

Appendix 3

APM 6th May 2021

Report from PC Andy Reid, Local Beat Officer

PC Reid was unable to attend the meeting but sent his greetings and the following statistics of crime in Ellisfield during the period 2019 to 2020:

2019

Non dwelling burglary	6	Green Lane 1, Allotments 1 Bell Lane 2 Church Lane 1 College Lane 1
Criminal damage	6	Crops by poachers 5 Sheep hurdles 1
Theft	3	Red Lane (battery) 1 Sheep 6 Bell Lane 1
Theft from vehicle	1	Berrydown Lane fuel from tractor
Burglary dwelling	1	Northgate

2020

Criminal damage	3	Crops driven over by poachers
Non dwelling burglary	2	College Farm 2
Public order	1	Bushywarren Lane

2021

Criminal damage	1	Family dispute} Green Lane
Public order	1	Family dispute}

Representatives of Ellisfield Village organisations.

St Martin's Church

Revd. Stephen Mourant, Associate Rector reported:

This has been a tumultuous year which has necessitated exercising ministry in different ways, including creating online services. The standard of these services has increased steadily over time, with help particularly from my daughter Chloe. I am grateful to Caroline Cazenove and members of The Belles for their help with recording worship for these services. When circumstances allowed, some services, including harvest, Remembrance and Christmas services were held outdoors and the weather was kind.

The Belles and several families from the parish contributed to the Virtual Christmas Nativity which was very successful. There were some very funny clips including that made by the Park-Weir family.

During this year, I have conducted 1 baptism, during a wedding, and 2 funerals.

Our contribution to the Common Mission Fund has been paid in full this year.

A part time administrator has been appointed for the benefice which will help enormously when I have retired.

We have also appointed a new editor for Hill and Dale and Jean Frost is now editing this as well as Oxdrove.

A weekly prayer group which has continued to meet all through lockdown has raised the spiritual temperature in the parish.

This is my last APM as I will be retiring in early Autumn. I would like to say a huge thank you to so many people, particularly to the church wardens for their support. I am very grateful for the warmth which has been expressed to me and my family. It has been a privilege to serve in this parish.

Bernard Cazenove expressed his thanks to Stephen, acknowledging his work in uniting not only the Parish but also the whole benefice.

The Belles of St Martin's

Theresa Webb sent a written report:

THE BELLES STARTED MAY 2019 REHEARSING FOR THE CONCERT AT THE BELL HOUSE ON AUGUST 3RD 2019 WITH THE HERITAGE LIGHT ORCHESTRA. IT WAS A LOVELY EVENING WHERE PEOPLE COULD BRING THEIR OWN PICNIC AND LIQUID REFRESHMENT AND SIT IN THE DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS OF THE BELL HOUSE, WHILST BEING

ACCOMPANIED BY BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AND DELIGHTFUL SINGING. EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED ENJOYED THE EVENING.

SEPTEMBER 22ND – THE BELLES SANG AT THE HARVEST FESTIVAL SINGING ONE OF THEIR HARVEST FAVOURITES – THE HARVEST SAMBA, AS WELL AS MORE TRADITIONAL HYMNS – WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER THE GOOD SEED AND COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME.

NOVEMBER 10TH WAS THE MORNING OF REMEMBRANCE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH IN DUMMER AND THE CHOIR SANG THE BEAUTIFUL HYMN TO THEIR OWN HARMONIC ARRANGEMENT – MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.

DECEMBER 8TH – THE BELLES PERFORMED TOGETHER WITH THE BASINGSTOKE FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS AT THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND THEN AGAIN AT ST MARTIN'S FOR THE 9 LESSON'S AND CAROLS SERVICE ON THE 15TH.

MOVING INTO 2020 – WHICH EVEN BACK IN THE EARLY MONTHS, WAS PROVING TO BE DIFFICULT, AS RUMOURS OF THE VIRUS WERE BEGINNING TO SPREAD. THE BELLES STARTED REHEARSING FOR THE THREE WEDDINGS THAT WERE BOOKED FOR THAT YEAR. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO COVID 19 AND GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS, THE WEDDINGS WERE POSTPONED.

MARCH 2020 WAS THE LAST TIME, FOR SOMETIME, THAT THE BELLES WOULD REHEARSE AND SING TOGETHER AS A CHOIR. SHORTLY AFTER THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT AT THE ANVIL ON THE 7TH, LIVE SINGING WAS NOT ALLOWED, SO REHEARSING AND SINGING TOGETHER STOPPED FOR SOME MONTHS. A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR WENT ONTO SING FOR RICHARD MORGANS AND HIS VIRTUAL CHOIR, WHICH COVERED THE CANDOVER VALLEY AND ST MICHAEL'S SERVICES. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN SOME REGULAR SUPPORT WITH THE SINGING FOR ST MARTIN'S ON-LINE SERVICES FROM A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR. DECEMBER 2020 – SAW THE BELLES CONTRIBUTING TO THE VIRTUAL NATIVITY BY PROVIDING A CAROLS BACKING TRACK. THE CHOIR MET UP IN GROUPS OF 5 PLUS CAROLINE CAZENOVE WHO PROVIDED THE ACCOMPANIMENT. THEY JUST MANAGED TO COMPLETE ALL RECORDINGS IN TIME FOR THE NOVEMBER 5TH LOCKDOWN!

AFTER CHRISTMAS, THE CHOIR HAD THEIR FEBRUARY 2021 AGM VIA ZOOM AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALTHOUGH THE CHOIR COULDN'T SING TOGETHER, IT WOULD BE NICE TO DO SOMETHING IN WHICH THEY COULD ALL GET INVOLVED AND FEEL SAFE. THE SPRING VIDEO WAS DECIDED ON AND THE LADIES WOULD SING TO A BACKING TRACK THAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY RECORDED BY THE CHOIR IN THE SUMMER OF 2019. THE LADIES EACH FILMED THEIR OWN SECTION OF THE SONG WHICH WAS THEN EDITED AND PUT TOGETHER. THIS WAS COMPLETED IN TIME FOR EASTER 2021 AND WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART AND THOSE WHO HAVE VIEWED THIS ON THE ELLISFIELD FACEBOOK PAGE. IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT, IT'S STILL THERE IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A LOOK.

IT WAS THE CHOIRS INTENT TO BRIGHTEN UP THE DARK DAYS, WINTER SEEMED ESPECIALLY LONG THIS YEAR, AND MOVE FORWARD INTO SPRING AND LOOK TO HAPPIER, AND MORE POSITIVE TIMES A HEAD.

A STRANGE YEAR FOR EVERYONE, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, THE CHOIR HAVE MANAGED TO STAY TOGETHER AND KEEP UP WITH THE SINGING FOR THE COMMUNITY WHILST STICKING TO THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN THANKING ALL THE LADIES OF THE CHOIR AND CAROLINE OUR ACCOMPANIST, FOR THEIR CONSTANT SUPPORT AND DEDICATION, THROUGH WHAT HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR EVERYONE. THEY REALLY ARE A SPECIAL 'BUNCH' AND A FANTASTIC TEAM.

THE CHOIR ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO RESUMING REHEARSALS AND SINGING TOGETHER FROM MID-JUNE, WHERE HOPEFULLY, FINGERS CROSSED AND BORIS PERMITTING, WE'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD INTO 2021 AND BEYOND!!!!

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Ellisfield Allotment Gardener's Association

Gordon Dunse sent the following written report following discussion with Adam Gilvear:

Upper Allotments –

All the plots at the upper allotments are now rented out.

Pro grow has been arranged with Veolia and we just need to arrange transport. This will be arranged ready for the end of the season or sooner.

The large number of pheasants that remain at the end of the cancelled shooting season has become a big issue with crop damage.

Lower Allotments –

Tracey and Adam Gilvear have taken up tenancy of the Lower Allotments. A new boundary fence will be erected, when details are finalised.

Ellisfield Ladies Club Chair's Report for 2019-20

Diane Sandeman, Chairwoman, reported on behalf of the recently re-elected Ellisfield Ladies Club committee, along with Sue Self, Kim Evans and April Carroll for years 19/20 and 20/21

The events we held this year included:

- **The AGM on Tues, 12th March 2019**
19 people attended with around 14 apologies. We were re-elected for the fourth year. A lively meeting with loads of suggestions for events.
- **A Tour around Farleigh House & Gardens on Weds, 10th April 2019**
Suggested by Maggie, we had a fab tour with Greta and it felt like a great privilege to be shown around the big house with its impressive renovations, lovely gardens and a bit of history followed up by sandwiches and cake in the Farleigh Estate Club afterwards! (We all gave donations for the tour which benefited the church.)
- **A talk by Ed Hack on Weds, 28th August 2019**
Ed Hack told us all about his recent bike ride of 10,000 miles from Ellisfield to Perth in Australia, in aid of his nominated charity - the Trinity Homeless Projects. He and his co-cyclists raised not far short of £5,000 for this worthy cause. He had some marvellous tales about the sights he experienced and about some of the eccentric and mostly very kind characters he met along the way, with some great photographs for us to view. About 30 people came along and we raised about £120 on the night for this charity.
- **Cookery Demo on Sat, 19th October 2019**
Natasha Beatty from Fresh Kitchens came to the Memorial Hall to demonstrate her culinary skills to us, with an entertaining commentary throughout! She made a delicious three course meal, regaling us with great stories and lots of useful tips. We all enjoyed a sociable lunch afterwards, which was lovely. She does all sorts of different catering demos, so we would get her back again.
- **Gorilla Gin Distillery Tour on Sat, 9th November 2019**
13 people came along to this event, which went very well, despite the chilly and wet day. Our host knew his stuff, so it was good fun. Even those of us not necessarily liking gin sampled what was on offer! Then we went on for a late lunch afterwards at The Hoddington Arms, also in Upton Grey! A tremendous way to spend a winter's day!
- **An evening at The Fox on Fri, 24th January 2020**
Some 18 of us attended this event, having pre-selected our meals and been promised some entertainment. The band man was pretty good, however the abiding memory was how freezing cold the pub was, as we all sat in our coats to eat our meal. Such a shame!
- **Starters Evening and competition on Sat, 15th February 2020**
Twenty-four people attended the Starters Evening in the Memorial Hall, eagerly awaiting the prospect of devouring – for a change - some **savoury** culinary delights made by six keen cooks from the Ellisfield Ladies Club.

With only one vote between them, April's delicious liver and brandy pate with home-made accompaniments came second, and the winner was Maggie's impressive cheese soufflés! Delicious puddings finished off the evening most gorgeously!
We raised £52 from the raffle for a local charity.

This last year has seen club membership settled at 39 members. As ever, we have tried to be inclusive with most of the events inviting partners, and families whenever possible.

The finances remain very healthy at £3,383. We have been nibbling away at this by paying for the hire of the hall for most events, to help in keeping costs down.

I'd like to once again say a very big THANK YOU to my fellow committee members April, Kim and Sue. It has been a real pleasure working with them again, their commitment and enthusiasm ensuring that we make a great team.

1st May 2020

March 2020 - April 2021

Due to the very strange events of 2020 caused by the global pandemic and up until now, the last year has been a wipeout for the normal activities of the Ellisfield Ladies Club! Being an events-based and highly sociable group, it has been impossible to put anything on for our members.

We were obliged to cancel the 2020 AGM in mid-March due to the imminent first national lockdown and then subsequently, due to the uncertainty about the spread of the Covid 19 virus once the country opened up again in the summer, we were unable to hold any events for the rest of the year.

We did set a date in September 2020 with the TCC to hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning, which unfortunately also had to be cancelled.

As a result, no subs were taken from the members for March 2020 until now, so the finances as reported in last year's report remain the same. The number of members was 38 at March 2020 as we lost Greta Iddeson when she moved away.

Should the current roadmap out of the lockdown proceed well for the country, we would hope to be organising some social events during this year. We have a committee meeting in May to discuss ideas, so let's keep everything crossed!

**Diane Sandeman
Chair of Ellisfield Ladies
27th April 2021**

Ellifield Memorial Hall

Ray Reed reported

There is little to report from the EMH as you can imagine because we have been unable to meet indoors. We are grateful to Steve Brabbin who has done some work on the car park which seems to have improved things and reduced the flooding problem. Adrien has done a good job of keeping the garden tidy.

TCC started up again on April 14th, initially out of doors.

The defibrillator has been registered on a new data base and I am hoping to organise more training once the Covid restrictions are lifted.

Mark and Joanne Thomas are hoping that we can hold the Wine Walk in the summer when restrictions are lifted and are currently looking at how we might organise this in a safe way. Details of the Wine Walk and other village events will be released in the usual way - on village notice boards, the website and email via the Parish clerks."

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Ellisfield Village Association

Dee Haas reported:

EVA exists to respond to large planning applications, so with the emergence of the Upper Swallick Concept, most members of EVA have been at the heart of opposition to this. We have joined with Cliddesden and Winslade to form the STaHND action group to research the best ways to oppose the plan. I would like to thank Gordon Dunse for very ably leading this group. The most effective way to proceed seems to be to try and ensure that the landscape is designated as an area of special interest.

Beverley Guinness asked if the original agreement that land to the south of the M3 would not be built on, was still intact. Dee explained that there is at present, no specific designation to this land and in the past, we have relied totally on B&DBC's local plan. Lockdown has emphasised the movement towards wanting "green recovery" so that people can enjoy the countryside, so it is important to work towards a more substantial recognition of the value of the area. This will be the main focus of the opposition to the Upper Swallick Concept and CPRE has already written a report defining the area as a "valued landscape."

Gordon Dunse reported that after the local election, taking place today, the STaHND group will begin to lobby the new B&DBC.

Ellisfield Volunteer Group

Graham Simpson sent written reports for years 19/20 and 20/21

19/20 EVG During last year's mowing season the weather behaved itself and grass cutting pretty much ran to schedule. Certainly not like the previous year which was very dry and not much mowing needed doing

The equipment behaved itself last year with no incidents of failures or breakages helped largely by the recruitment of Steve Gould who gave the machinery a full service at the start of the season and shall be doing the same this year

Tony Matthews fitted a key safe to the Cannon Close garage making it more convenient for volunteers mowing the lower common to access the garage and equipment

Zani and I did an audit of all the EVG equipment and where it's kept. So we now have a full inventory complete with purchase dates and service records

We've had some new volunteers join the group last year: some new to the village and some who have come back after a sabbatical

We've also had a couple of volunteers move away from the village: namely Ted Dowson, one of the originators and a previous chairman of the group who was a giant of a man in the village and is sorely missed, but can still be found running the monthly film club at Cliddesden Village Hall. Natasha and Mark Selby also moved away in the summer. Dick Lunn reached a mile stone age and decided enough was enough and hung up his mowing gloves, but still takes part in attending the AGM. It must be the wine and cheese he comes for!

There were a lot of people unavailable for the end of year clear up in December. I guess there must have been an Ellisfield weekend away to which I wasn't invited! This left only four people, in addition to the coordinators, who were able to help out resulting in the lower common being left, unfortunately, undone

I like to think volunteering is good for the tidiness of the village, good for galvanising the community, good for integrating new people into village life and good for the soul

Paul Brown is stepping down as coordinator of the burial ground after four well executed years, due to work commitments. He will still be volunteering as well as using his mole catching skills. I would like to thank Paul for all his support and with that we have a gift of gratitude for all his help.

Susie Deane reminded me at the meeting about the Three Castles Path finger post about half a mile along Alley Lane, which runs up the side of the Memorial Hall. Members from the EVG assisted Dave Ramm and his colleagues from the Three Castles Path Society to erect the sign in the August of 2019 for which he was truly grateful.

Thank you.

2021 EVG Let me start the year's round up by mentioning Gavin who gave the lower common a going over around the perimeter in the spring with his heavy duty mower. A job that didn't get done on the previous year's clear up, so thank you to him.

Thank you, also, to Steve Gould who gave all the machinery a service at the start of last season and will be doing the same for this year. It's great that Steve is doing this and since he has we have had no mid season machinery issues.

No sooner had the mowing season got under way when the dreaded virus meant we were forced into a cessation of activities. Some individuals, however, took it upon themselves to mow our areas to ensure things were kept tidy and not over grown until we were allowed out again.

Which we were, but with the precautions we have all become familiar with – that is social distancing etc - and with an addendum to the risk assessments to emphasise this and ensure we comply with the insurance.

Speaking of insurance: with a bit of phoning round, I managed to get the ride-on mower insurance renewal quote reduced by £100 – which should please Tim Guinness! And this year it is my intension to have a go at our public liability insurance before it's due in November and see what reductions can be made there.

Towards the end of last year Janette and I took a Sunday afternoon cycle ride around the village, knocking on the doors of newcomers to explain what the volunteer group was about and invite them to get involved. We got a mixed response but did get Hayley and Colin Hall and Chris Cole to help out with the end of year clear up. With a bit of cajoling, I think we should be able to get a couple more to help for the coming season.

I'd like to talk about the burial ground. Comments have been made about how tricky it can be to cut and one or two have asked to move to other areas instead. I fully understand this and know how hard it can be, especially if there's been a lot of growth and if strimming is involved too. I'm also aware many people only ever get to cut one area. So for this year I'm going to try and work the schedule so people don't cut the burial ground more than once a year and for their other sessions mow the other areas and get a better understanding of what's involved elsewhere.

At the beginning of December, we had our end of year clear up. Ashley, Gordon and Pauls Brown and Turner were at the burial ground. Andy Swanston, Sharon and Chris Hack, Gavin and I tidied up the lower common with tea and coffee supplied by Sharon and cakes by Janey and the kids. Andy Webb with Chris Cole, Phil Self and Hayley and Colin Hall were at the gravel pit.

This is Andy's summary for the gravel pit:

With lockdown coinciding with the start of the mowing season, the lack of keen volunteers meant that the various wild flowers that grace the Gravel Pits each spring took full advantage, and made a visit to the Gravel Pits a worthwhile venture from the house. Thank you to Julian and Margaret for taking extra turns at keeping the weeds and excess grass growth under control until normal service could be resumed, and the volunteers could do their socially distanced bit to ensure the grass looked good for the remainder of the year.

Finally, Thanks to the four volunteers who braved a cold but sunny December morning armed with leaf rakes to assist in the end of year clear up. They certainly earned their mince pies! This leaves me to say thank you to you all for your help and support last year and continuing to do so in the year ahead.

The Horticultural Society.
Claire Cooke sent a written report from

The Horticultural Society encompasses the villages of Ellisfield, Cliddesden and Farleigh Wallop, and has been in existence since 1947. We are classified as a charitable society, and our activities are funded solely by membership fees, entry fees & donations, and funds raised at our annual plant sale.

At present our membership is 64 households spread across the 3 villages.

Our membership is very varied, with all ages, backgrounds and interests represented. This diversity is made very apparent at our bi-annual shows, when not only horticultural skills are exhibited, but also cookery, handicraft, flower arranging and photography.

Our evening meetings are held either in Ellisfield or Cliddesden, and we are proud to offer a wide range of subjects to our members and guests.

This year, so far, we have had talks on the roses of Mottisfont Abbey, and the mountains of Corsica. In the upcoming months we will be travelling to Russia on May 22nd, and Greece on 10th July.

Our main fundraiser of the year is the Plant Sale, which this year is being held on Sunday 12th May at Cliddesden Village Hall, 1pm free entry

Vegetables, annuals, perennials – all kinds of varieties which have been grown and donated by our members. Everyone is welcome to come and bag a bargain, as well as socialise.

We hope that next year the Jolly Farmer will be open so we can return to our usual venue.

For a full list of future meetings & events, please refer to the Ellisfield newsletter under groups, and the Hill & Dale.

New members are always welcome, membership is £8 per year, per household.

Being a member of the Horticultural Society does not mean you are an expert gardener. Having an enjoyment for all things 'green', appreciating the beauty of our countryside, of the world around us, and having skills that compliment this; or just a liking for a social evening every now and then, is qualification enough.

Because it's not just about the fruit & flowers, it's about keeping the community together and celebrating our different talents and interests.

I hope to see you at the next meeting

Thank you

Ellisfield Oil Syndicate

Ashley Turberfield reported:

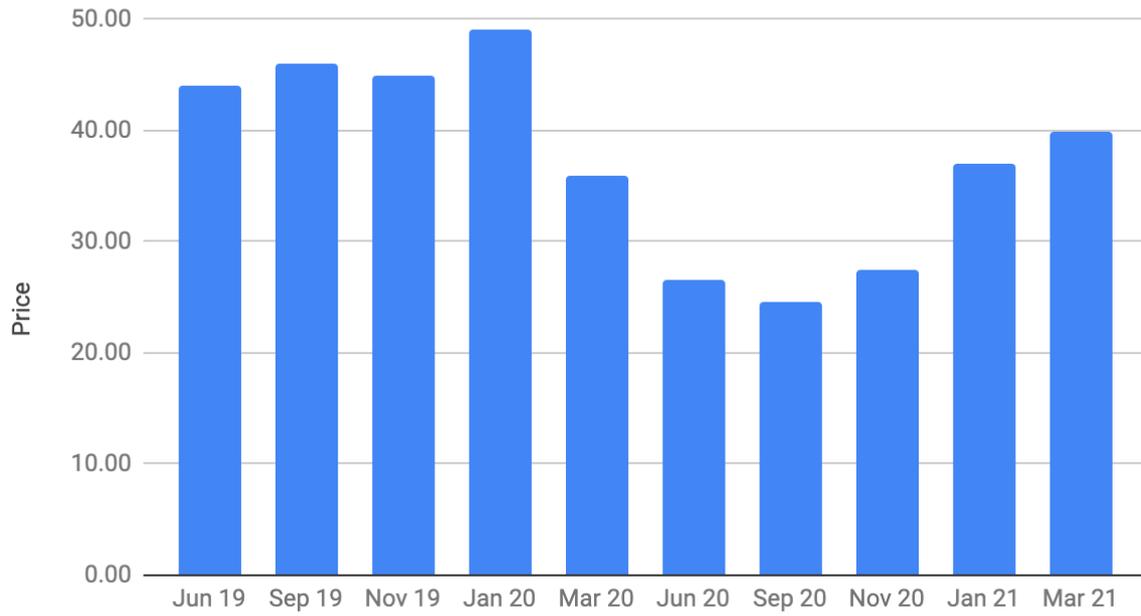
Since the last report for 2019 the syndicate a few of the members have moved from the village with many of the new residents joining the syndicate. We now have some 50 members and typically arrange for oil deliveries to 25 houses at each order.

Since May 2019 we have arranged 233 deliveries of over 180,000 litres of oil and saved £7,800 against the Boiler Juice online prices at the time of order. On average this is £33 saving per household per delivery.

We have continued to use Rawlings Fuels as the preferred supplier for the members of the syndicate as they provide a very competitive quote and efficient delivery service. Prices have fluctuated over the period of

economic uncertainty with a high of 49ppl in Jan 2020 and a low of 24.5ppl in September 20.

Price per Litre (p)



Online ordering system continues to be working efficiently for most members of the syndicate with 5 scheduled deliveries per year in January, March, June, September and November.

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