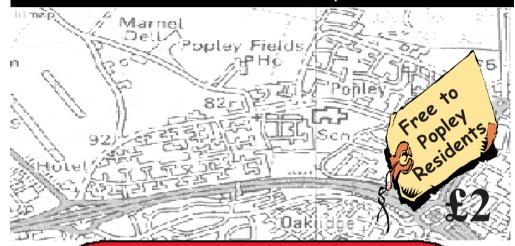
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Editor Jane Frankum

Message from the Editor: Already there are shelves full of Christmas goods in just about every shop you go in. I am getting quite old now and find myself looking back to "olden times" when Christmas decorations and items did not get displayed till Firework Night was over. It is a sign of the times, I guess, as goods and presents cost so much and retailers and manufacturers want to get you to spend on their product. The Christmas fayres and Carol concerts also start earlier and you will find some in this issue. There are shows and pantomimes; for instance on page 14 The Proteus

Theatre have some shows. There must have been many hours of rehearsals to get ready for these shows. Page 6 is St Gabriel's Christmas Fair. Melrose Hall have their Christmas Fayre on page 19.

Popley Matters really needs your help to deliver the magazines so perhaps you could consider helping us? We are in most need in the Marnel Park area and if you could spare 30 minutes or an hour a month it would make a big difference and be most appreciated by me and our hard working deliverers who are having to double up their rounds to

help out, but I can't keep prevailing on them. Our deliverers say it is a great way to get to know the area and chat to people as they do their rounds. Phone me on 01256 819924 or email editor@popleymatters.org.uk.

There are warnings of a cold winter so perhaps it's a good idea to think about having some preparations ready in case? I well remember a few years ago when salt and grit ran out and people were using all sorts of dubious methods to clear the ice but more of that next month.



Sub Editor Paul Frankum

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#### **Talking Health**

We are the NHS North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group and our job is to plan and buy your local healthcare services. We work closely with GP Practices, pharmacies and other healthcare professionals to give you the best possible service.

Here is another of our short hints, tips and ideas articles about how to better look after yourself, your family and your neighbours.

#### Stav Well This Winter

We're looking forward to another winter which will bring with it the usual aches, pains, colds, sniffles and sore throats many of us experience each year.

Taking care of ourselves and our families is top priority at any time of year, but even more so now. There are some simple steps to take which will keep you and your loved ones out of hospital and even out of the doctor's surgery.

First of all, ask your local pharmacist as soon as you feel unwell, before it becomes too serious. They are a great source of information and health advice and will have a consultation room if you prefer to talk in private.

With Christmas and New Year holidays approaching, make sure you have your prescriptions and all medication before 24<sup>th</sup> December. Expecting visitors? Ask them to bring enough medicines – not forgetting they may stay longer than expected if the weather prevents safe travel.

It's particularly important for young children and the elderly to stay warm and eat well, so stock up on food supplies, have plenty of hot drinks, wear warm clothes, and try to warm your home to at least 18°C. Check on your neighbours too, especially if they are frail and you haven't seen them for a few days. If you are worried about an elderly neighbour call the Age UK helpline on 0800 00 99 66.

An increasing number of people are now eligible for a free flu vaccination, which is well worth it. People who qualify are:

- · Those aged 65 years and over
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- Pregnant women
- All two-, three- and four-year-olds (but not five years or older) on 31 August 2015
- · All children of school years 1 and 2 age
- Those in long-stay residential care homes
- Carers.

If this means you please contact your GP Practice soon.

Looking after yourself and your family is vital. You will have heard in the news that the NHS is increasingly stretched so we need to save the services of the Emergency Departments for those who are at highest risk.

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**Councillors' Page:** I know everyone is getting frustrated with all the roadworks. They seem to be just about everywhere, and there is more to come with roadworks for several months at both ends of Popley. The roads were neglected for so long that only major works will bring them back to a reasonable state.

I had to report a blockage of our sewage drains five times in two months. I was told that in this case, and in most other cases, it is "wipes", oil and fats that clog up the drains. Please dispose of wipes in your dustbins and oils and fats also.

At the full council meeting £98 million of cuts to services were put to the vote and, of course, I voted against these massive cuts that will have a impact on the most vulnerable in the county.

There are warnings of a severe winter and the County has already ordered grit bins and say they are ready when needed. They are for use to keep the highways open and not for private drives and paths. I will be requesting some grit bins for Marnel Park as this is the first year that they are adopted highways, though there are still a few roads that still have not been handed over due to the developers needing to do some remedial work first. Cllr lane Frankum 01256 819924

**Popley West:** The experimental traffic order came into effect in Marnel Park on 9th October it will run for about six months and any comments for or against should be sent to Local Government and Litigation Team (01256) 845243.

The Beat the Street scheme is proving very popular and exceeding all expectations. At the two week stage of the six weeks programme it has already reached 60% of the whole six weeks programme.

We attended the first Popley Neighbourhood Partnership where we hope that residents, agencies, businesses, groups schools and anyone living or working in Popley will be able to shape the priorities for our area. There will be a further meeting on 18th November. There will be access to grant money where the residents will be able to vote the priorities. We will keep you informed via Popley Matters.

I went to the Mayor's Charity Concert and was very proud to see some of our children sing in a schools choir and they were amazing. Well done Merton Junior School.

We will be attending the Remembrance Sunday services at the Civic Offices on 8th November for the service and 11th November for the two minute silence. Everyone is welcome to come for both events.

Cllr Jane Frankum 01256 819924 Cllr Paul Frankum 01256 819924 **Popley East:** The Bermuda and Marlowe Practice at Shakespeare House Health Centre is subject to a procurement process and will shortly be put out to tender for new contract to be applied from 1 April 2016.

Cllr David Potter has been co-opted onto the Patient Participation Group and is actively involved in this procurement process.

This is likely to be completed by the end of this year or shortly thereafter and we believe that the local community will endorse our efforts to secure continuity of care and support for the local community provided by the current practice's Doctors, Nurse Practitioners and support staff.

We will keep the community informed of developments through Popley Matters and leaflets

We have reported schemes in Popley which are being promoted and supported by Local Infrastructure Fund money.

This is money which is generated because of the new homes which have been built in particular areas, and Popley has taken more than its fair share over recent years.

We are arguing that a wider use of this money should be supported to enable regeneration schemes to be undertaken in parts of the ward where areas of deprivation can be identified. In this way Popley will benefit from the new development it has experienced on a wider community basis.

Cllr David Potter 07941507801. Cllr Viv Washbourne 07900890088

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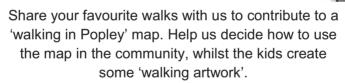
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It is one of the greatest privileges of my ministry to conduct Christenings and they are always cause for great celebration. It is always so lovely to meet parents, Godparents, family and friends and afterwards there is usually a party somewhere with most probably, jelly and ice cream, where everyone can have a great time.

Many of the parents say that they always mean to keep the promises they've made and bring their children to church but once they stop coming as part of the preparation it becomes harder and harder to start again – mostly through a sense of embarrassment at not coming and what people might say or think about them.

This isn't uncommon! How many times do we make promises to family, friends, and neighbours, or people we meet on holiday and get on well with? We promise to keep in touch with them "I'll give you a call" we say, and we always mean to, but the daily pressures of life seem to pile in and time goes by so quick that, before you know it, months have slipped by and we feel so embarrassed about not keeping in touch that we're afraid to pick up the phone or stick our heads around the door for fear of rejection. I know because I've been there, done that and got the T-shirt!

It's been my experience that this is most usually an irrational fear! People are always glad to hear from old friends or family that they haven't seen or spoken to for a while – some folk are just glad to hear from someone - anyone!

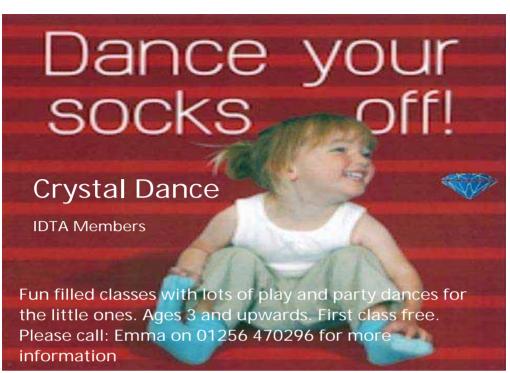
If you haven't been to church for a while and you've been meaning to come but just feel too shy or that it might be too embarrassing, then may I invite you, personally, to come along one Sunday morning to St Gabriel's - no questions asked, no judgements passed, believe me when I say, it would be a pleasure to see you and to remake old acquaintance.

Jesus told the parable of the shepherd who lost one of his hundred sheep and left the other ninety-nine to go in search of that one that was lost. He is still searching today for those that have wandered away, longing to find them and to bring them home to great rejoicing. In these uncertain times we could all do with the holding on to someone as changeless as the Son of God who promises a welcome to any who would come to Him.

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Spotlight on the Beaver Scout section this month – boys and girls aged from 6 – 8 years.





Five of our Beavers have been presented with the Chief Scout's Bronze Award in recent weeks. This is the highest award a Beaver Scout can achieve. They have to complete a number of challenges ranging from adventure, exploring and creativity to helping others and being friendly. All the Beavers are working hard to gain activity badges and some have embarked upon personal challenges.

Activities during the summer take the Colony out and about and the Colony always finishes the summer term with a grand water fight with lots of slippery sliding. The Colony joined with other Beaver friends from across Basingstoke East District at Four Kingdoms near Newbury and had a lovely day out with a picnic lunch and loads of fun things to do. Some of the Beavers have been go-karting recently which they very much enjoyed.



Several new Beavers joined the Colony at the beginning of September and will soon be invested in their colourful turquoise sweatshirts.



The Colony is working to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind this year and members have been seen out and about with collecting tins.

The annual visit to Paultons Park to see 'you-know-who-' dressed-in-red' takes place in November. Sadly some of the Beavers have had to say 'no' this year as they have another important engagement at St. Bede's that day. We will miss you!

New recruits are welcome but you may have to join a waiting list as the Beaver section is often over-subscribed. Old boys and girls can join the cub section (8-10½) or the scout section (10½-14)

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## **Proteus Theatre**

Little Red and the Wolves – Proteus touring winter family show Thursday 19th and Friday 20th, 7pm. Saturday 21st November, 2pm. (Ages 5+) At Proteus Creation Space, Council Road, RG21 3DH Community Performance Wednesday 2nd December, 6.30pm. Oakridge Hall for All

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## **Chineham Library**

I am writing on behalf of the team at Chineham Library to introduce you to some of the activities and services that we have to offer the community. On 3rd October we reintroduced our Saturday craft sessions with some Autumnal crafts which were greatly enjoyed by the children who attended. These are aimed at children of primary school age and take place on the first Saturday of each month between 10am and 12pm. The dates for the remainder of the year are 7th November and 5th December, and we would love to see your children there.

Two regular library groups will be meeting this month. The CHIPPS reading group for parents and preschool children meets on 18th November between 10 and 11am, the idea being that parents discuss books while their children play. The other is the Crime Reading Group, which will meet on the 7th November between 10.30 and 11.30am. New members are very welcome at both of these groups.

Age Concern holds weekly one-to-one computer sessions for the over 50s here, between 10am and 1pm. To arrange some sessions you can either drop in during this time, or contact the local office on 01256 423874. The Library also hosts a Card Making Group who meet alternate Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 12.30pm. They would love to welcome some new members. Dates for November are 5th and 19th, and the meetings include refreshments.

We are also starting some new displays in the library where we would welcome your feedback. We now have a review board which will feature a different title each month, and will have space to include comments from customers who have also read the book. Another new display will be the 'Quickpicks' which is a selection of materials aimed at mums in a hurry, is and situated adjacent to the Children's Library. This will include samples of new fiction, magazines and appropriate non-fiction available to grab when you don't have time to browse! We hope that many of you will find these services of value. *Cathy Foster* 

## Over 55s Forum

On 22nd November 2015 - Blenheim Palace "Living Crafts for Christmas". The price includes coach and entrance fee: £24.75 members - £26.75 non members.

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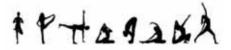
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#### **Get Your Finances Sorted in Time for Christmas**

Latest research done by My Home Finance, a national social lending organisation, shows that people are still taking out short term, high cost credit without knowing the true cost to them or if they'll be able to afford the repayments.

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We now have a dedicated club shop website where you can purchase kit and accessories. Please visit the MFC Popley club

shop website - www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/mfcpopley/.

As always, we are looking to recruit new volunteer coaches into MFC Popley Youth. Experience is not necessarily required, as full training will be arranged by the club, but a passion for football and for teaching children how to play the game at grass roots level is a must. Please contact the club by email at volunteer@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk for more details.

The club welcomes more parents getting actively involved with MFC Popley Youth, especially on match days, with refereeing (in particular our under 7s), running the line (under 11s upward) and to help the setting up of the pitches and respect lines. If you are interested in helping out please make yourself known to the manager/coach of your particular age group.

The club is always recruiting, especially Year R and Year 1 boys and girls, for our 'All Stars Players'. If you would like your child to join, or if you have any further questions, please contact the club by email: allstars@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk

You can get regular updates from the club by following our twitter account, @ MFC\_PopleyYouth and by using the hashtags #MFCPY #REDandBLACKARMY. Also, MFC Popley Youth has a dedicated club page on Facebook.

Contact the club -

Main website: www.mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk

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Wednesday evening is Dance to the Beat, 5pm until 7pm. For details ring Miss Lacey on 01256 321160.

Thursday night we have street dance and ballet classes for ages two and a half years to adults, 4.30pm until 5.30pm. For full details ring Samantha on 07811299484.

Also kick boxing from 7pm until 8.30pm.

Friday night is Friday Night Club from 5pm until

The hall is also available at reasonable rates. For details ring Janet on 01256 363156.

Don't forget our Special Family Bingo that is shared by all the community centres at Popley Fields on 4th December. Doors open at 6pm and the games start at 7pm - all are welcome.



### **November Nights**

Hold a fun evening and at the same time raise money for St Michael's Hospice. We are launching a new campaign called 'November Nights' and we would love you to be involved. Have a cheese & wine evening, a games evening, Bonfire Night Party, or a girl's night in being pampered. The list is endless of the different things you could do to be involved.

If you have an idea please let us know, or if you need supporting material to help promote your event, please give Lynne Grimshaw a call on 01256 848845 or email: Lynne.grimshaw@stmichaelshospice.org.uk

## Light up a Life

St. Michael's Hospice would like to invite you to their Life up a Life service, taking place on Sunday 6th December at 6pm in the grounds of the Hospice. The service led by Bishop John Dennis, the Bishop of Basingstoke, and Hospice Chaplain, Liz Lang, will give time for reflection, remembering precious memories of loved ones who cannot be with us this Christmas. If you would like to make a dedication in memory of a loved one, please visit stmichaelshospice.org.uk/events or for further information please contact the Fundraising Hotline on 01256 848848.

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#### Sham redundancies - are you a victim?

#### By Karen Bristow, lawyer specialising in Employment

There are not many families that have avoided that dreaded word 'redundancy'. It is hard enough for employees to come to terms with their employment being terminated when there is a genuine redundancy situation. It becomes impossible when their employer just uses the term redundancy as an excuse to dismiss when there are no genuine grounds for doing so.

An employer can only lawfully dismiss you for a potentially fair reason under English law. These reasons are:

- Capability where they believe you are unable to do your job properly, e.g. underperformance, inability to work with colleagues or because of persistent or long-term sick leave.
- Misconduct where you have been found guilty of gross misconduct or a series of acts of misconduct which you have been disciplined for.
- Statutory restriction where your ongoing employment would break the law, e.g. a lorry driver who has been disqualified from driving.
- 4. Redundancy where the employer's requirement for employees to carry out work of a particular kind has ceased or reduced.
- 5. Some other substantial reason (SOSR) a 'catch-all' category which applies if there is a substantial reason to dismiss, e.g. refusing to accept reasonable changes following a business reorganisation.

Employers will often look to avoid dismissing employees where they have a potentially fair reason to dismiss, such as on capability, misconduct or SOSR grounds, due to the time-consuming procedures in place which they would be expected to follow.

Sometimes employers wish to dismiss for discriminatory reasons (e.g. because of the employee's age, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief etc), for automatically unfair reasons (e.g. because the employee has complained about issues relating to health and safety, working time, minimum wage, flexible working or perhaps because an employee has whistle-blown or joined a trade union) and so they seek to dismiss under the guise of a redundancy.

For a redundancy dismissal to be fair, there must be a genuine redundancy situation, the employee must have been fairly selected for redundancy and the employer must have followed a fair procedure. When determining the fairness of a redundancy dismissal Employment Tribunals are not normally entitled to investigate the reasons behind the redundancy situation.

There is no requirement for employers to demonstrate that they were forced into making redundancies because of economic reasons, a sound commercial reason which can be objectively justified will suffice. This does not mean to say that they will always take the employer's reason at face value, especially where an employee establishes facts which suggest that their selection was discriminatory and the redundancy situation was a sham.

It is important to know that there are very short time limits that apply to Employment Tribunal claims, e.g. three months (less one day) from the date of dismissal or the date of the discriminatory act, so if you think your dismissal for redundancy was a sham, don't delay in seeking advice as you could be prevented from bringing a claim if your time limit has expired.

If you think that your employer has dismissed you, or is trying to dismiss you, for an unfair or discriminatory reason but they are labelling it 'redundancy' or you have any other employment issue, why not call one of our qualified employment lawyers for advice on 01256 460670 or email Karen Bristow, a lawyer in our Employment team at karen.bristow@phillips-law.co.uk





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## Beat the Street

I just wanted to say what a marvellous idea the 'Beat the Streets' installation is. I'm not sure if this is a Hampshire County Council (HCC) or Basingstoke and Deane Borough (BDBC) led scheme, but it's brilliant to see so many young families exploring the whole of Popley – new and old.

As you are no doubt aware, there are 'beat boxes' all around Popley (and presumably other areas of Hampshire or Basingstoke?) and children are given swipe cards at school. The boxes are swiped and your distance travelled is logged. The person with the most travel gets a prize and the school who issued the card also pick up a contribution.

My 4 year old son came out of school, proudly brandishing his 'Beat the Streets' card asking to swipe the boxes on the way home. Then at the weekend we went out with our dog to as many as we could get to. And there were many other families doing the same. It was like a community treasure hunt!

We already know the area well owing to our dog walking, and it was great to see so many other people getting to know the area too, so they can see what a generally safe place it is to walk, cycle and scoot and will show them the many different routes to school, shops etc. and encouraging sustainable travel.

Not only that, but it will provide valuable data to HCC and BDBC about the most popular routes people are taking, where people are walking (and avoiding), the distances people are walking etc. and establish very clearly where the 'hotspots' are. A win-win scenario! *Steve* 

Editor Reply:- Beat the Street is a 6 week real life walking and cycling game in which residents can collect points for the number of miles they travel. It was started by Hampshire County Council with Intelligent Health (website:- www.intelligenthealth. co.uk).

It is great to have your feedback, Steve, on the scheme so far. I know the Beat the Streets team would love to have feedback from the residents and groups that are taking part.

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