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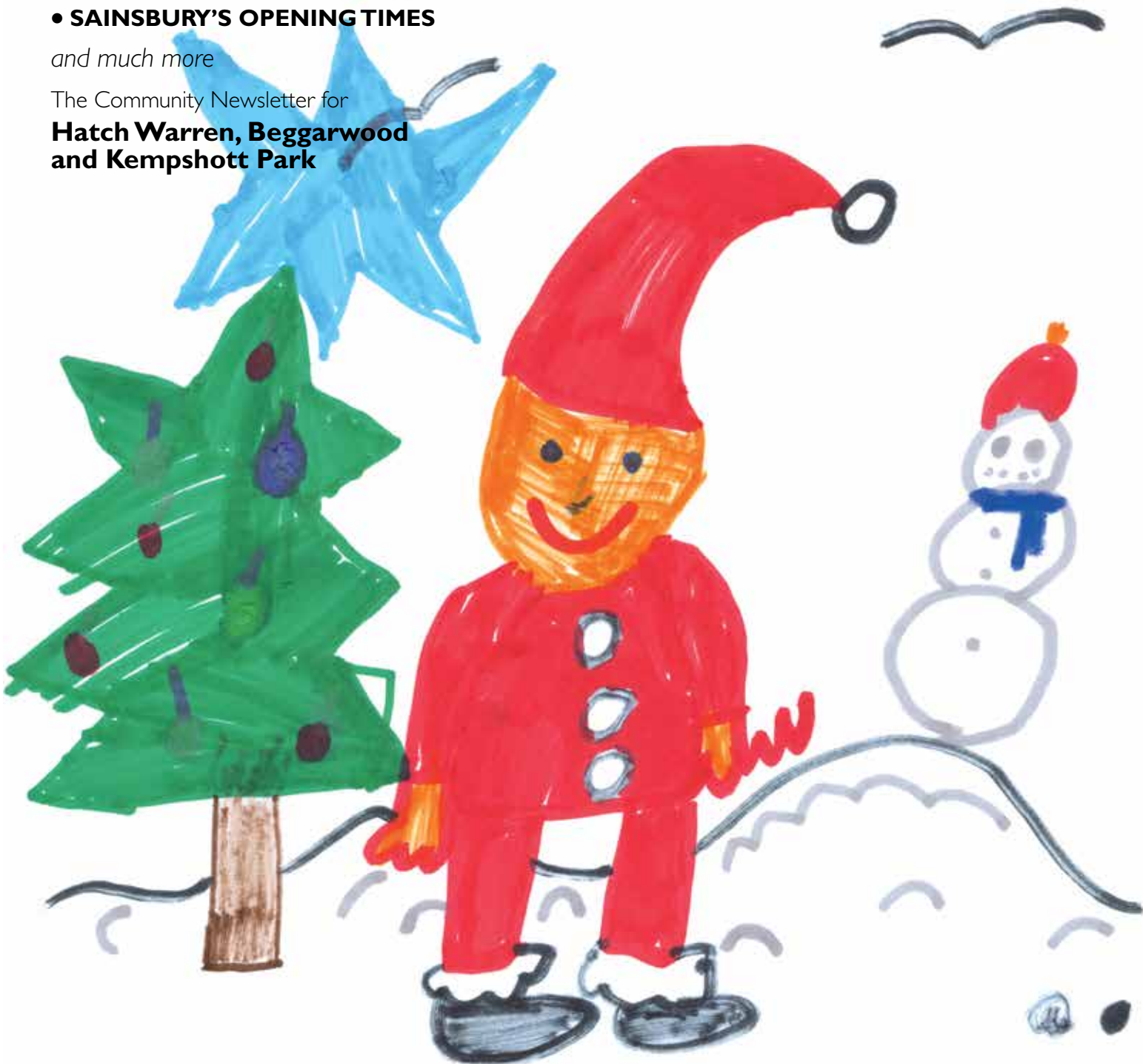
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EDITORIAL

Every year the Rabbiter asks the children at the After School Club, Hatch Warren, to design a Christmas picture for our front cover. This year our lovely front cover was drawn by Chloe Andrews and the runner up (see picture on this page) was drawn by Matthew Hammett. Congratulations to Chloe and Matthew! We are very grateful to Sainsbury's for sponsoring the front cover competition and pictures of the prize-giving will feature in the February edition of The Rabbiter.



This month our editorial is very short as we felt you would like to read the update on the latest proposal for a motorway service centre close to the M3 junction 7 – see below.

We would like to wish all our readers and advertisers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Editor

*** STOP PRESS – M3 Services – A major development ***

Applegreen have moved their proposed site from beside the digester, to opposite Hatch Warren (running from Mayfield Ridge right down to past the Portsmouth Arms). Not only that, they are proposing access to and from the London-bound carriageway should be by huge flyovers, accessed by slip-roads that will mean Cliddesden Lane would have to be diverted just past the PA. The traffic noise and visual impacts on that whole “beside the motorway” part of Hatch Warren would be enormous.

Sam Weller

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PROBUS HEARS ABOUT A LIFE CHANGING RAIL JOURNEY



"Two first class tickets to Shanghai please" was how Liz Barron and her husband Tony requested the ticket office clerk at Barry in South Wales as they set out on the first stage of an epic train journey to Shanghai.



Liz told the Probus Club of Basingstoke, the social club for retired professional and business managers, about how her grandfather Leslie Pardoe had set out on this journey 100 years before. He was a 21 years old bachelor going to start a new job as the deputy surveyor for the authorities in this Chinese city. Shanghai had become an important trading port where British, French and Americans had established enclaves.

"As a little girl I was fascinated with all the Chinese artefacts in my grandma's house" Liz explained. "And when grandpa's diary came to light and I realised that we were coming up to a century since he made that journey the idea came to mind that maybe we could replicate it."

Liz and Tony took eleven months to plan their trip to ensure that they were able to stay in the same cities and hotels as Leslie had experienced on this 6000 miles adventure. Although she and Tony live in Southampton they decided to start from Barry just as Leslie Pardoe had done a century before.

The route took them on the short stretch to Cardiff and then to London Paddington. They stayed the night in the same London hotel as her grandfather had done and then went down to Ramsgate to cross the Channel to Ostend. They had a train journey though northern Europe stopping for short breaks in Brussels, Cologne, Berlin, Warsaw, Minsk and Moscow. Then they had four days and nights on the Trans Siberian railway to Listvyanka on Lake Baikal in Siberia. From there the Trans Manchurian railway took them via Harbin to Changchun in Northern China.

The only change to the route was that her grandfather had taken a three days ferry from Dailen across the East China Sea to Shanghai but the service no longer operates so they completed the final leg by overnight train which passed through Beijing. Leslie's journey had taken 15 days while the journey for Liz and Tony was longer at 24 days because they wanted to take in some sight-seeing knowing that it was unlikely they would pass this way again.



The large ex-pat communities in Shanghai enjoyed a good social life with horse racing and the Ravenscourt Country Club being some of the attractions. Leslie Pardoe met there and married Liz's grandmother, Margaret. Liz's father, John,



was the youngest of their four children. The family left Shanghai after 27 years when the Japanese took over the city in 1940 and they escaped back to England via Canada.



Leslie Pardoe had travelled first class for £10 7s 3d but it cost Liz and Tony £25,000 to replicate this transit.

For more information about the Probus Club of Basingstoke see their web site www.probusbasingstoke.wordpress.com or phone their secretary Paul Flint 07770 886521 for an informal chat.

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Copy date is the 15th of the month preceding publication.

December Events

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| Until 22 Dec | Christmas Market, More of the Good Stuff, Dummer Down |
| 2 December | Make & Decorate Xmas Tree at South Ham Library – see page 20 |
| 2 December | Bath Xmas Market, Hatch Warren Community Centre |
| 3 December | 3pm – Christingle service at Immanuel Church |
| 3 December | Light up a Life service for St Michael's Hospice |
| 9 December | Board Games at South Ham Library – see page 20 |
| 13 December | A Christmas Cracker, Basingstoke Discovery Centre – see page 4 |
| 13 December | Santa visiting Hatch Warren – see page 29 |
| 16 December | Construction Club, South Ham Library – see page 20 |
| 16 December | Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings with Basingstoke Lions – see page 13 |
| 17 December | Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm, at Immanuel Church – see page 10 |
| 18 December | Santa visiting Hatch Warren – see page 29 |
| 23 December | Storytime at South Ham Library – see page 20 |
| 24 December | Christmas Eve Quiz, Farleigh Wallop Estate Club |
| 24 December | Midnight Mass at Immanuel Church – see page 10 |
| 25 December | Celebration Christmas Communion 10.00am at Immanuel Church – Have a great day! |

Future Events

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| 4 January | Hatch Warren W.I. – see page 7 |
| 13 January | Karaoke Evening in aid of Autism Hampshire – see page 7 |
| 15 January | Copy date for The Rabbit, February edition |
| 26 January | Burns Night, Appollo Hotel – see page 10 |
| 11 February | Wedding Fayre at Hatch Warren Community Centre |

Hampshire Farmers Markets

- Alton – 2nd Saturday of the month
Winchester – 2nd and last Sunday of the month
Odiham – 22/10/17

FARLEIGH WALLOP ESTATE CLUB

Christmas Eve Quiz

Sunday 24th December
starts at 8pm PROMPT

- * Teams of up to 4 people
- * Quiz entry fee of £2 per person
- * Prize for winning team
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REGULAR EVENTS

Hatch Warren W.I., 1st Thursday each month 8.00pm
Community Centre (contact Jane Kerry 01256 810255)

Basingstoke Knit and Natter,
Every Monday 6.30 – 9pm, Waitrose Café

The Warren Youth Club, Friday evenings at the Warren
attached to the Community Centre

Aldworth Badminton Club,
Thursday evenings 8.30 – 10 Aldworth Science College

Cliddesden W.I., Cliddesden Village Hall, 7.30pm, third Thursday
every month (contact Pat Rampton 01256 461034)

Old Down & Beggarwood Wildlife Group,
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HATCH WARREN W.I.

A wonderful evening of 'pampering' was held on 2nd November, when we enjoyed four different pampering treatments, manicure, reflexology, head and foot massage and reiki were on offer. Members of Hatch Warren W.I. would like to thank all the therapists who came along. Afterwards we had a Christmas quiz followed by drinks and nibbles.

The annual Autumn meeting of Hampshire W.I. was held at the Anvil on 31st October where we listened to the new issues of the W.I. with information of all the new events in the pipe line for the centenary celebrations of 100 years of the start of the W.I. in Hampshire in 2018. Val Bugden-Cawsey entertained us with her talk on 'Growing Old Gracefully'. Val spoke about having reach the age of 50 - a Saga brochure and a Damart catalogue came through her letterbox, but more worrying was that on reaching 60 she had a direct debit for Tena Ladies. Val also had us almost crying with laughter as she told us about her annual pilgrimage to buy a swimsuit. After lunch we were entertained by Elvis aka Alvin who as well as singing some of Elvis' well known songs, had us laughing with his, sometimes risqué jokes. Not the W.I. of 'Jam and Jerusalem'.

We are looking forward to our trip to the 'Hampshire Clinic' where we will have dinner and a talk from a Gynaecologist. December will be our annual Christmas meal.

On behalf of all the ladies of Hatch Warren W.I. we wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and look forward to meeting some of you in the New Year. We meet at Hatch Warren Community Centre on first Thursday of the month. Our first meeting in 2018 will be on 4th January 2018 at 8 p.m. where our speaker will be Marianne Tilly 'My Life as an Artist' please contact our President Jane on 07798 842487 for more information.

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Elizabeth Groom, Private Client Solicitor at Lamb Brooks in Basingstoke provides a brief overview of the practical legal steps you can take to help protect yourself and loved ones.

- Time – it is vital to deal with issues at an early stage, whilst the individual suffering with dementia still has mental capacity to make decisions. Planning ahead can give you and your family much needed peace of mind.

- Consider making a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) this will ensure that someone can make decisions on your health, welfare, property or financial matters if you become unable to do so. This can be a family member, friend or you can appoint a trusted professional, such as your solicitor or accountant.
- Ensure your Will is valid, up-to-date and reflects your wishes. It is important to do this before dementia progresses too far.
- You could also consider making a Letter of Wishes to accompany your Will; this is useful document to explaining the rationale behind decisions made in your Will.

Planning ahead is the key to making life for you and your loved ones as easy as possible

following the diagnosis of Alzheimer's or any other form of dementia.

For a confidential discussion about any of the issues raised in this article, and for help making a Will or a Lasting Power of Attorney, please contact Elizabeth Groom, Solicitors on 01256 305570 or email elizabeth.groom@lambbrooks.com.



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During October we camped in the New Forest with two groups completing their Expedition Challenge Award. The other Scouts did a range of activities including Geocaching, Cooking & Shelter building.

In November we entered a Treasure Hunt around Portsmouth with troops from Basingstoke & Andover. One of our six teams were the joint top Scout team!! After Fish & Chips we went to the Submarine Museum and spent the evening being Movie Makers, creating a film trailer on board HMS Alliance! The Scouts loved this and created some amazing videos!

We have also had visits from a Scout Antarctica Expedition Team, an Ambulance, and had our annual firework night."

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	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight (with mulled wine & mince pies afterwards)
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	3.00pm	Crib Service
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HATCH WARREN RUNNERS



Our very own Jeff Mitchell has only gone and finished another 'ultra'! On 21st October he took part in Centurion Running A100, a 100 mile trail run taking in The Ridgeway and Thames Path National Trails. The total climb was 5000ft, so a massive congratulations to Jeff who finished in 171st place in 27 hours and 29 minutes.

Named as 'America's most beautiful run', Steve Lamb recently took part in the Bridge2Bridge run in the USA; a sightseeing tour of San Francisco, starting at Bay Bridge then Fisherman's Wharf, Ghirardelli Square, Marina Green, and Crissy Field taking in a panoramic view of the Golden Gate Bridge before looping back to Marina Green. Well done Steve, who completed the 12k course in 1 hour 12 minutes.

Many Hatch Warren Runners (HWR) took part in the Great South Run in Portsmouth on 22nd October. We also had members on water stations, and cheer squads encouraged their team mates round the course. On the same day we had runners in the Fleet 10k (and marshall's) and Thruxton Duathlon, so a busy day for HWR.

The Dublin Marathon was next on the HWR calendar and we had a fair few

runners endure a long weekend in Dublin! Everyone who took part had a fantastic race and finished in really good times – well done!

One of the highlights in October for the club is the Virgin London Marathon (VLM) public ballot. Some of the runners got ballot places, others were lucky in achieving charity places running for Autism Hampshire (Denise Hill, Donna Haywood & Alex Lee), St John's Ambulance (Carl Potts), Phab Kids (Shona Brown) and Children with Cancer UK (Mark Butler). Closer to home, Liam Williams will be running for St Michael's Hospice. Others who weren't so lucky were given a second chance through the HWR club ballot, with 3 places up for grabs. With 22 male members and 14 females entering, it was definitely a year for the ladies; the first 3 names out of the hat to represent HWR were Sonia Carimando, Debbie Thompson, and Nalini Ramachandram. Congratulations to you all, good luck with your training!

On 8th November a number of runners presented a charity cheque to The Pink Place for £1000 that was raised at the 2nd Farleigh Wallop Trail Race before running a 4 mile route around the town centre. A cheque for the same amount will be presented to Robbie's Rally in the coming weeks.



The Cross Country season is now upon us and so far HWR have taken part in the first 2 races. The most recent one on 12 November was a very cold morning in Queen Elizabeth Country Park, but attended by 24 male and 13 female HWRs. The first male runner home was Darrel May in 7th place, and the first female was Rebecca Vincent in 11th place – great results and a great turn out overall. HWR meet on Monday & Wednesday evenings with runs starting at various locations in Hatch Warren & Beggarwood. For more details visit www.hwrunners.co.uk, email hwrunners@sky.com, or look for Hatch Warren Runners on Facebook.



BASINGSTOKE LIONS

As we had no fundraising event of our own to occupy us this month, ten of us toddled off to Andover to support their Lions Club's **Pink Pig Race and Giraffe Sprint** in aid of the Children's Hospice. The Lions performed admirably. Alas, the same cannot be said of the electrically powered Pigs and Giraffes which were subject to a torrent of encouragement (abuse) as they raced (juddered) towards the winning post. It was a really good fun evening and I'm sure the Hospice benefitted accordingly.

World Sight Day (WSD): This United Nations and Lions Clubs International supported day is always the second Thursday of October. 45 million people across the world are blind, very

many through preventable or curable conditions. This has been a central concern of Lions Clubs since their birth in 1917. Here in Basingstoke we are lucky to have Ann Vicars, who is very well versed in the subject, to organize our awareness and advice stall in Festival Place on the day. We are also very lucky to have marvelous support from all the opticians in the town and from organisations like Helping Hands for the Blind, the Macular Disease Society and others. It is amazing how many people stop by the stall on the day with questions which can either be answered on the spot, referred to the appropriate Society or the helpful Council services.

Throughout the year Lions Clubs across the country collect redundant pairs

of spectacles which are forwarded for cleaning, grading and distribution to the world's poorest people. We collected 1500 on WSD making our total since April over 3000. Thank you everyone.

December will see us out and about collecting at various retail outlets as usual and we will be doing a "Sausage Sizzle" at Bunnings on **16th December**.

10/02/2018 Moscow Drug Club at QMC – very entertaining.

03/03/2018 Swimathon at Town Centre Pool – great fun but exhausting.

17/03/2018 Murder Mystery at St Leonards Oakley – who knows?

Details of each event can be found on our website www.basingstokelions.org.uk

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE AND ST. MICHAEL'S HOME CARE WINTER UPDATE

2017 has been another very busy year for St. Michael's Hospice. We've been privileged to help thousands of local residents through our different services and the community has been wonderful supporting the Hospice by raising nearly £3m, enabling us to keep our vital services free. During the year, the Hospice has also been celebrating its 25th Anniversary the focal point of which was an event in Winchester Cathedral attended by well over 700 people.

As I am sure you know St. Michael's Hospice cares for patients on their in-patient unit and at home through the Community Palliative Care team. Over 550 people have been cared for this way but the hospice helps many more through its other services. Our social day service and therapeutic day service had over 1,300 visits and our clinical therapy team has had



over 1,700 contacts with patients; using their specialist knowledge of physiotherapy and occupational therapy to help those in the hospice and in the community. We are able to reach out to patients and their families through our complementary therapy team, who provided nearly 3,000 treatments to patients and their families, and our bereavement service cared for and supported nearly 200 people last year.

The incredible team of volunteers that underpin almost every area of the Hospice deliver the most passionate and dedicated support to staff and patients. Without these volunteers the Hospice would face substantial additional staffing costs and we continue to be incredibly thankful to them all.

We have also grown to support staff and people in care homes through our award winning Six Steps Programme which has now accredited 17 local homes. In this way we can improve standards of care into the wider community and through our Befriending Service, run in conjunction with Odiham Cottage Hospital, support those

who have needs which are not palliative.

All of this work is underpinned by the amazing community we serve who supported our eight Hospice-led events last year, including the 5 & 10K Run, Big Wheel, and Moonlight Walk, in record numbers, and who also every year raise thousands of pounds holding their own events.

Founded two years ago to provide a high quality option in the domiciliary care field and a new income stream for the Hospice, St. Michael's Home Care supports a broad range of client needs. This growing business is now providing over 600 hours of care a week and continuing to grow steadily while meeting our commitment to quality care delivered by the very best staff.

We look forward to another busy 2018



with many exciting activities and moments to build lasting memories around. Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. From all the staff and volunteers at St. Michael's Hospice and St. Michael's Home Care we wish you a very merry Christmas.

BASINGSTOKE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FELLOWSHIP

There were 52 members and 3 visitors at the meeting held on 1st November who were welcomed by the Chairman, David Cowling. The Secretary, Tony Brazier, said how much everyone had enjoyed the Mystery Trip the previous week and gave details of the forthcoming visit to The Festival of Christmas at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Friday 1st December. He also gave a reminder about the Christmas Lunch to be held at BCOT on Thursday 14th December, with an arrival time of 11.45, which will be a four course meal with drinks and coffee. The Welfare Officer, Christine Broadbent, then gave her up-to-date report and welcomed back a number of members who had not been for a while.

The speaker this month was Ryland Lee from the Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. The first Air Ambulance was introduced in Cornwall in the 1980s and since then the service has spread across the country with our local one starting in July 2007 based at Thruxton. Anywhere in Hampshire can be reached within 15 minutes and the Isle of Wight in 20 minutes. A member of the team is based at the ambulance control room in order to monitor and prioritise calls that require their services. A Critical Care team comprising of a doctor, paramedic and specialist nurse can take off within 4 minutes during the day and 8 minutes at night to give pre-hospital critical care to any patient suffering from major trauma. At a cost of £9000 per day the charity depends on its volunteers to help collect donations from the public by giving talks and attending events. After

answering questions Ryland had a variety of items to sell which helped raise over £100 towards ensuring that this the vital service can continue.

The next meeting is on 6th December when we will be having a Christmas buffet with musical entertainment from Gary Miles. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Brookvale Village Hall from 10 am to 12 noon and all retired Civil Servants and their partners are welcome. Next year's programme is now available obtainable from the Secretary Tony Brazier on 07715 640171 or at bjmapbr@ntlworld.com and if you would like to join us on any of our trips please contact Kate Lambeth on 01256 328791.

David Cowling



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It is no wonder that often relationships, already with problems, collapse in December which unfortunately makes January one of our busiest months of the year as people resolve to start the New Year with a clean slate.

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HATCH WARREN UNDER FIVES PRESCHOOL

We're pleased to announce the result of our Ofsted inspection on 19th October... Our overall grading is GOOD but one of our areas, The Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare of Children, is OUTSTANDING. The inspector's summary stated, "Children demonstrate high levels of confidence, emotional security and self-esteem. Staff use excellent settling-in arrangements, such as home visits and group sessions, to help children get to know staff and the environment. Children develop secure relationships with staff, especially their keyperson, and build very strong friendships." She also observed that, "Staff know the children well and plan a stimulating range of activities, which support their interests, learning styles and next steps in learning successfully. Children, including those who have special educational needs, make good progress from their starting points."

After having lots of fun with our recent topics of sports, hospitals, autumn, animal books, nursery rhymes and pirates, we suddenly find ourselves in December – the most magical month of the year at Hatch Warren Under Fives.

At circle time we'll be talking about the importance of family and special people at Christmas. We'll definitely be hearing about presents, but we'll also talk about giving presents to others, sending cards, cooking festive dinners for loved ones and about the real meaning of Christmas and helping others at this special time of year. Of course, there'll be lots of excitement about Father Christmas and we'll find out what's top of the Christmas lists this year too!

The craft tables are awash with tinsel, glitter, sparkle and bright colours this month, with our little creators making cards, decorations and lots of fabulous Christmas crafts.

Our singing voices have been warming up nicely for the last few weeks with practices of Christmas songs and with our nursery rhymes topic. Naturally following on from singing and rhymes is music – this has moved the children on to the second phase of their Phase One Phonics programme where they've been

tuning into the different sounds made with musical instruments. As always, guitars are a big hit with the children and they've loved playing matching games with percussion instruments from the sound bag.

The Christmas performance is our highlight this term, and our little superstars will be taking to the stage to perform this year's play, based on the entertaining storybook "Jesus' Christmas Party". We'll be putting our own twist to the traditional tale of the grumpy innkeeper who can't get to sleep because of all the shepherds, angels and bright stars knocking on his door...

And of course, it wouldn't be Christmas without a party – so before our little ones take to the stage, they'll be having a fun-filled Christmas party. And if we've all been good, we might even get a surprise visit from Father Christmas!

HWU5s and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

When we look at the curriculum for our little ones we refer to the EYFS and this sets out what we should be observing a child doing at each stage if they are developing typically for their age. Around the age of 30 to 50 months we observe and encourage the children to join in with dancing games, sing a few familiar songs and tap out repeated rhythms. At this time of year you will hear us singing Jingle Bells... perhaps using bells or Tap Sticks and maybe even dancing around preschool too.

Don't forget we also run a fabulous drop-in baby and toddler group. Our PrePlay group runs on Friday mornings during term time at 9.15-10.30am at the Hatch Warren Community Centre. No need to book, just turn up and play.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you back at preschool on 4th January 2018.

To enquire about spaces, please contact Michelle Tejevo, Area Manager, on 01256 322788, or email preschoolmail@aol.com. www.hatchwarrenunderfives.co.uk

CANDOVER VALLEY PRE-SCHOOL

The children have been having so much fun in the Autumn weather. We have created a mini forest where we have collected leaves, sticks and made potions with our 'green slime' (water and food colouring). The mud area is at its soggy best at the moment providing lots of exploratory and sensory play.

We have celebrated Diwali by decorating our tea light holders with sequins and watching a short animation to explain the story, which absolutely enthralled the children.

Bonfire Night provided a great talking point at group time as the children recalled their experiences. They have expressed themselves creating fireworks with painting, sticking and junk modelling activities. In our daily letters and sounds activity the children have been using their voices and instruments to represent the sounds of fireworks.

We have focussed on the story 'Room on the Broom'. The children have loved exploring the story tray everyday where they could play with the character props, story spoons and listen to the story being read.

Visitors are very welcome so if you would like to see Pre-School in action and the fun learning that takes place, please do. Please give us a call or email.

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We are based in North Waltham village, which is less than 10 minutes' drive from Hatch Warren, and is in a beautiful rural setting. The children who attend come from within the village and the surrounding areas including Oakley, Dummer, Hatch Warren, Kempshott and Beggarwood and all agree the location and wonderful caring staff mean it is more than worth the short journey. Please contact Jo or Fiona to come and see for yourself.

Since the half term break, the children have been enjoying celebrating Halloween by crafting ghostly balloons, bats and pumpkins. They also did some baking and whipped up some delicious pumpkin scones – a great way to use up all that leftover pumpkin! Bonfire craft is always popular, with the children creating paint splatter pictures of fireworks. Now the attention will inevitably turn to Christmas and rehearsals start in earnest for the forthcoming nativity planned for the start of December. We are sure there won't be a dry eye in the house! Merry Christmas!

For any queries about the preschool please contact Jo or Fiona on 01256 398172.

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The final date for orders to be ready for New Year collection is December 20th. Collections can be made during 30th-31st December

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21st December 7.00 – 23.00

22nd – 23rd December 6.00 – 23.00

24th December 10.00 – 16.00

25th December Closed

26th December 9.00 – 17.00

27th – 30th December 7.00 – 20.00

31st December 10.00 – 16.00

1st January 9.00 – 18.00

2nd – 3rd January 7.00 – 22.00

Kempshott Petrol Filling Station Opening Hours

The Petrol Station will be open 6.00 – 23.00 except for the following dates

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HATCH WARREN & BEGGARWOOD CYCLING CLUB



My Story

I am a MAMIL (Middle Aged Man In Lycra). There, I said it! I think it's harder to admit to being middle aged than anything else!

Last summer I had some health issues and was told by the doctor to improve my fitness. The trouble is I hate the thought of going to the gym, nothing bores me more than running/rowing/cycling on the spot having to look at myself in a mirror! So I tried running. I went out a few times, but in the end I decided it wasn't for me. A colleague at work talked me into trying cycling, so I bought a cheap road bike and set off up Farleigh hill!

It wasn't long before I thought I needed some other people to cycle with, and that's where HWBCC comes in. I couldn't have found a friendlier or more welcoming bunch of people. For the first few rides with the club in the Autumn and early Winter last year I was working pretty hard to keep up, but the ride leaders always made sure that everyone was there and that no one was 'dropped'. It wasn't long

until I could at least keep up with everyone else, and actually chat whilst cycling.

As it turns out my story isn't unique there are a number of club members who have been pushed into being more active both through a realisation of age creeping in, or by more medical reasons. Without it sounding too cheesy, I really haven't looked back, and have covered over 2000 miles on my bike in 2017 so far. Back in January 2016 I would have laughed at anyone who said I would even do 200 miles on a bike, let alone 2000!

With Christmas coming it's the perfect time to get Santa to bring you a bike (it doesn't have to be expensive – and there are plenty in the club who can help with some advice!) and join HWBCC in time for the NY resolution! Membership is considerably cheaper than joining a gym, and frankly, it's much more fun seeing the local countryside than staring at your own reflection in a mirror in a gym. If you're new to cycling and little nervous on a bike, you can join the sedately paced 'social rides' to gain confidence before moving to the longer rides. If you're an experienced rider you're more than welcome to join in with our more speedy riders.

We ride on Tuesday evenings from 1840 (you'll need a set of bike lights for this ride) and then on either Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon. Have a look at our Facebook page for the schedule. You can come along for a couple of rides without becoming a member, so just turn up and make yourself known to the ride leader. We'll make sure you're looked after.

We're not just about riding, we have several social events throughout the year, including film nights, pub nights and away trips. The next on the list is the Christmas Party with a large group of our members and their partners getting together for a meal and a few drinks.

For more information just get in touch through our facebook page and join us on a ride, we look forward to seeing you out with us in the future!

Will

Diary Dates:

1st December - HWBCC Christmas Party

23rd December - Mince Pie Ride

Follow us on Facebook (Hatch Warren Beggarwood Cycling Forum), Twitter (@HWBCycling), where all our rides and social events are advertised.

UPDATE FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Beggarwood Surgery: The surgery has a new clinical lead; Dr Sohail Butt, a new interim practice manager and has been attempting to recruit more clinical practitioners. The local Clinical Commissioning Group has responsibility for overseeing the improvement programme at the surgery and I am in regular contact with them. It is likely that there will be another inspection from the Care Quality Commission soon. At the last inspection in the summer the surgery was rated as inadequate. I will report back on any news including the potential inspection.

Housing numbers: The Government has introduced a new formula to calculate what housing numbers should be around the country. The formula is somewhat complicated, but is supposed to reflect affordability of housing. As a result of this new formula the government is imposing an even larger housing number on Basingstoke and Deane than had been decided by the Inspector of the recent local plan. The numbers have now gone up to nearly 1000 new homes per year. Just to keep up with the previous local plan figure, and the infrastructure needed for that, was a really tough call, but the new figures seem completely unrealistic. If our local infrastructure such as GP services is

already struggling, what hope do we have of accommodating this new higher figure? We will be seeking significant infrastructure investment from Government.

Parking problems: Local residents continue to report difficulties caused by inconsiderate parking around local schools during the school drop off and pick up. I've asked for the Council to roll out the Better Parking campaign to this area so that dangerous or bad parking which impacts on residents living near schools can be monitored.

Anaerobic Digester: Hampshire County Council's Regulatory Committee recently allowed an application from the Digester to continue with increased HGV numbers through Woodbury Road. I attended with a number of other members of the Liaison Committee to oppose the increase. Whilst it was granted, it was only allowed for another trial period of a year. We are insisting that the traffic cameras which monitor the HGVs must remain in order to be able to monitor that the traffic is observing the correct routes and times.

New Community Centre: At time of writing the work was almost finished on the new Beggarwood Community Centre. The centre should be handed over to the steering group very shortly for activities to begin in the next few months.

Clr Terri Reid

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4th Saturday – 23rd December

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We now have our range of Christmas Cookbooks available to borrow if you are looking for inspiration on what to feed your friends and family this Christmas and craft books with ideas for gifts and home decoration.

UPDATE ON ANAEROBIC DIGESTER TRAFFIC

In June 2016 Hampshire County Council's Regulatory Committee gave temporary permission for Tamar to increase the number of lorries using Woodbury Road by 73%, from 6,900 to 11,900 per annum.

At the Regulatory Committee in Winchester on 18th October 2017, Tamar asked them to make the increase permanent. The lorries are not allowed to use other routes through Beggarwood or Hatch Warren, and have to avoid using Woodbury Road during the morning and afternoon school runs. Although it was agreed that Tamar had tried hard since June 2016 to reduce the number of infringements on the route and timings, the cameras that had been installed on Woodbury Road in early 2017 – but which hadn't worked properly until June 2017 – revealed that the average level of breaches had been 6%. Although the

County Council officers said 6% was an "acceptable" level of breaches, I made the point that 6% of 11,900 is 714 – so potentially 714 huge 44-tonne lorries thundering along Woodbury Road while **your** children are trying to cross to get to school. Several local residents asked the Regulatory Committee not to renew the permission for the increased numbers permanently, as the cameras had only been working for a short time. The Committee agreed, and have renewed the permission only for a further year, to enable Tamar to demonstrate that the reduction in breaches to the lower levels could be sustained.

The cameras on Woodbury Road were hired by the County Council for a period of three months, from June to September 2017. The cameras remain in place but are not (currently, in mid-November 2017) recording. The County – understandably, to an extent – cannot continue to rent the cameras, which are expensive. It is

hoped that Tamar can be persuaded to contribute towards the County purchasing the cameras, so they can be left in place in Woodbury Road for the next year, as they are the only guaranteed way of monitoring compliance. The residents making representations to the County Council Committee also felt that the cameras were a very effective deterrent to the hauliers, some of whom had been cavalier in their attitudes to the timing and routing restrictions before the cameras went up. I had hoped to have an update from the County Council on whether there had been any progress on the cameras in time for this piece, but nothing has been confirmed to date.

Whether or not the cameras remain, the residents and Borough and County Councillors on the Liaison Committee will continue to press for effective monitoring and enforcement in future.

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Our ever popular fireworks spectacular was another sold out event and people from all over the area joined us for a fantastic night of great fireworks and brilliant entertainment provided by DJ Mark Halliday. The bar service was kindly provided by Farleigh Wallop Estate. Everyone enjoyed the funfair especially the dodgems! All money raised will be ploughed back into the Centre. A massive thank you to all our lovely volunteers, partners, local residents and of course everyone who attended ... we look forward to seeing you again next year!!



We're very excited that the new community centre at Beggarwood is, at the time of writing, almost finished and will be handed over, all being well, before the end of November. It's a compact and beautiful building on the edge of Beggarwood Park, a wonderful location for a gathering point for the community. We appreciate that it's been a long time coming!

Our plans are that it will be truly the heart of the community and are hoping to run a community cafe from there 'Cafe in the Park' that will operate at times when people most need a cup of really good tea or coffee. We also want to ensure that community groups will come together at this new centre; afternoons specifically for older people and mornings for the parents and carers of babies and toddlers. We will be working hard to ensure that this is a well used facility and something the community can be proud of.

We are launching the community centre and opening it for the first time on **Thursday 21st December from 6.30pm - 7.30pm** with Community Carols. We'll be singing traditional, well-known carols, washed down with a glass (or three) of mulled wine!

There'll also be mince pies on offer. Come and join us, whether you're a singer or a shouter, as we celebrate the opening of this wonderful new community facility.



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Dec/Jan 2018 Programme 6.00 to 7.45pm	
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8th Dec	Christmas mug decorating and football fun
15th Dec	Christmas craft and party food
THE WARREN IS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS UNTIL 5TH JAN 2018	
5th Jan	Chill out zone
12th Jan	Karaoke night and chocolate and banana toasties
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We run focused information nights, for ages 13-18, our next nights are:

Friday 15th December: Alcohol and the festive season - never is alcohol around more than during the festive season. So why is it bad? Let's talk about what happens when you drink alcohol.

Friday 12th Jan: Road safety when riding a bike - what are the dangers, when you don't ride your bike safely, to you and other road users?

Friday 26th Jan: Anti-social behaviour - what is this and who are you affecting if you take part in it?

If parents have questions about the topics we discuss please feel free to contact us.

We made an absolutely staggering £1000 for the Warren selling drinks, snacks and glow sticks at the HWCA Fireworks Spectacular. A massive thank you to all the staff, volunteers and young people who all gave up their time to help us. This money will help us carry on providing and improving what we can offer the young people of the community.

Sadly we have had a lot of anti-social behaviour reports from around the local area. As a team we can't control what happens when young people leave the Warren. However we do our best to advise the young people who visit us on how to behave appropriately when out and about. Please do call 101 immediately if you witness any antisocial behaviour particularly if you feel intimidated.

October Streetz may have only been four nights but it was still such a success!! It was great to see all our young people enjoying themselves, we also enjoyed meeting new ones. Thank you all for coming along.

As always we want to thank our amazing volunteers. Without people giving up their own time for us we wouldn't be able to provide half the things we do, not just during Streetz weeks, but every Friday evening as well. Thank you so much.

If you are interested in helping out, or know anyone who is, even just one Friday evening a month, please do get in touch. You don't need any experience and we provide any necessary training.

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It is challenging, of course, providing hospitality to strangers, those we don't know or like, but if our society and community is to flourish, then hospitality and welcome needs to be central to our lives. There will be

people within our community that are lonely, alone, housebound; how do we reach out and make people feel part of the wonderful community we're a part of? As a church, at Immanuel, we aim to offer a welcome to anyone with whom we have contact and use the resources we have to reach out and we want to know how we can reach out more.

This Christmas I challenge us all to see how we can extend our hospitality. How we take that extra step?

Let us step out this Christmas and entertain the angels.

Michael



Fr. Michael

What's on at Immanuel: December 2017

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On Down Grange Meadow, the bees they were a buzzin'...

At the end of one the last butterfly surveys of the season in late September on Down Grange Meadow, one of our members spotted a large number of ground nesting bees. In an area of a couple of square metres, there must have been around a hundred or more nests. Even though the ground had been well compacted, this did not deter the bees from excavating their nests in the soil, each one having the "spoil tips" or "tumuli" around the entrance, like tiny volcanoes. They turned out to be Ivy Bees (*Colletes hederae*). These are solitary bees that are one of the last species to emerge, coinciding with the flowering of Ivy (*Hedera helix*).

The Ivy Bee is a recent arrival from Europe, first recorded in Dorset in 2001. It has since spread along the south coast from Cornwall to Kent and is now advancing inland. While some pioneers have got as far as Pembroke, the north coast of Norfolk & Shropshire, the focus of the inland spread is in the central southern part of the country, centred on Hampshire.

There are around 260 species of bees in the UK, of which 25 are

"social" species and the rest being "solitary". Solitary does not, however, mean being anti-social as some species can have substantial aggregations of nests close together. What solitary means is that each nest is only occupied by a single female.

Travellers in Down Grange Meadow

The Council evicted a group of travellers towards the end of October. It took the Borough's Operations Team two days working with two tractors and trailers to remove nearly 7 tons of rubbish from the site. We must congratulate them for doing such a thorough job; you wouldn't know that the travellers had ever been there.

The fallout from the travellers' visit was that the Council have blocked up the Homesteads Road entrance to the meadow with a huge mound of soil on the meadow side of the gate and installed two huge concrete filled metal piles in front. This may keep the travellers out but, unfortunately, it will keep us out as well.

For more information about our activities on Down Grange Meadow, please call Marion Wolstencroft on (01256) 470171. Alternatively, send an email to kempshott-serve@tiscali.co.uk or visit us at www.kempshottconservationgroup.org.uk

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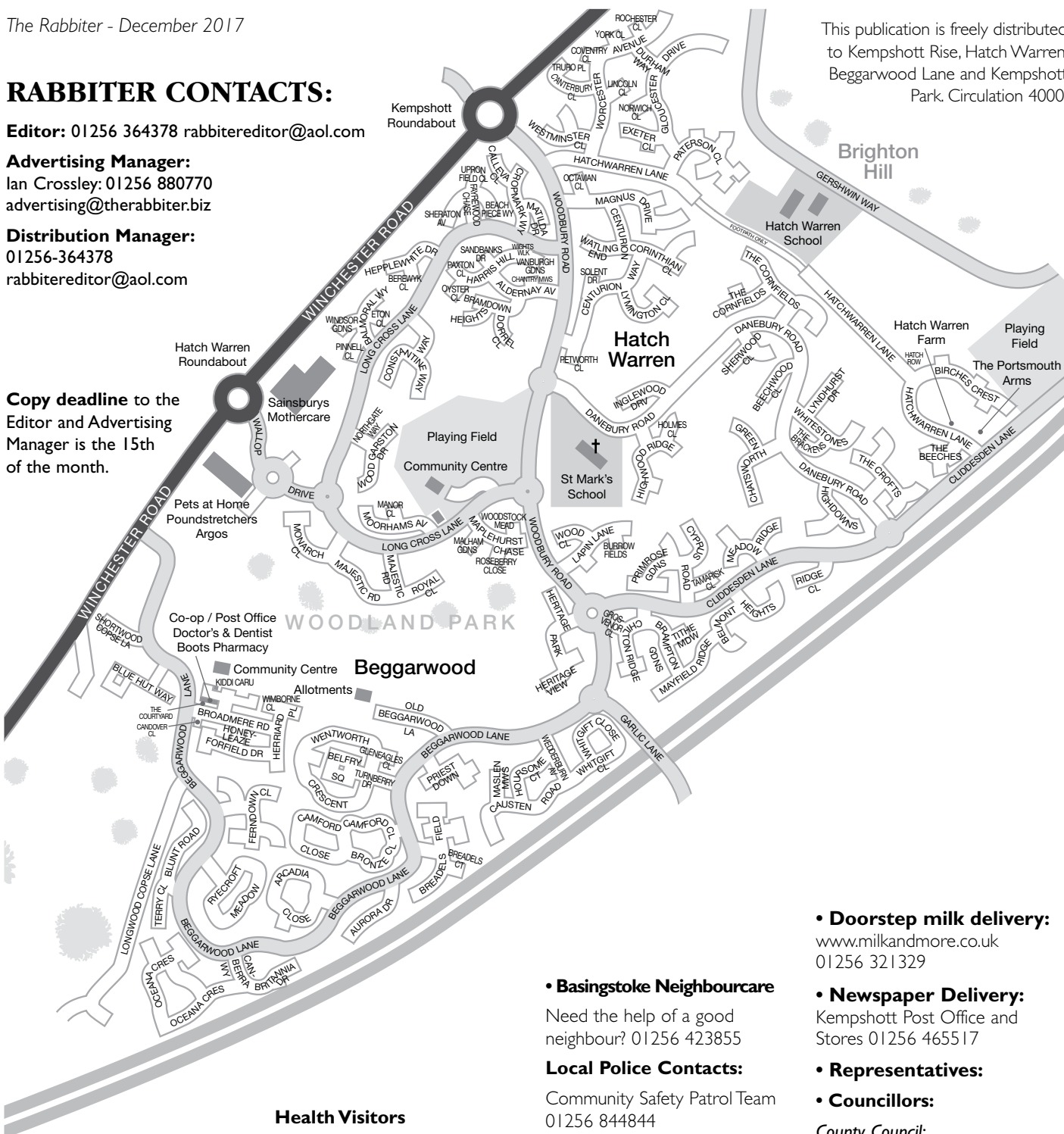
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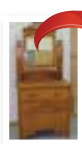
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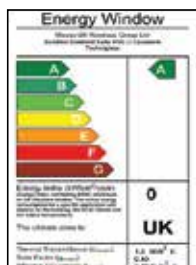
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