

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

July/August 2021

Editorial

Having prayed for rain during the recent dry spell, we are now fighting our way through a jungle of growth. Everything seems to have doubled in size, including the weeds!

Due to the Governments change of direction some events planned for July have had to be cancelled, however the ones listed are all going ahead. Hopefully the weather will be kind and the various outdoor activities will have a good attendance.

The Royston Kite Festival is planned for August, and Home Start will be holding the usual children's best designed kite competition. Details will be on the Home Start Royston web site. www.home-start.org.uk/home-start-royston-south-cambridgeshire.

The Wagon and Horses appears to be open again with new tenants, so supporting England in the European Cup with a few pints is now back on the cards!

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Events

Sat 3rd July – Pannier Market, Orwell (p8)

Sat 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18 th July –

Anna Pye Open Studio (p8)

Sat 10, 11th, 17th & 18th July -

Gina Ferrari Open Studio (p6)

Sat 17th July – Village Fete (p10)

Sat 28th August - 'We'll Meet Again' (p8)

Sun 5th September – Cream Teas (p6)

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East West Rail update

The project is being delivered in stages using a Development Consent Order to be granted by Government. Trains are already running between Oxford and Bicester, and the aim is to have trains running the full length of the line between Oxford and Cambridge by the end of the decade.

After 9th June, when the latest consultation into the proposed new railway finishes, the East West Rail Company will analyse responses and publish a summary report.

The Company says it will use the consultation responses alongside continuing environmental, economic and technical studies to help shape various aspects of the project. There will be a final stage of consultation on the final route selected.

Tools to support your community

The Community Safety Partnership is launching its first community engagement toolkit. This will provide guidance, training and other tools for residents on how to set up a group focused on enhancing the local community.

The Safety Partnership is working together with South Cambridgeshire District and County Councils, the Police, Fire and Rescue Services, the Probation Service and the NHS, to deal with local crime and antisocial behavior issues.

Evidence has shown that community engagement can create immense power when a group of people with similar interests come together to work towards the same goal.

Within the toolkit there are six areas of focus:

No 5. Tackling road-related concerns, such as speeding and parking.

This item really resonates with the one big problem in this village. We already have the tools, it just needs a few volunteers to operate the 'Speed Watch' cameras.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Full PC meets on the second Monday in the Cricket Pavilion (Village Hall in winter) at 7.30pm.

The meeting is listed every month in the Village Post Office window, on the Notice Board at the Recreation Ground, and in Odsey near the station.

A copy of the full minutes from the Council Meetings may be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk, Sally Walmesley, Redwood Lodge, South Street, Litlington, Royston SG8 0QR. Telephone 01763 852137 or e-mail clerk@steeplemordenpc.org.uk Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk and at the Village Post Office.

Notes taken from the Steeple Morden Parish Planning Meeting on 17th May

Planning Applications

Planning Ref 21/0518/PIP

64 Hay Street - Erection of a single residential dwelling.

Refusal - due to impact on neighbouring footpath, and outside village envelope.

Planning Ref 21/01485/FUL

2A North Brook End - conversion and adaptation of existing building to a self build dwelling.

Refusal – due to noise, loss of daylight to neighbour, also size of building, also a new environmental study requird.

Planning Ref 21/0628/FUL

Chancel Cottage, 34 Hay Street - demolition of existing single storey rear extension and garage building and the construction of a single storey wrap around rear extension, external air source heat pump unit in Siberian Larch housing, single story garden studio and timber frames carport enclosure.

Approval

Planning Ref 21/0718/CTY

Ashwell and Morden Goods Yard, Station Road, Odsey - erection of profiled steel building incorporating automated end o life vehicle depollution systems on concrete pad and regularisation of three car parking spaces.

Approval - should be aware of junction traffic movement.

Junior Football - the recreation ground will be marked up for three football pitches; a full size pitch, and two junior pitches, to provide for senior football, under 15's, and under 10's.

Parish Council Meeting held on the 22nd June at 7pm.

- County Councillor Heather Williams reported a complaint by a parishioner about a street light in Hay being covered by tree branches. The tree was also obscuring the traffic speed camera.
- Leylandii Trees still awaiting further quotes.
- Ashwell Road/Station Road trees complaint upheld, the trees are not a hazard.
- Recreation Ground Checks grasscutting has been resumed and cutting around the tennis courts has been carried out safely with regard to the orchids.
- Parish Council Projects 2021/22 suggested projects were to tarmac the Village Hall Car Park with a permeable membrane; to put solar panels on the Village Hall; and refurbish the Reading Room/Pavillion outside paintwork.
- Gypsy, Roma and Travellor Training Councillor Celia Upchurch suggested that the parish council should have an emergency plan in place in the event of an illegal encampment by Travellors. Councillor Jeremy Clayton and Distict Councillor Heather Williams volunteered to be the negotiators.
- Jubilee Shield Award it was decided to award the 2020 shield at the 28th
 August 'We'll meet again' event. The 2020 recipient being Alex da Costa.
 Councillor Upchurch suggested that a nomination box should be kept at the
 Post Office for parisioners to nominate people for the 2021 award,
 complete with simple nomination forms.
- Leylandii Trees at Church Farm trees are to be trimmed and thinned out.
- A contact notice will be placed on the school drop off car park gate.
- Request was granted for a children's party to be held on the recreation ground on 24th July.
- Magpas/Air Ambulance a donation of £130 was agreed.
- Tennis Club Avril Gilbert thanked Councillor Nick Badger for organizing the grass cutting around the tennis courts. The picnic table near the tennis courts is to be replaced by a more substantial and larger picnic table.
- Union Flag Councillor Keith Austin was given permission to purchase a new Union Flag.
- Mark Carroll was welcomed as a new member of the Parish Council.

The next parish committee meeting with be held on July 12th.







"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

SHERRY ANDERSON

We are relaunching our fun and friendly **Fundraising Group** and are looking for volunteers
to come and join the team!

Come along to our Coffee Morning in Royston on 15th July to find out more.

(Email: admin@hsrsc.org.uk or call 01763 262262 for venue details)

- ♥ In 2019/20, 118 families were supported by our volunteers
- 71% of volunteers say helping others helps to reduce stress
- our volunteers gave up 2900 hours of their free time in 2019/20

HSRBSC Events Update

We know how much you all enjoy our events, so here's a quick overview of what's coming up.

- Kite Design Competition in August
- Buntingford Car Show and the re-launch of our Literary Lunches in September
- Meldreth 'Team' Marathon in October
- Christmas Swag, Buntingford Film Night and other events in December

Wanted: your views on health and care

What do you think about the health and care services you use? Good or bad, your views are wanted by Healthwatch. Healthwatch is the independent champion for health and care in Cambridgeshire/Peterborough. And it listens to local people and shares their experiences to help improve NHS and care services.

The kinds of things you can tell us about..

- Covid vaccinations how did it go?
- Who's doing a great job? Your local dentist, pharmacist or district nurse?
- Visits to the GP are video consultations working well or are you struggling to see your local doctor?
- Hospital waiting lists we know many people are waiting for treatment and procedures. Tell us what would help you while you wait.
- Home care services
- Care homes
- Using the NHS 111 First service

Get in touch

https://https://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/share-your-views

• Not online? You can also call 0330 355 1285 or text: 0752 0635 176. share-your-views /www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

Gina Ferrari

Open Studio Weekends

10th/11th & 17th/18th July 11 am until 6 pm Paintings and Textiles in the garden

17 Church Street, Guilden Morden



www.camopenstudios.co.uk

Cream Teas

In aid of Church Funds

Sunday 5th September 2.30 pm - 5 pm

Hill House, 24 Cheyney Street, Steeple Morden (home of David & Gilly McKee)

Tickets Adults £5 Children under 12 £2 from D &G McKee 852380 or The Post Office

Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Steeple Morden Diary for July/August www.shingaychurches.co.uk

4th July (Trinity 5) 8.30 Communion (PB)

11th July (Trinity 6) 10.45 Parish Communion

18th July (Trinity 7) 9.45 Family Service

1st August (Trinity 9) 8.30 Communion (PB)

8th August (Trinity 10) 10.45 Parish Communion

15th August (Blessed Virgin Mary)

9.45 **Family Service** 12.30 Baptism

22nd August (Trinity 12) 10.00 Group Communion

5th September (Trinity 14) 8.30 Communion (PB)

The church is open daily for private prayer.

SM CHURCH OPEN AIR CAFE

The Café will be open on the third Saturday of the month. 17th July will be joint with the PTA, then we will continue on 21st August, 18th September and 16th October.

Gilly and Anne

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for July/August

With the current government advice we plan to hold all future services in the Church, but will re-assess if the advice changes. Correct measures to enable the use of the Chapel and schoolroom are all in place, so the schoolroom is now available for general use subject to any prevailing restrictions. Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities should contact Gerry Watkins 01763 852869

Sunday 4th July 10.30am Family/café service in

the school room, led by Sandy

and Tony

Monday 5th July 10.30am Men's Guild in the

schoolroom

Wed 7th July 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 11th July **11.00am** Service at Litlington, led

by Fiona Davis

Wed 14th July 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 18th July 10.30am Joint service with St

Mary's at the Chapel

14.30 – 15.30pm Sunday Club in

the school room led by Sandy

Watkins

Wed 21st July 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 25th July 10.30am Joint Communion

Service with Litlington at the

Chapel

9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match Wed 28th July

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 1st Aug 10.30am Family/café service in the school room, led by Tony

Monday 2nd Aug 10.30am Men's Guild in the

schoolroom

Wed 4th Aug 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 8th Aug **11.00am** Service at Litlington

Wed 11th Aug 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 15th Aug 10.30am Service at the Chapel

led by Tony

Wed 18th Aug 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 22nd Aug 10.30am Prayer walk organised

by the congregation, starting at

the Chapel

Wed 25th Aug 9.00am - 11.00. Mix and Match

for parents and toddlers

Sunday 29th Aug 10.30am Joint Communion

service with Litlington at the Chapel, and Sunday Club.

Visiting preacher TBC.

Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00pm, Contact Amanda for details



SUMMER PARTY

STEEPLE MORDEN RECREATION GROUND

SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST

3.00 - 11.00 pm

FREE ADMISSON

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - BAR



Orwell Outdoor Pannier Market

Orwell Recreational Ground

The market is held on the first Saturday of every month (except January and August)
From 10am to 12 noon

Enjoy one of South Cambridgeshire's biggest village markets which hosts over 30 different market stalls.

The Pannier market offers a variety of locally sourced produce, artisan foods, local crafts, interior décor, skincare and horticulture.

Bacon butties and homemade cakes are aviable at the popular takeaway tea room.

ANNA PYE

Artist Printmaker
Cambridge Open Studios 2021
July 3,4,10,11,17 and 18
11am to 6pm



Original prints
patchwork, home textiles and
cards
3 Station Road Steeple Morden
SG8 ONN
www.annapye.com
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Neighbourhood Watch			Cambs Police: www.cambs.police.uk
Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk







www.mordenmagpies.co.uk

A family-friendly club seeking players for U6, U7, U8 U9 & U10 age groups. Boys and girls of any ability welcome.

Morden Magpies football club has a long history in local junior football. The club restarted in September 2012 and gained Charter status in 2014. This is a family club that enjoys the support of the senior Steeple Morden Football Club. Above all we want young players to have fun, enjoy and learn about the game and be part of a team. If you would like your son or daughter to join the club or would like to find out more please contact any of the following FA-qualified coaches.

Contact: Shelley Bainborough 07778181334 dudshell@hotmail.com

Steeple Morden Cricket Club





We will again be in Division 4W of the Cambridge League. This season we have 14 league matches and 4 friendlies, plus a few midweek 20/20 games.

We are always looking for new players of any ability or any who is interested in scoring, umpiring or helping with the ground. We have a newly refurbished practice net which is available for use for the whole village not just members of the cricket club. If you are interested in joining or helping out please contact Fraser Daws 01763853008 or fraser.daws@btinternet.com.

League Fixtures CCA Junior 4 West – League Matches start at 1.30pm

22 May	Telugu Ass v SM 11	SM Won by 5 runs
5 June	SM 11 v Great Shelford 11	SM Lost by 3 runs
19 th June	Fulbourn 11 v SM 11	SM Lost by 47 runs
26th June	SM 11 v Telugu Ass	
27 th June	Holt/Harrison/Hazeldine (Friendly 2.00pm)	
10 th July	SM 11 v Fulbourn 11	
17th July	Coton 11 v SM 11	
24th July	Milton 11 v SM 11	
31st July	Girton 11 v SM 11	
7th August	SM 11 v Milton 111	
14th August	Camden 11 v SM 11	
21 August	SM 11 v Coton 11	
5 th September	SM 11 v Guilden Morden 11 (2.00pm)	

STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL



Steeple Morden Village Hall is available for hiring for Parties, Weddding receptions, club and social activities

It comprises: Tables, Seating for 120, Bar, Kitchen, Cooker, Fridge, Stage, Parking. There is also limited Crockery & Cutlery

Projector and screen available and Induction Loop Equipment – ask our booking clerk for more details.

For bookings and prices please contact:

Diane Knight
33 Cheyney Street, Steeple Morden, SG8 0LR

Tel 01763 853073 (please don't phone between the hours of 6 - 7 p.m.)

email: <u>viguersk@aol.com</u> www.hertsnativetrees.co.uk

Mobile Library

It stops at Russell Close between 10.20 am and 11.05 am. The next calling date is Tuesday

July 6th 2021



It stops at Russell Close between 10.20am and 11.05am.



The Village Wheelchair

There is a manual wheelchair available for short term use by anyone in the village. For more information and availability please contact Trish at the Post Office.

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The deadline for September edition is 12 noon on August 17th 2021.

Contact details for the editor are at the bottom of the first page of the Newsletter

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