

Contacts

Not all clubs are able to run at this time, but please get in touch if you are interested in joining when they can run again.

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Good Exchange double match fundraising day on 11th December either by making cakes, buying cakes, sponsoring the Santa Run, buying raffle tickets or donating online. The day was a fantastic success raising over £14,000 towards the hall extension project. Inside this newsletter you will find information about our next fundraising events. Although these are currently limited due to the lockdown, we hope you will be able to support us and if you have any good ideas about how we can reach our fundraising target, please get in touch and perhaps consider joining our friendly committee. The committee are looking for new enthusiastic members to help run the hall. You can give as little or as much time as you like and no qualifications are required.

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Hall Committee Report

Since the fundraising day in December, the team have been working with the architect to refine the plans and to agree a phased approach to the work. We have also been researching grants that we can apply for and other fundraising opportunities. At the moment we have raised £269,298 but we still have a way to go until the project can start.

Our next fundraising activity is a 'Bag2School' collection. Between now and 1st April we are collecting good quality men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Donations can be placed in the box at the front of the hall any day before 1st April. If you have a large amount to donate, please phone Christine McGarvie 0118 970 1576 and we will try to arrange contactless collection.

It is looking more hopeful that we will be open to clubs and private hire soon and we would like to thank both Deft Fingers and the Bowls Club who have continued to support the hall even though they have not been able to meet during the lockdown restrictions.

Our AGM last year was cancelled due to the many restrictions but it will be held on Tuesday 29th June at 7.30pm. We really would appreciate more members on our friendly committee. We meet once an month, except from August and December, and apart from organising the various entertainment and fundraising events we ensure that the hall is well maintained and in good order. If you are thinking about ways to meet more people and give something back to the community then this would be a great opportunity. Come along and meet us or if you want more information and an informal chat please call Jenny Marshall on 0118 9700477.

Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery

Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that is only £1 a ticket and you get the chance to win up to £25,000. Of this £1, 50p will come directly to Pamber Heath Hall if you choose to support us. For more information go to <https://www.bandcommunitylottery.co.uk/> and search for Pamber Heath Memorial Hall

Online Shopping Donations

Another great way to fundraise for the Hall extension is to sign up to Easyfundraising. This gives us a donation every time you shop online with no cost to you. Just go to this link to register

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pamberheathmemorialhall/>

We are also registered with Amazon Smile so next time you shop on Amazon go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and select Pamber Heath War Memorial Hall



Commitee members needed



Are you interested in volunteering in the community and looking for a new challenge ? Why not get in touch ? We are looking for people who have a little bit of time to offer and are enthusiastic about ensuring that this community asset continues to thrive.

For more information please email pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com



**Play today
and support our cause!**

- Make a difference to the community and support Pamber Heath Memorial Hall
- Sign-up for only £1 a week!
- You get the chance to win cash prizes up to £25,000 every week!
- We get 50p from every £1 ticket
- Join your community in making where we live an even better place

To start supporting, visit:

www.BandCommunityLottery.co.uk
and search for: Memorial Hall



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older



CLOTHES RECYCLING



BRING YOUR UNWANTED MEN'S, LADIES' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, PAIRED SHOES, HANDBAGS, BELTS & ACCESSORIES TO THE HALL. THIS WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PAMBER HEATH HALL EXTENSION PROJECT. COLLECTION IS ON 1ST APRIL BUT DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANY DAY BEFORE THIS.



Donations can be placed in the box in the porch area. Sorry we can't take uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, bedding, curtains, soft toys or pieces of fabric

A week in the life of Impstone and Cherry Trees Preschools



We have had a fun-filled half term at both Impstone and Cherry Trees Preschools where we have been learning lots about our new topic, Green Fingers! Throughout January and February we learnt about the many animals that hibernate, what preparation is needed for growing seeds and any weather/seasonal changes that may occur. We built dens using a range of materials and talked about what animals need to hibernate, used natural materials in our sensory trays, made some fantastic pictures of hedgehogs and built a bumblebee house, where the children helped to saw the materials and followed the instructions to construct the bee house! We also made some bird feeders using empty bottles, pencils and seeds and we have been watching to see which birds feed from them in our garden! We have celebrated Burns Night, Australia Day and Chinese New Year with many activities including food tasting, traditional Chinese dancing and role play. The children have really enjoyed learning about different traditions and cultures. Amanda Davies—Preschool manager Tel: 07733 898914

Pamber Parish Council update



Your Parish Council is the foundation of local democracy and is responsible for spending almost £30,000 of your money each year. Among our responsibilities, are providing allotments and recreational facilities at Pamber Park as well as general maintenance of this area and the land surrounding the Memorial Hall. We comment on all planning applications within the Parish and are currently supporting a Neighbourhood Plan steering committee. The Council are engaged in a “Greening” project and while this is in its very early stages we hope to see progress in the near future. Major projects we have contributed to in the past, include the provision of affordable housing for local people at Arthur Close, which is fast approaching completion, the erection of the War Horse memorial at the Plough Inn, Little London, providing defibrillators at the Memorial Hall and St.Stephen’s Hall and supporting the Memorial Hall with its planned extension. For almost a year now we have been conducting meetings by Zoom so if any parishioner would like to take part, please contact the Clerk for details. At the moment, we understand that our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 12th July in the hall. Whilst this will obviously be subject to Covid restrictions in place at the time, it will be an opportunity for you to bring any matter concerning the Parish to our attention. Please watch for further details which will be posted on the Parish notice boards. www.pamber-pc.gov.uk email: clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk

News from St Luke’s Church

Welcome to news about St Luke’s Pamber Heath. We are part of the parish of Tadley and Pamber Heath under the leadership Of the Rector Revd Canon Richard Harlow together with church wardens and the PCC. We want to show God’s love in any way we can and in particular by our love and care for people, nature and our buildings.



Our church building remains closed but our worship and care for the community is very much open! The carpark acts as a church extension and a church member is there every Wednesday and Saturday between 10:00 and 11:00am for a chat, prayer or just to pass the time of day. We love meeting people there!

Our garden at Christmas was graced with a lighted crib and a backdrop of stars decorated by children from the village including Impstone Preschool and Pamber Heath Brownies. January saw the children, in the village making Christingles at home, symbolising the joy and love of God and the light of Christ over the world. The children love making them and enjoy eating the sweets.



During the 40 days of Lent we remember Jesus’ 3 year life and ministry including his death and then his resurrection, by placing symbols in the car park including a bird bath! Details of all our Easter services will be on the parish website: www.stpaulstadley.org.uk

We are caring for nature and the environment by updating the church lighting with low energy bulbs and providing our birds with a bird box and our garden with a source of rainwater from a water butt.

As with all churches, we are praying every Thursday evening for people during the Pandemic – sadly no bell ringing this time, as I managed to break the bell rope. We may be separated from each other, but we can unite in God’s presence and never-ending-love.

With my love

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