



# Lindford News Spring 2018

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Welcome to our new look Spring edition of Lindford News, published by your Parish Council Office located at the Village Hall.

**2018** has started with much activity. Our new outdoor adult gym equipment has been installed on The Triangle green with free access to all. Please do respect this investment and enjoy the various pieces of equipment. The equipment has been funded from East Hampshire District Council using ‘developer’s contribution’ which would have been returned if not used for exercise and recreational purposes. A lovely wooden table and chairs allow time to sit and relax after a workout! **Please note users do so at their own risk and Lindford Parish Council have no liability for injury however caused.**



Watch your speed. Lindford centre and roads leading to the Chase Farm estate are designated a 20-mph zone. You will see rotated around the village new signs indicating your speed and asking you to slow down if exceeding the limit. Cllr Adam Carew kindly funded this road safety initiative through a community grant.

**Headley Road at the junction with Mill Lane has been the scene of several road traffic accidents where vehicles have failed to negotiate the bends. Please respect the speed limits and weather conditions and drive safely before someone gets seriously injured.**



**The Beehive at Lindford**  
**Montessori Pre-School Lindford**  
**Village Hall**

Did you know that the Beehive at Lindford shares its Management team with our 'Ofsted Outstanding' Sister setting The Beehive at Shalden? In a partnership established in 2007, Jan and Annette have worked with



hundreds of families in order to create the best start in life for pre-school children. In 2017 they expanded this unique approach into the bright, modern setting based at Lindford Village hall.

Welcoming Children aged 2, 3 & 4 minute information, see our Facebook page Beehive at Lindford. funding available including 30 hours and 2-year funding for eligible families.

Contact us today to see what makes us different on 07795 207184, email [beehiveatlindford@gmail.com](mailto:beehiveatlindford@gmail.com), [www.beehive-alton.co.uk](http://www.beehive-alton.co.uk) or like us on facebook

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The Beehive at Lindford Invites you to an Easter

Egg Hunt on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> March** 2018

Easter egg hunt, Easter crafts, play activities and refreshments available. Preschoolers free entry, £2 for school aged children. All children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times. For up-to the

**Why not come along!**  
**24<sup>th</sup> March between 2pm**  
**and 4pm at Lindford**  
**Village Hall.**



**Trees on Mimosa Green**

With improved weather and the best time of year to plant it's great to see the new native trees on Mimosa Green. We can look forward to a bright colourful display as these beautiful trees grow.

Another puppy graduates from The Dogs Trust Saturday morning classes. Here we see young 'Teddy' and owner Kimberley who is delighted with his progress.

Class details available from [www.dogstrustschool.org.uk](http://www.dogstrustschool.org.uk) or [hampshiredogschool@dogtrust.org.uk](mailto:hampshiredogschool@dogtrust.org.uk)



**Well done Teddy !**

We have unfortunately noticed an increase in irresponsible dog owners who fail to pick up and correctly dispose of their dog's droppings! Extra bins shall be installed, and offenders shall be reported. Disposal bags shall also be available around the village. The Dog Warden is on the look out for offenders who shall be fined.





## Grayshott Cricket Club (The Shotts)



**Excellent facilities at both of our grounds in Lindford and Grayshott**

The Shotts took over the lease of Broxhead Common Cricket Ground two years ago. Through grants and work from many volunteers, both the cricket ground and pavilion have been enhanced to ensure there are opportunities for villagers to still play cricket in Lindford.

The club is keen to attract new adult members of all abilities and as well as offering FREE Membership in your first season, the club provides FREE coaching. All matches are local to the Lindford, Bordon and Grayshott area.

With four adult teams and regular social events, come and join us and make some friends for life. For further information contact Club Captain Phil Coleshill on 07889 130437 or email at [valewood@btconnect.com](mailto:valewood@btconnect.com).

Should you prefer to just be a social member or help with cutting the grass or rolling the square, then please contact Groundsman Paul Roberts on 07971 593705 or via [info@grayshotcc.co.uk](mailto:info@grayshotcc.co.uk).

The club also has a thriving youth section offering cricket from 5 years up to 19 years of age. For more information on junior cricket, please contact Youth Manager Graham Sampson on 07826 523227. Visit our website at [www.grayshotcc.co.uk](http://www.grayshotcc.co.uk) for further information.



## Computer News

Is your business ready for **GDPR**? Have you not heard about **GDPR**? **The deadline for compliance is the 25th of May 2018.**

All organisations that collect personal data from EU residents must review and document what data is stored, why it needs to be stored, how long is the data stored for, has consent been requested to store that data, is the data stored in a secure location and essentially ... can you prove that all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that you have protected your data against potential breaches.

For further information and guidance, we urge you to read up on **GDPR** and take the necessary steps to get compliant. The following website will give you a more in-depth guide to what is expected and what your responsibilities are ...

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>

For all GDPR technical queries you can contact Trusted PC Man on 01428 606395 or email them – [info@trustedpcman.co.uk](mailto:info@trustedpcman.co.uk)

## Lindford Donkey Day



On **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March between 1pm and 3pm** Lindford Church will be hosting a family activity day to mark Good Friday. The event will be an opportunity for family and friends to come together with free children donkey rides, activities and the chance to enjoy yummy hot cross buns! Children must be accompanied with an adult. Check out the church Facebook page for updated information - 'Lindford Methodist Church'.

## Happy Easter from all of us at The Royal Exchange! 2018

is flying by and already the team here are buzzing with activity and making plans for the months ahead.

### Easter Weekend

Spring is in bloom and Easter Sunday is just around the corner, so if you haven't booked your Easter Lunch with us yet, do give us a call or book online to avoid disappointment, it's always a busy weekend and we are crossing our fingers that it's a sunshine-filled weekend of celebrations.

Don't forget we will be open every day across the Bank Holiday Easter weekend (usual food service hours apply), so do come in for lunch, dinner or a relaxing coffee and catch up! Alternatively, our Sunday

Roast is a tasty excuse to get the whole family together every weekend, providing seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, plus we even offer a free dessert for every Sunday roast ordered (because we're sweet like that!), booking ahead is definitely recommended!



### News

We've a brand-new lunch menu offering great quality food priced under £10 per dish, our Monday Steak night is a great excuse for a Date Night and our Dine for £10 dish of the week continues to reign in popularity. We will also be running Meet The Maker nights every few months, as an opportunity to showcase our local suppliers and producers who we work closely with. Our first event, taking place in April with Silent Pool sold out within 48 hours and is set to be a great evening! Keep an eye on our website for future Meet the Maker workshops in July and October.

### Charity & Sponsorship

We are keen ambassadors in supporting local charities and teams, in either raising money on their behalf or providing much needed sponsorship. 2018 is looking set to be another busy year. We are thrilled to once again be sponsoring Headley Cricket Club and look forward to another season of success. We have now raised over £10,000 for our pub charity Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, which we are so very proud of – we donate 25p for every pint of Red Mist Ale sold to this hugely important charity, plus many other initiatives. In addition to this, each year, Red Mist Leisure directors set themselves a physically demanding challenge in order to raise money – last year, they climbed the 3 Peaks. This summer, they will be walking the length of Hadrian's Wall, which is a total of 86 miles, over 3 days to raise as much money as possible for three of our local charities. More information and how you can donate, will be available soon on our website. As your local village pub, we very much look forward to seeing you soon... there's always something to celebrate! Alex.

**Despite our best efforts to recruit additional volunteers to the fete committee its with regret that the response has been disappointing. Without the help needed our existing volunteers**



**are unable to proceed. It is therefore with much regret this year's event will not be going ahead. It is hoped we can run the event in 2019. Maybe then we shall see and hear the WASP helicopter with the other traditional attractions.**