book "God's Trees", which focuses on trees, forests and wood in the Bible, combines his passion for forestry with his Christian commitment.

The service will be followed by tea down in the Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome; please do come and join us.
Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary 301466.

BROUGHTON FIREWORK EVENT 5th November

Broughton's fantastic annual family firework event will once again take place on 5th November, with a children's torch procession leaving The Square (by the Greyhound pub) at 6.30pm. The procession will then make its way to the sportsfield in Buckholt Road where the bonfire will be lit at approximately 6.45pm. The firework display will commence around 7.30pm and last about 20 minutes. Free parking adjacent to the cemetery/allotments (off Salisbury Road – please follow signs). Refreshments, hot food and merchandise for sale. Licensed bar. Tickets available on the gate. Entry is £6 for adults and £5 for concessions and children. This is a not-for-profit event, with all proceeds donated to worthy causes. Please note that this year's event falls on a Saturday so we are expecting a higher than normal number of attendees. Please do allow yourself enough time for parking.

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Holder
mottisfont.clerk@tesco.net, 340130

NEXT MEETING: 23rd NOVEMBER
All welcome!

Whist Drives at Mottisfont

We commence our next series of Whist Drives at Mottisfont Village Hall on Friday, 30th September at 7.30pm, followed by Friday 28th October, 25th November and 16th December.

Cost is £2, rubbishy prizes but the friendly banter and the refreshments are good.

Are you tempted to learn or need a refresher? Then contact Gordon or Cathie on 340129.



Art Group



Meets at Mottisfont Village Hall every Thursday afternoon for about two hours from 2pm. Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided. We are a friendly little group.

Gordon 340129.

Walking Group

Our next walks will be on Friday 14th October, and Friday 11th November, leaving Dunbridge around 9.30/10am and arriving back around 3/4pm. Nothing too strenuous, about 7 or 8 miles.



There's a car share when we go further afield.

Gordon & Cathie 340129

Romsey Lantern Parade

Friday, 9th December, commencing around 5pm

I have booked Mottisfont Village Hall for 6th and 13th November, 9.30am – 1pm. I will run workshops so you can make your own lantern and decorate it. Lanterns are made from willow, cling film and tissue paper, and illuminated with an LED torch.



All materials will be provided, and you keep your lantern(s) after the parade.

So come on Mums, Dads and children!

Gordon 340129

Parish Plan progress

In early September we delivered the Parish Plan survey to homes throughout the parish (if we missed you, please do contact us on 340793), and we are delighted to say that the response has been tremendous! At the time of the *Acorn* going to print, about half of all the forms delivered have been returned, and we gather that this is unusually high for this kind of survey. So, many thanks to all who completed and returned their form.

As a consequence of this excellent response, we now have a considerably larger processing task than we were anticipating. We have about 10,000 items of data which we are busy entering into a big spreadsheet! This will enable us to analyse, compare and summarise your responses, and means that we should be able to produce a new Parish Plan that is full of facts and figures as well as opinions and suggestions that have been made.

This is going to take longer than originally estimated, so it means that the first draft of the new Parish Plan will not be available for presentation and discussion until November at the earliest, possibly even December. We believe it is important to make the most of all the valuable information that we have received, and don't want to rush anything.

We hope to be able to give the date of the meeting to review the draft Parish Plan in the November edition of the *Acorn*.

Julia and Peter



Would you like to brighten up your Friday evening? Bored of the same old routine? If so, this may be exactly what you are looking for.

Locally based food events company Asparagus & Cucumber have organised a fun, delicious and social Italian food extravaganza pop-up restaurant at Lockerley Village Hall on Friday, 7th October from 7.30pm-11pm. The theme is 'La Dolce Vita'.

Visit www.asparagusandcucumber.com for payment and booking details or call Ade on 340972 for more information. Please book early (booking is essential) as there are limited spaces available! Our last pop-up event at Awbridge Village Hall in August sold out very quickly.

A £10 deposit per person will be payable online via Paypal. The balance will be payable on the night. You can bring your own alcohol to this venue.

So, come along, meet new people and try something new. Spice up your life!

Autumn vegetable crumble

This recipe serves 4 to 6 people.

Ingredients:

2 parsnips
1 small leek
1 small turnip
1 small celeriac
100g runner beans (trimmed and sliced on an angle)
1 vegetable stock cube
100g diced pumpkin (optional)
300ml double cream
1 teaspoon garlic
1 teaspoon paprika
50g chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
150g plain flour
50g butter
250ml vegetable stock



*Kate Buchan,
Catering
Supervisor
at Kimbridge
Restaurant*

How to make it:

Pre-heat the oven to 200C / gas 6 / fan 180C.

Slice the leeks and the celeriac and put them in a saucepan with the garlic and the paprika. Lightly cook for a few minutes. Meanwhile, peel and cut the parsnips, turnip and pumpkin into cubes and add them to the pan. Add the stock cube and enough water just to cover the vegetables, and cook until all are soft. Add the remaining vegetables and simmer for a few minutes so that the runner beans can soften slightly. Then add the cream and let reduce slightly. Take off the heat, place the vegetable mix into an oven-proof dish, and set aside while you make the topping.

For the topping, rub the butter into the flour, with a pinch of salt and pepper. Then add the chopped parsley and spread the mix over the top of the vegetables. Cook in the oven for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown.

WORKING PARTY NEEDED

Volunteers are invited to help clear up the grounds of the village hall.

Please bring your own shears and clippers, etc.

We will be meeting at around 10am at the village hall on Saturday, 15th October.

If you are new to the village or unsure of what to bring, please ring Jenny Wineberg on 340843.

Coffee and biscuits will be available.

KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

All Fridays are Fish Fryday – come and enjoy our homemade battered cod with delicious home made tartare sauce, 12 noon till 3pm, £9.95.

All Saturdays are Family Day – children under 12 eat their main course free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

All Sundays are Roast Lunch Day – the best in town served with tremendous gravy and enough vegetables and potatoes to keep anyone happy, £10.45.

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Check our web site for events during October:  
[www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk](http://www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk)

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Sunday to Thursday: 10-5, Friday to Saturday 9-5
01794 340556 / 777

Kimbridge Lane, Timsbury
Romsey, Hants. SO51 0LE
www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk
kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com

Ramble for Children in Need

Join us either on your own or as a family for a 4 to 4½ hour ramble (7 miles approximately) around Mottisfont on Saturday 8th October. We will start in the car park at Mottisfont Abbey at 10am, and finish back at the Abbey. Please bring your own refreshments and drinks.



This is a pay-to-participate event with a £10 minimum donation per person (children free). Cheques should be payable to BBC Children in Need. All proceeds will go to BBC Children in Need. Our support will help to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people right across the UK.

So that we have some idea of numbers, please email or phone (before 8th October) either Margaret Astur, 341922, margaret_astur@hotmail.com, or Gordon Wood, 340129, david.gordon@mottisfont.plus.com (replace *at* with @ and *dot* with a dot, and remove all spaces).

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- have no central heating system in the home,
- live in a home that is expensive to heat (to be confirmed by an energy performance survey), and
- be on a low income.

Eligible properties and households are being sought now, so please contact the Environment Centre (tEC) for more information or to check eligibility, on Freephone 0800 804 8601 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) or email staywarm@environmentcentre.com.

Mottisfont Social Club

Mottisfont Social Club welcomes families, and offers 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, five dart boards, skittle alley, adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather. The club is very well situated in the heart of the village and members can take advantage of the premises as a free venue for their birthday parties and family celebrations - come in and ask for details.

With winter fast approaching the club is involved in many competitive leagues:

Mondays - Snooker and Ladies Darts

Tuesdays - Billiards and a new Ladies Darts team playing in the Eastleigh League

Wednesdays - Pool League which is run by the club

Thursdays - Crib League and Bingo, and don't forget the club opens at 5pm

Fridays - Men's Darts League, and don't forget the club opens at 5pm

Sundays - Skittles League run by the club

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



WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

Saturday 1st October

Club opens at 4pm, with music from 4.30 for Mottisfont Social Club Stewardess Linda Holmes's 10th anniversary celebrations with Double Image and Uncle Tom Cobley Band.

Saturday 22nd October, 8pm

Quiz evening organised by Mottisfont Cricket Club.

Saturday 3rd December, 2pm to 5pm

Children's Christmas Party for club members and all village children aged 11 years and under. Presents, food and entertainment all provided.

Saturday 10th December, 9pm

Christmas Meat Draw

Saturday 17th December, 9pm

Big Christmas Draw

Saturday 31st December, 7pm

New Year's Eve entertainment. Details to follow.

Opening times

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7pm until 11pm

Thursday and Friday: 5pm until 11pm

Saturday: 7pm until 11pm

Sunday: Midday to 2pm, 7pm until 10.30pm

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Wardens

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Chairman
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Secretary
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Police

Village Joanna Cole 101
(request to be put through to Romsey to speak to Joanna Cole)
Non-emergency calls 101

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