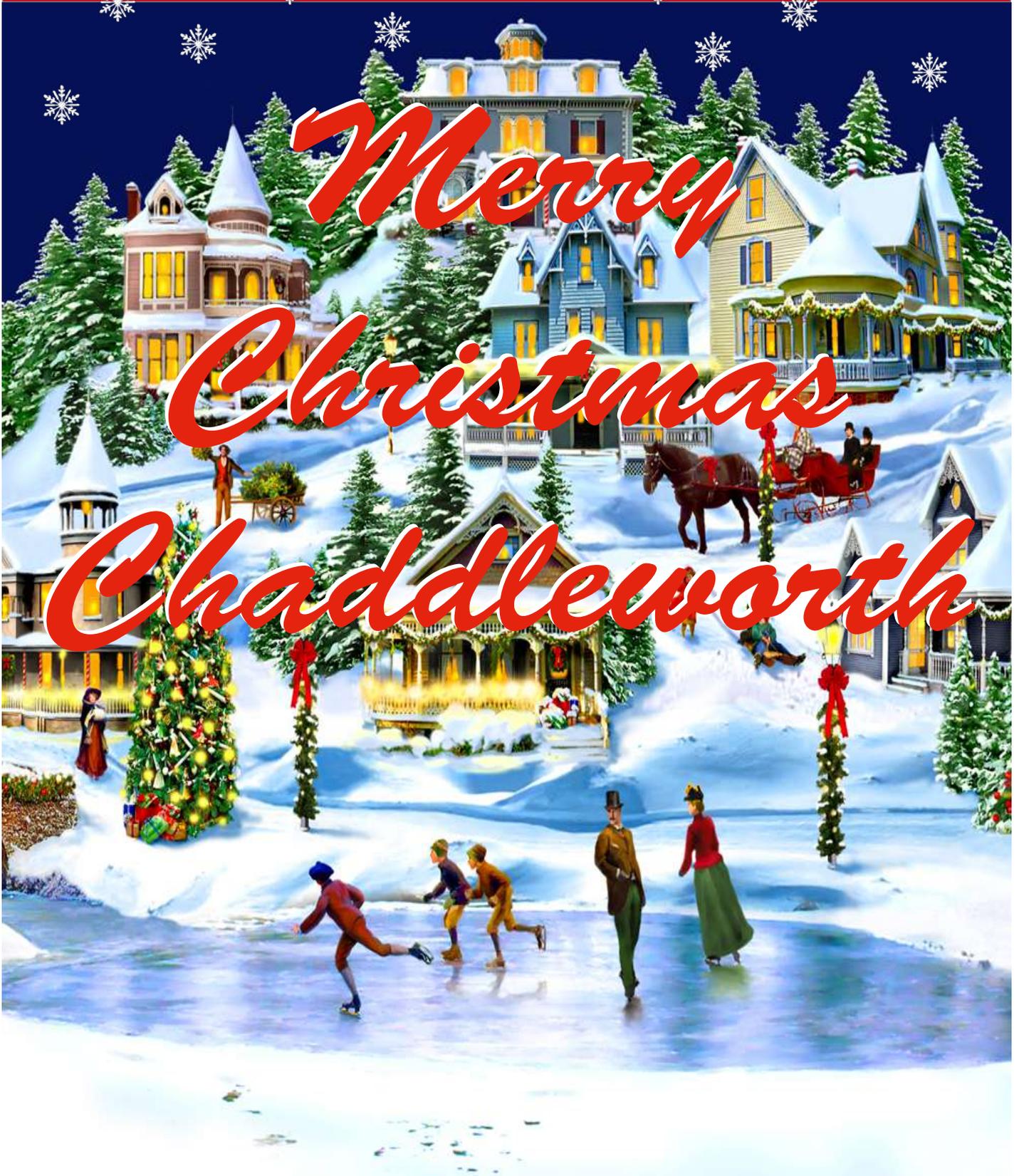


Chaddleshworth News

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December 2019



From The Church

Chaddleworth is part of the West Downland Benefice

Services in Chaddleworth December 2019

15th December 9:30am Holy Communion

22nd December 6:00pm United Benefice Carols
With Festival Choir & refreshments after.

United Benefice Festival Choir

The United Benefice Carol Service will take place at Chaddleworth on **22nd December at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to join the Festival Choir for this very special occasion. The last Choir practice will be held on Tuesday 10th December in Brightwalton Village Hall at 7pm.

There will be a final rehearsal at Chaddleworth Church in the week before the Carol Service – time and date to be arranged with the choir.

Please contact Judith Orpen for more information:
judith@orpenonline.co.uk

To receive the pew sheet, a weekly update on church news with a short thought on Sunday's prayers and Bible readings, please email mikehj.westdownland@gmail.com

If you would like to book a wedding or a baptism, or to find out more about our services please contact Miri **01488 649927**
miri.westdownland@gmail.com



Wednesday Walkers

The only walk in December will be on Wednesday 11th as Christmas will be upon us before we know it

Please let me know if you intend to come so no one is left behind.

Please note there will be no walks in January and I will be starting again all being well in February. Thank you to those who have walked with me through the year.

Lyn Fisher-Garrett 01488 639839

THE HONEY POT		
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November was our month of remembering. We set aside two minutes of silence on Remembrance Sunday, and on Armistice Day, to remember the courage and devotion of those who sacrificed so much in two world wars and in armed conflicts since. We gather for a special service to remember those who we love, but who have passed away, and to give thanks for their life. Of course not all our remembering is quiet or solemn so we have all the fun of bonfire night as we 'Remember, remember the fifth of November ...'.

Even with all that remembering going on it's not always easy to find time to step aside from our busy twenty-first century lives and to remember God so it's wonderful to know that he remembers us. King David wrote a hymn of praise to God that includes these words

*As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust. Psalm 103: 13-14*

Words like 'fear' and 'dust' may not seem that encouraging, but this is ancient poetry so they're not used in the way we might use them on a day-to-day basis. David was writing about the great comfort that we can find in knowing that the Lord God of all creation loves us in the way that a parent loves their child. God remembers that we are not super human and that we are sometimes distinctly frayed around the edges, and maybe even feel ground down to dust. We are never forgotten, unloved or unappreciated because God remembers us. The challenge for us is to remember that he does!

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Saunders Wynne and Coventry Educational Foundation

The three named benefactors set up the Trust to offer financial help to further the educational needs of the children/students of the Parish of Chaddleworth. If you wish to apply for funds please contact the Foundation's Clerk, Heather Murphy, Tower Hill Cottage, Botmoor Way, Chaddleworth RG20 7EU or email botmoorway@btinternet.com for an application form.

The date of the next meeting is **25 February 2020**.

Heather Murphy

Museums

Find out more about your local Museums and what's on – go to www.westberkshireheritage.org and www.valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk

Chaddleworth Cricket Club AGM

Chaddleworth Cricket Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on **Friday 20th December** at The Village Hall. We'll aim to start about **seven o'clock**. Please do come along and support the club. Refreshments provided!

Jim Wilson

Register of tradesmen

One of our readers has suggested Chaddleworth News publishes a list of recommended tradesmen and handymen (and women!) as a useful reference for people looking for such services.

If you have someone you can recommend, please send their details to chaddnews@gmail.com and they will be published in this column.

Homedene: Spencer Harvey

Mobile: 07785 926655
Landline: 01635 860231
Email: spencer@homedene.com
Website: www.homedene.com

Double glazing sealed unit replacement (keep your frames, just change the glass). Window handles, locks and hinges replaced.

Mr and Mrs: Matthew and Joanna Townsend

Mobile: 07872 310032
Email: matthew.townsend88@yahoo.co.uk

Window cleaning services

100 Club

The winners of the 100 Club draw for October were Mrs Meddings with her lucky number 10 and Graham Uff with his lucky number 71. November's winners were Kate Bailey with her lucky number 8 and James Bunn with his lucky number 26. They each win £34.50.

This Club supports the Village Hall in ongoing costs that are ever increasing (Insurance, Maintenance etcetera). This month the Club paid out £115 to get a 'fogged' fan light replaced and £86 for some electrical parts to repair one of the storage heaters. It is really worthwhile and I implore every villager to join.

How do I join the 100 Club?

It's easy! Here's what you do...

Go to your internet banking and set up a standing order for £2 per month (or £24 per year) payable to:

Recipient: **Chaddleworth 100 Club**
Sort Code: **62-28-74**
Account No.: **00000000** (eight zeros)
Reference: **2856684010**

That's it - you're done! Just email Grahame Murphy to let him know you've joined and to get your lucky number sorted out - then sit back and wait for your winnings to come rolling in...

Grahame Murphy - 01488 638628
botmoorway@btinternet.com

Chaddleworth Afternoon Club Christmas Tea Party

The Afternoon Club will be hosting a Christmas Tea Party on **Thursday 19th December**. This will be in the Village Hall from **2.30pm until 4.00pm**. We will enjoy lots of tea and home made cakes and hopefully mince pies and Christmas cake too. There will also be a Secret Santa and a grand raffle. If you are at home that afternoon why not come along and join us. We can promise you a happy social afternoon in good company to get us in the Christmas spirit.

The entrance will be the usual £1.50p. When you come could you please bring a small gift (max.value £5) to put in the red sack for Secret Santa. We would also appreciate any cakes or raffle prizes you could donate.

Please leave any goodies with myself (Pat Tranter) at 28 Nodmore, Christine Patterson or Phyllis Bibbings at Monks Orchard. Better still why not bring them when you come and join us at the tea party.

Phyllis Bibbings (tel:639346) Pat Tranter (tel: 638066), Christine Patterson (tel:638349)



Norris Lane Thoughts from Ray Doncaster

For those interested in the ongoing saga of getting our potholes sorted. Grahame Murphy, Chairman of Chaddleworth Parish Council, has once again taken up the challenge to attempt to get the matter resolved for us. This time with a very timely and brilliant suggestion from Mrs Bourne #2, that is to apply for a "Duty of Care" request to WBC.

For those not in the know; there has been email correspondence to and fro between respective parties. These being Grahame Murphy, WBC and in the background Sovereign Housing. Grahame has reminded WBC of a precedent they have set, by applying a new surface to a private lane that goes up past Crosspits Cottages! With this and other points of order, Graham has gone on to request the attendance of a representative from WBC; to see first hand the state of our lane. Moreover, and I hope that residents hear that I speak for the bungalows 1 to 6, we are in urgent need of a safe walking area, we at least deserve that. So all I can say at this stage is "Watch this space, we are not done yet!"

Meanwhile as a gentle reminder and request, the condition of the road surface is deteriorating by the day, so please drive carefully and more importantly SLOWLY whilst we get this situation resolved.

If you would like to be updated via email, then send me your email address (Please be assured, that I do not forward addresses when sending or replying to emails, everyone will be Bcc). My email: raydoncaster247@gmail.com

We have a very nice coffee table for sale. It is heavy, believed to be of Indian origin and design. The table has an ornamental metal scroll and a plate glass top. Size is 1350mm x 750mm (53" x 30"). I can deliver it locally in the village Make us an offer (i.r.o. £100), proceeds to VH roof fund.

Finally, I would like to say a personal thank you for the return of my jacket and cap, reported missing some weeks hence.

Ray Doncaster

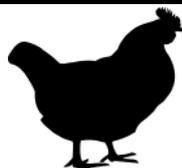
Pleased to hear about the return of jacket and cap. It's heartwarming to learn about such acts of honesty. ~Ed

Eggs for sale

6 for £1.20

3 Norris Field.

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Paul James



Have you seen our minibuses driving around West Berkshire?

Our **Handybus** volunteer drivers are taking elderly and mobility impaired neighbours to shopping centres, social gatherings and wellness activities as one of the many services offered by **Volunteer Centre West Berkshire**.

Many local residents become socially isolated when they are unable to access local transport. **Handybus** offers a door-to-door service run by community minded, caring individuals who do not mind going that extra mile; but we can only continue to run this service with the support of the local community. That means you.

- Can you drive?
- Are you over 21?
- Are you a West Berkshire resident?

If so, we really need your help. **Handybus** are currently recruiting volunteer drivers for Newbury and Thatcham. Whatever your availability, we are sure there is a position available for you with the Handybus team and we cannot wait to meet you!

Please email **Handybus** at Handybus@vcwb.org.uk, or call our Area Coordinator on 01635 37111 to discuss your interest.

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penny@pennypost.org.uk

07768 981658

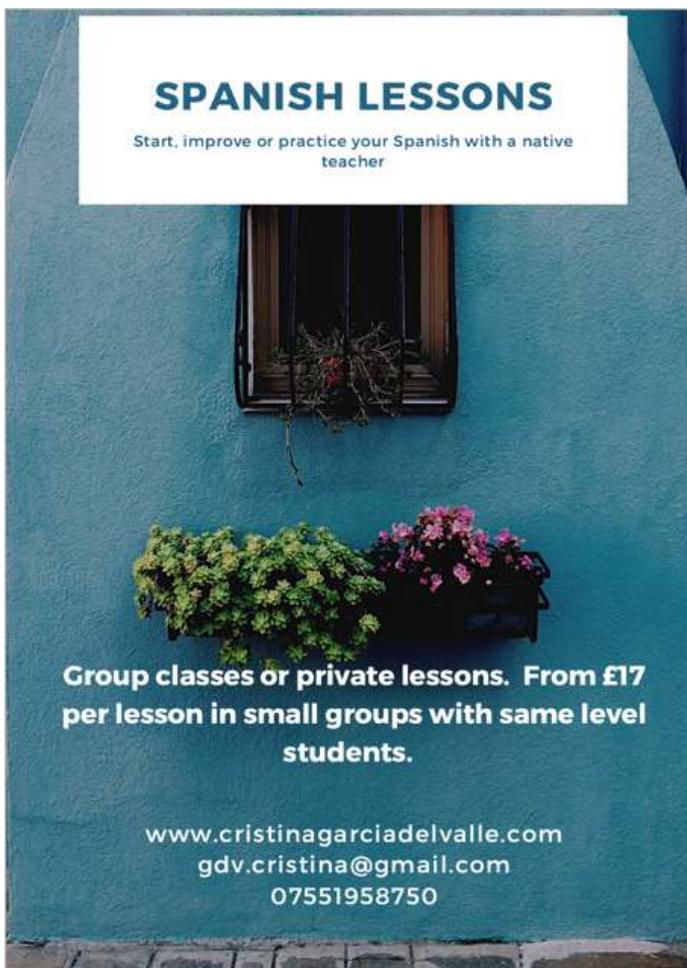
Downland Gardening Club

November's meeting was held in Chaddleworth Village Hall when we welcomed Thomas Stone for a return visit. His talk was simply entitled "Winter Plants." Tom, whose father was Head Gardener at Mottisfont and designed the beautiful Winter Garden there, was trained at Mottisfont and The Hillier Gardens before working for private clients. He now runs his own Horticultural Services Company in Chandlers Ford.

We were treated to a fabulous show of photographs to illustrate Tom's favourite winter plants, beginning with photos showing winter weather and which plants can make their presence felt. He also discussed the best places to position plants so that they can really be appreciated in winter, the use of plants with colourful stems like cornus, how useful grasses can be and trees with particular bark. All these plants show off in winter sunlight. We progressed through the seasons until we reached spring bulbs. Everyone agreed it was a most enjoyable way to look at "winter," The evening concluded with the raffle, madeira and mince pies.

Next month on **December 9th** we are holding the Club AGM at **7.15pm in Chaddleworth Village Hall**. On the Agenda for discussion is the future of the Club. All members have been circulated about this, please make an effort to come as it is your club's future. There will be refreshments.

Judy Kelley 01488 638162



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The Sloely Cup

Whose Sloe Gin is the best? It could be yours! Well you need wonder no more as the annual Chaddleworth tradition that is The Sloely Cup returns to The IbeX on its usual date, the last Sunday in January. So this year's competition will be on **Sunday the 26th January 2020**. Start time will be **5pm**.



The coveted cup...

The format will be the same as ever, blind tasting by the entrants themselves (or you may nominate a taster if you prefer), with the winner receiving the coveted Sloely Cup.

All entrants must provide at least 500ml of Sloe Gin. Any unused will be returned.

Get picking!

Jim Wilson

Speeding in Chaddleworth

The Parish Council are receiving many complaints concerning speeding in Norris Field.

All speeding reports should be reported on the West Berkshire website. If everyone reported via this link it would help to support the Parish Council's concerns to West Berkshire Council (WBC) and Thames Valley Police.

A Speed Indicator Device (SID) will be implemented in due course by a trained Parish Council Member. This will enable data to be collected. This will give WBC an overview of the volume of traffic and speeds being reported. No intervention from WBC can be made until this process is followed.

Please help keep your village safe, a number of cats had been killed recently and now we are hearing near misses to children who often walk to the playground along this road... **PLEASE SLOW DOWN!**



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Parish Council - extract of Minutes from meeting held on 5th November 2019

NORRIS LANE POT HOLES UPDATE

Following the last meeting Cllr. Murphy reported the ROW officer would be visiting the road in Norris Lane. Cllr. Murphy found data from 2014 that read that West Berkshire Council (WBC) had a duty of care to ensure 'ALL' roads were safe and suitable for public users, and not just the roads owned by WBC.

Cllr. Murphy had emailed pictures to Elaine Cox ROW Officer at WBC and reminded Mrs Cox that WBC were kind enough to remedy some deep pot holes at Cross Pits Cottage adjacent to Sheephouse Way and asked that they afford a similar service to the residents/walkers who use Norris Lane. A response from Mrs Cox was that they do have a duty of care for pedestrians, as this is a footpath but have no obligation to provide a surface suitable for vehicles, or any other class of use. Mrs Cox assumed the potholes have been caused by private vehicular access, and asked if the Parish Council could arrange for a contribution for the upkeep of the footpath in view of this wear and tear which is not caused by public use. WBC usual approach in such circumstances is to request that the residents who benefit from this private access arrange for appropriate maintenance to take place.

The member of public asked if the Parish Council would support a meeting including all the parties involved to try and find a solution, with winter approaching there is concern to the residents of the condition of this road. Cllr Ballard raised the question to the member of public to contact a solicitor to read the property deeds to find out the legal status and find out if anything further can be done. The member of public was asked to forward the name of a contact at Sovereign to the Clerk

SID UPDATE /SPEEDING IN NORRIS FIELD

No further update, Cllr. Mcallister is still waiting to hear back from WBC on the timescale of borrowing the Speed Indicator Device.

GMG SERVICE AGREEMENT SCHEDULED VISITS

The Clerk reported the contractors had gone over the service agreement of scheduled visits which also did happen last year. Last year it was agreed they would contact the Clerk if this happened again. The Clerk noted an increase in the invoices for Sept/Oct and emailed GMG.

GMG said the grass growing season has long changed and on some sites they are cutting twice in November. The football pitch & areas where children play, the grass would have been extremely long had they not cut twice in September & October. The Clerk proposed the visits were increased for the budget but then reminded Council the two year contract expires on 6th November 2019. With this in mind the Members of Council asked the Clerk to contact further contractors for quotes. The budget for grass cutting will be increased for 2020-21.

The Clerk was asked to get a quote from GMG for the War Memorial Garden hedge that is encroaching on the garden's footpath.

DETRITUS LEFT IN SKITTLE ALLEY UPDATE

Following the September Parish Council meeting Cllr. Murphy reported detritus had been left in skittle alley by a SSE worker. After numerous attempts emailing SSE, a worker from SSE then visited and raked out the detritus to make it appear less obtrusive.

Cllr. Murphy asked the Members of Council if they would like Cllr. Murphy to continue pursuing this matter with SSE to ask them to remove 'ALL' of the Detritus. All agreed.

METRO SWITCH AGREEMENT SIGNATORY

The Clerk passed Cllr's. Murphy and Ballard a Switch Agreement form given to the Clerk from Metro Bank to authorise the Metro to transfer all funds from the three accounts from Barclays to the Metro.

STANDING ORDERS COMPLIANCE

Cllr. Beard did a compliance assessment on the Standing Orders as agreed following the last Parish Council meeting. Cllr. Beard emailed a Compliance Report, (a copy of which shown as Appendix 1) Cllr. Beard also emailed a spreadsheet with his comments against the current data shown in the Standing Orders. The outcome Cllr. Beard determined were

47% of standing orders were in compliance, 15% were not and he was uncertain of 45%.

The Clerk said as the email was only circulated on the evening of 4/11, no one had time to review the content. The Clerk proposed she would review the comments made and add comments, then this would be circulated to the all Members of Council for their comments.

WEST BERKSHIRE CLIMATE CONFERENCE

Cllr. Beard had attended the Conference and emailed a report to the Members of Council shown as a copy in Appendix 2. Cllr. Ballard asked for the item to be on the December agenda for further discussion.

THE IBEX

Following the recent news of the Ibex's current tenants giving their notice. Cllr. Murphy asked the Members of Council their thoughts on the Ibex, and if anything could be done to help. It was noted the current tenants were leaving in March and there had been some interest in the Pub from prospective new tenants. Mr Castle (owner of the Ibex) is advertising the Ibex at a low rent, and hoped this would encourage more interest. Cllr. Murphy said it would be a great loss to the community if no one takes it over. Considering the amount of time the Parish Council spent to help save the pub on attending planning meetings and the money outlay on the Ibex signage, it would be very upsetting to then lose the pub.

COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS AND REPORTS /UPDATES ON PREVIOUS MEETING ACTIONS

Cllr Murphy attended the District Parish Conference on 11th October. Cllr. Murphy said our District Councillor Clive Hooker who attended the conference was disappointed that there was not a big turnout from the Downland Ward Councillors. The conference speakers gave talks on Brexit and winter preparations and a talk on how to look out for vulnerable people in the community.

Cllr. Mcallister reported the Stile at Chapel Cottage was still in a dilapidated state after attempts had been made to the owner to rectify it, with the offer of help to repair it from the Parish Council.

There was no option left but to contact West Berkshire Council as the stile had become a dangerous hazard to anyone who may use it.

Cllr. Beard had no further reports on the Community-Led Housing at this stage but will produce a report once he had researched further.

Cllr. Ballard reported the Village Hall had now raised £16,166 which was 57% of the target of £27,194. This had been raised through donations and grants; this is then match-funded through the Good Exchange. The funds are desperately needed to repair the leaking roof.

If you would like to donate to save your village hall please use the link below.

<https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/15982/chaddleworth-village-hall/chaddleworth-village-hall-roof-fund>

CLERK CORRESPONDENCE/ UPDATES ON PREVIOUS MEETING ACTIONS

The Clerk reported a response was received from SSE and someone would be coming out to look at the overgrown trees in Main Street. The Clerk was asked to provide pictures of the trees in question to SSE. Cllr. Murphy said he would take pictures and email the Clerk.

***A full copy of the minutes is available on the village website:
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Village Hall



Please book the Hall for your children's parties, family events and any other function by contacting Chris Jordan on 01488 638 149.

Roof Fund: After the heavy rainfalls recently there are signs of leakage through the ceiling panels. A temporary covering has been installed over part of the ridge tiles.

We are very grateful for recent donations of £4,000, a grant of £5,000 from the Engelfield Charitable Grants Trust and £4,000 from the Greenham Trust.

A successful Christmas Sale raised £504.40 (half of which will go to an animal sanctuary). The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Glen Bourne for arranging the Sale and all those who helped on the day and, of course, all of you who came along to support the event.

Heather Murphy - 01488 638628
botmoorway@btinternet.com



Village Calendar

December 2019

9	Mo	Downland Gardening Club AGM - Village Hall - 7:15pm
11	We	Wednesday Walkers - Thatcham Discovery Centre - 2pm
15	Su	Holy Communion - St Andrews - 9:30am
19	Th	Afternoon Club Tea Party - Village Hall - 2:30pm
20	Fr	Cricket Club AGM - Village Hall - 7:00pm
22	Su	Carol Service - St Andrews - 6:00pm

January 2020

26	Su	Sloely Cup - The IbeX - 5:00pm
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Bailey's Café

Wed-Sun
11-4pm

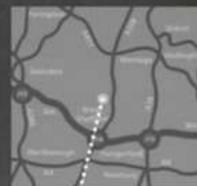
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