



## Newsletter July 2016

Despite our rather wet June we've had some fantastic local events including the Ginkhana. You can see, in our lead photo, the intense competition on the start line of the Nags Flat race - or maybe not! The Men's Shed has been making funding headway and we have news of a nursery opening in Lady Rose Hall. The PC are also investigating a speed indicator device so watch out (!) and read on for all this and more...

The latest [Overton News & Views](#) can be found at this link.



## Garden Literary Festival Success

The 12th June may not have been brilliant weather-wise but anyone who attended the Test Valley Garden and Literary festival at Bere Mill had a real



Telephone directories, brochures and catalogues ✓



Cardboard packaging (Ideally, sellotape should be removed). Cereal boxes, food packaging, egg boxes ✓



Greetings cards ✓



Drinks cans ✓



Food tins Please rinse clean ✓



Plastic bottles including drinks, milk, shampoo, cleaning products. Please remove lids (see A-Z on how to recycle lids) ✓

## Just what can we recycle?

We're always having family debates over what we can and can't recycle. So thought others too may be interested in

treat. The plant display was fantastic, children's area really creative and fun, and gifts/crafts beautiful. Sadly I didn't get to hear any of the gardening talks or poetry sessions but hear they were good. We were particularly fascinated by the hazel hurdle making. The tea and cakes were made and served by lots of familiar faces and were delicious and very welcome. Well done to Sarah-Jane Shirreff and team who raised over £17000 over the 2 days of the event for the [North Hampshire Medical Fund](#). This provides life saving equipment for Basingstoke/North Hampshire hospital that could not otherwise be funded.



## Ginkhana Fun

**We had a fabulous turnout despite the lack of sun for our fund raising Ginkhana.** The event raised a whopping £1250 which has then been very kindly been match funded by an anonymous donor. This will go toward replacement playground equipment in the Millennium Green.

We kicked off with the Grand National

the latest from B&D on what can be put in your green bin:

- Newspapers and magazines
- Junk mail
- Envelopes
- Telephone directories, brochures and catalogues
- Cardboard packaging (Ideally, sellotape should be removed). Cereal boxes, food packaging, egg boxes
- Greetings cards
- Drinks cans
- Food tins (rinse clean)
- Plastic bottles including drinks, milk, shampoo, cleaning products. (Remove lids)
- Household Aerosol cans (unless skull & cross bones logo or black cross on orange background)
- In your special recycling box: Glass bottles and jars

What you can't put in green bins:

- Plastic packaging (Yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, plastic food trays)
- Plastic carrier bags and black sacks
- Drinks and juice cartons (soup, milk, juice, etc)
- Aluminium foil
- Polystyrene
- Gift wrap
- Clothing & shoes (donate to a local charity shop or textile bank..

Fancy Dress Parade - where children and adults entertained themselves with their trotting and cantering antics. The fancy dress competition was won by a Sea Horse/Ferrari/Rocking Horse (Hough family), a jockey (Joe Spooner) & Napoleon with soldier (Simon & Leo Albert). The flat racing and steeple chasing were very competitive and I'm not sure we ever worked out who won the nags race but it made for some great photography! Watership Down Nursery ran some fun activities for toddlers which included a sand pit using coloured oats and lots of drawing! Children enjoyed the obstacle course and wellie throwing. however, it was probably the penalties competition that was the most competitively fought!) Our blindfold horse drawing produced some very amusing results with Charlotte winning the nags, Jasper the colts and Linus Hough the foals competition. The tennis club and Black Arrows ran Rusty Racquets and "Try archery" And of course the Nose Bag tea and cake stall was probably the most popular "activity" of the afternoon which benefitted from terrific village bakers and Jenny Kemp/Jo Probut's organisation. The evening was a relatively relaxed affair made more so by the terrific gin cocktail bar and amazing prizes (that is if you like haribos!)

The Millennium green and PC would like

- Shredded paper

Some items that can't be collected e.g. clothes, shoes, books, aluminium foil, can still be recycled at over [85 recycling sites](#) in the borough. Also the [Household Waste Recycling Centre](#) on Wade Road accepts an even greater range of materials, including batteries, fluorescent lamps, wood and green garden waste.



## Men's Shed Good News

The Men's Shed have been going through a round of fund raising recently which is starting to pay off. We've had great news from The Four Lanes Trust that they are willing donate a £750 grant to the shed to help with start-up costs. With help from shedder John Galloway we now have power in the shed which will make our efforts a lot more productive. The next steps are to set some opening times and decide on what activities the shed will focus on.

For more info on the "youth club for

to thank all those who donated prizes for the raffle and gave their time to help. In particular they would like to mention the tennis club, archery club, Watership Down Nursery and also Bombay Sapphire for the donation of gin and cocktails that enabled us to run the really successful licensed cocktail bar in the evening.

And a big thank you to all who came and participated in this fun and fund raising day.



## Next Tennis Date

The next tennis date for your diary is Strawberry Sunday afternoon, on 3rd July, from 2pm until 4pm. This is the middle Sunday of Wimbledon, when there is normally no play at the tournament, so what better way to bridge the gap than by coming along to enjoy a fun game of tennis, followed by strawberries and cream? Members and non-members are very welcome.

Details of the tennis club and coaching available can be found at the web site:

[www.whitchurchtennisclub.org.uk](http://www.whitchurchtennisclub.org.uk)

mature gentlemen!" email:

[testvalleymensshed@gmail.com](mailto:testvalleymensshed@gmail.com) or tel:

07725 368012



## New 76 & 86 Bus Times & Routes

Bus timetables will be changing from 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Service 76 will run direct through the centre of Whitchurch instead of via Evingar Road and Lynch Hill Park. A new Sunday timetable will be introduced which will offer an improved link between Andover & Basingstoke, ideal for shopping or visiting friends.

[76 Timetable](#)

86 will operate an hourly service between Winchester, South Wonston, Sutton Scotney and Whitchurch, and will serve the Bere Hill loop. You can still get all the way from B'stoke to Winchester via 76 from B'stoke to Whitchurch and change to 86 at Whitchurch. The good news is that it knocks c. 20 mins off journey time to Winchester. College journeys will continue to run much as now i.e. will go

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## Keith's Mobile Pantry in L&F?

The PC have received a letter from Keith Humphrey's who runs a mobile shop in a parish where a village shop had recently closed. Keith says:

"I have arranged for a 2 hour slot at their Village Hall on 2 days a week with a view to converting this to my normal business practice of a mobile shop with a personal service to individual households as I have found this service is invaluable to older customers who are unable to come to me.

This has prompted me to write to you as it occurred to me that other Parishes may have the same difficulty or lack of

all way through to Hatch Warren.

[86 Timetable](#)



## Archers competition success

Yateley Archers Open archery tournament, held on 26th June at Frogmore Leisure Centre, was a success for Overton Black Arrows – the archery club took the day! 10 members entered into the event and of the five classes that the club entered they won them all. They also took the team award.

The Recurve competition club team event (four archers, one of which had to be a female or junior) was won by Richard Buckner, Jo Bevis, Luke Standivan & Rob Aldridge.

Also recently archers from around Britain competed to make their mark at one of British archery's most historic events, the Grand National Archery Meeting. Established in York in 1844, it is

facilities in their local villages and may benefit from my service.

I have a large van which is well stocked with most groceries including bread, milk, tinned goods, cakes and fresh fruit and vegetables and toiletries and I can also take orders for delivery to the door."

Let the PC know on

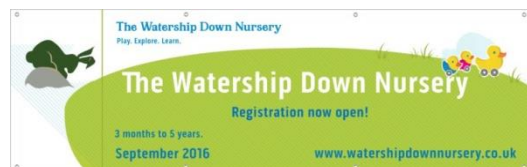
[laverstokeclerk@gmail.com](mailto:laverstokeclerk@gmail.com) or 07725 368012 if you would be interested in a mobile shop. Thank you.



## PC Investigating Speed Indicator Device

For those of you that follow the Parish Council meetings you will know that we have been considering putting up a Speed Indicator device in a number of locations in the village. There have recently been number of speed related accidents on the B3400 and this is frequently discussed issue at PC meetings. HCC will need to sign off the locations as there are strict criteria on placement. It is likely that they wilHCC

now shot over three days at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, which is also The Archery G.B. Centre of Excellence. Competition is still as intense as ever. The rounds being shot are UK record and Rose status double York and double Hereford. Peter Turner put in a good performance - 30% up on his previous score at this annual meeting. He was placed 19<sup>th</sup> in the Gentlemen's Long Bow class. Our picture, by Andrew Hooley, shows some of the historic prizes at the GNAM.



## Nursery Open Day in LRH Sun 7th Aug

The Parish council has been liaising for many months with Watership Down Nursery who are to start running from the Lady Rose Hall from September. On Sunday 7th August from 1pm - 5pm they are having an Open Day with nursery activities for children aged between 3 months to 5 years old.

"We are very excited for you to come along and meet us, see what we do and join in with some of the creative themed activities that we will be taking part in when our doors open in September. Appointments are not necessary, just pop along and we will be happy to answer all

will need to sign off the locations as there are strict criteria on placement. It is likely that they will be on a couple of points along the B3400 and on Laverstoke Lane. So watch this space or rather watch the roads for further news!

of your questions. This is your chance to see our setting in action at the newly refurbished Lady Rose Hall."

For more details see the web site: [www.watershipdownnursery.co.uk](http://www.watershipdownnursery.co.uk)



## PC Meetings

Next meeting dates:

12<sup>th</sup> July  
13<sup>th</sup> Sept  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
10<sup>th</sup> Jan

Laverstoke and Freefolk PC meetings start at 7.30pm with up to 15 mins public time. Anyone is welcome to attend to ask questions, make suggestions or air views on local issues during the public time. Time will be split equally between the



## Lady Rose Hall Class contacts

[Kettlebell Fitness](#): NEW

**Start Time:** 7.30 - 8.30p.m. Thursdays with John Ruffell Tel: 07910 736432

[Yoga Friday](#): 10 - 11a.m. [Yogamaniac](#) Tel: 07884 384399

**Other dance or fitness sessions:** Does anyone know a teacher who may be interested in running a class here on a Monday or Wednesday evening? Let [Nicky](#) know: 07725 368012

To book the hall for your events see [www.ladyrosehall.co.uk](http://www.ladyrosehall.co.uk)



## Contacts

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**Lady Rose Hall:**

[www.ladyrosehall.co.uk](http://www.ladyrosehall.co.uk)

**Bombay Sapphire**

**Resident's**

**Help Line Tel.:** 01256 890078

**Our neighbouring web-sites:**

The [Official Whitchurch web site](#)

The [Original Whitchurch web site](#)

number of people wishing to speak. After public time parishioners are welcome to stay on but they are unable to interrupt the Council meeting.

Venue: Lady Rose Hall, Laverstoke Lane. **Note: no meeting is held in August.**

## Service times at St Mary's

Holy Communion  
Services take place at St Mary the Virgin on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 9.00 am.

## Easyfundraising Link

### Millennium Green

[Easyfundraising](#) link. Sign up to support Laverstoke and Freefolk Millennium Green. When you shop online, through this site, a donation is made. This is FREE to you.

Also through the site above you can click a link on the top right hand menu to easysearch. This enables you to earn money for the green on all your searches!

[Overton Parish Council web site](#)

### Our Local Sports Clubs

[Whitchurch Tennis Club](#)

[Overton Black Arrows Archery Club](#)

[Overton Rugby Club](#)

### Our Local Day Care Centre:

[Kingfisher Day Care Centre for the Elderly](#)

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