



Editorial.

April seems to have arrived early this year with the showers and warmer temperatures, great for the gardeners. The puddles at least show us where the potholes are, as you drive through the village, playing dodge the hole!

Please note the collection of waste food (Food Caddies) with cease on March 31st. This is due to lack of funding by the South Cambridgeshire District Council. All waste food after this date should be composted or placed in the green bin in PAPER BAGS, not BIO BAGS, as the bin will not be emptied. Be careful composting as this could encourage scavenging by wildlife.

Another full programme of events, with a Literary Lunch with author Menna van Praag, a Spring Fair and the Home-Start Aquathon, and an 80's night at the end of the month.

Please note that Litterpicking with in force throughout April, dates are on p5.

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Events

April

Art Trail (p12)

Wed April 5th – Easter Lunch, GM (p8)

Thurs April 20th – WI – Talk (p10)

Fri April 21st – SM Tennis- AGM (p10)

Sat April 23rd - Aquathon (p9)

Sat April 23rd - Spring Fair, SM Church (p9)

Thurs April 27th – Literary Lunch, Royston (p14)

Sat April 29th – 80's night GM (p14)

May

Sun May 7 – 13th May – Ashwell Music Festival (p10)

Sun May 7th – Coronation Celebration (p13)

Thurs May 11th - Wuthering Heights, GM Church (p14)

Thurs May 18th – WI – Talk – (p10)

Sat May 20th – May Miscellany (p8)

June

Fri June 9 – 11th - Blue Grass Festival (p13)

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➔ GO TO WEBSITE

Aircraft Noise

Residents who are affected by any excess noise and disturbance caused by aircraft approaching Luton Airport please send your complaints to noise@ltn.aero, and copy in your Parish and District Councils to all objections/correspondence to Luton Airport.

Cost of Living Support

Plans for a further cost of living package for residents worth more than £200,000 have been published by South Cambridgeshire District Council and will include a roadshow of cost of living talks; support to transform more Warm Hubs into Community Wellbeing Hubs, increasing awareness of Council Tax support, more free energy saving appliances and the creation of a South Cambridgeshire Sustainable Food Network.

Cambridgeshire Sustainable Food Network

It is proposed to link all the existing foodbanks in the district, creating a network of support for each other – with the over-riding aim of replicating what the Gamblingay Food Hub does by distributing food that would otherwise be thrown away. The network would also look to create links with local farmers to donate excess food that is not suitable for supermarkets, encourage communities to grow fresh vegetables for the most vulnerable, and promote healthy eating and more plant-based diets.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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 at a Planning Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd February

Planning Ref CCC/22/142/FUL

Odsey residents advised that they had serious concerns over the amount of expected vehicle movements adding that in their calculations there would be one vehicle going into the site every twenty minutes. They were also concerned over the A505 junction which already was an accident black spot and that the lorry drivers would not be as diligent as the Omya drivers who only turned left onto the road.

Water was also an issue with regular low pressure in Odsey. Residents were concerned that the cement works would require a lot more water than currently used. The effect that the lack of infrastructure has on the rest of the village should be considered.

Cllr Parsons reported that Odsey was not listed as a settlement in the planning application. 50% of residents were either children or retired people. The proposed traffic movements, as well as being dangerous, did not fit in with Cambridgeshire County Councils sustainability policy and would only be an economic benefit for Hertfordshire.

Planning Ref CCC/22/142/FUL

Plantation Quarry, 75 Station Road -Temporary planning permission for the installation and use of a mobile ready-mix concrete batching plant, associated cement and water storage silos, stores and hard standing

Councillors were in agreement with the comments made by the residents. Cllr

Traverse-Healy reported that, as the A505 was within Hertfordshire, he had advised Hertfordshire County Council of the planning application as they had not been consulted. A discussion took place on the current vehicle movements, water consumption, working hours and access to the A505. A discussion also took place on the current covenant on Station Quarry, that it should be restored to chalk land, and whether this would be honoured.

OBJECTION

Notes taken at a Parish Council Meeting On Monday February 27th

Proposal to consider adopting the General Power of Competence

It was proposed by Cllr Traverse-Healy, Seconded by Cllr Upchurch, and resolved that Steeple Morden Parish Council exercises the General Power of Competence as it meets the criteria of the electoral mandate and a qualified Clerk

Price Setting for Use of EV Chargers

After discussion on a proposal by Cllr Badger, seconded by Cllr Bird, it was agreed to charge 49p per unit from the 1st March 2023. All Councillors in agreement. Cllr Bird then expressed concern over the spaces in the car park designated for vehicles using the EV chargers being used for general parking. It was suggested that under normal circumstances there was plenty of room in the car park and if any problems were to arise they would be dealt with.

Notes taken from Parish Council Meeting held on March 13th

District Councillor Heather Williams - reported that the collection of waste food (Food Caddies) would be terminated on 31st March. Despite the trial being well received the funding has not been forthcoming for it to continue. From April all waste food should be composted or put in the GREEN BIN in PAPER BAGS, do not use the BIO-BAGS in the Green Bins, as the bin will not be emptied. The trial working arrangements of a four-day week at the SCC offices have had mixed results, however it is to continue, with the Refuse Collection workers also moving to a four day week.

Recreation Ground Checks - the Grass Cutting Contract to be renewed for one year.

Update on EV Charger Installation - the EV Chargers are up and running successfully. Lights on the nearby pole should come on when someone is detected but these are not working at present. It was agreed that a timed light would be useful so people could see what they were doing at night.

Parish Council Projects - initial discussion on relative benefits of the two major projects being considered, car park improvement and sport changing facilities. It was clarified that some of the funds currently held can only be used for open-space development.

- Car Park - it was decided that the funds held for open-space development should be used to do some re-surfacing of the car park before it times-out and the funds are withdrawn.

- Pavilion/Reading Room, & Reading Room Shed Lighting - it was decided to contact the Sports Clubs one final time to try and obtain their views on what they would want in the way of refurbishment. Any major redevelopment work will need the club's enthusiasm and support in obtaining grants to help pay for the work. The Parish Council is willing to put some money towards the refurbishment but cannot pay for it all. If there is no response from the Sports Clubs the Parish Council will 'make do and mend' until such time as a positive outcome is reached.

20s Plenty Initiative - the Parish Council is intending to submit an application for a small 20mph zone to be implemented in the centre of Steeple Morden. The Parish Council will only proceed with this proposal if there is good support from all parishioners. The proposed area is shown on page 7 along with a Survey Questionnaire. Please could you respond by April 7th.

Next Parish Meeting - will be held on Tuesday April 18th.

AGM - will be held on Wednesday 24th May.

Planning /Tree Work Applications

Planning Ref 23/00774/FUL

Land at Megs Farm, Brook End - Change of use of land for the siting of a mobile home.

APPROVED - with request that planning regulations H19 & H14 are confirmed for future reference and that suitable screening be put in place to reduce impact on nearby listed building.

Conservation Area Assessment Update - Cllr Heather Williams continues to try to obtain information on the Conservation Area.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday April 18th.

Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2023 **All events start at 2pm and last just 60 “magic” minutes**

Zone 1:	Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i>	Saturday 18 March 2023
Zones 2 and 3:	Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to include The Green Cheney Street from Brook End to Hay Street Junction to include Russell Close and Jubilee Way etc <i>Meet by the Litlington Road end of The Green</i>	Saturday 1 April 2023
Zones 4 and 5:	Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft Way <i>Meet by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection</i>	Saturday 8 April 2023
Zones 6 and 7:	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	Saturday 15 April 2023
Zones 2-6	Whole village sweep <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	Saturday 29 April 2023
Zone 1:	Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i>	Saturday 13 May 2023

Save the Children
Easter Lunch
Wednesday 5th April

Guilden Morden Village Hall

12:00pm for 12:30pm

£8.00 Adult

2 course lunch and tea/coffee

Individually priced children's selection and free squash

Children's Fancy Dress and prize

Entrance £1.00

Open choice

Children's Lucky Dip £1.00

Ages 2-4 years 5-7 years

Raffle Tickets

Jill Hilman 01763 853400

Debbie Louch 07710 690450

Steeple Morden Shop

*The Friends of Steeple Morden Church
present*

'May Miscellany'
A celebration in words and music

Musicians: Ros Holbrow and John Witchell

Singers: Robin Pegna and Danielle Young

Reader: Sarah Harrison

Saturday May 20th 7.30pm

Steeple Morden Church

Doors open 6.45pm - Licensed Bar

Tickets £12

Steeple Morden Shop

Sarah Harrison 07976 657504 01763 853171

You'll be welcome as the flowers in May!

PARISH PANTRY

Local Food Bank



Just a reminder that the Parish Pantry is in the porch of the church, should you have donations, or if you should be needing food.

If you are in a position to donate, items required are:

Tinned Meat, Pies, Veg, Potatoes & Fruit
Cereals
UHT Milk
Sugar
Flour
Pasta
Pasta sauces
Mug shots
Pot noodles
Individual wrapped cakes

Location:
St Peter & St Paul Church
Steeple Morden
SG8 0NJ



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Queens Jubilee Award 2022

An award presented by Steeple Morden Parish Council to a member of the community who has gone above and beyond in helping others.

Now is the time to place your nominations in the box which has been specially designed and made by Tricia and Albert Covington. The box will be on display in the Post Office.

20mph for Steeple Morden Centre – residents survey March 2023

The Parish Council is intending to submit an application for a small 20mph zone to be implemented in the centre of Steeple Morden. We will only proceed with this application to the County Council if there is good support for this initiative from local residents. This survey asks for your opinion on this initiative.

The proposed 20mph zone runs from just South of Craft Way to just North of Church Farm Lane and also out just West of Russell Close. The zone does not include Craft Way, Church Farm Lane or Russell Close:

Could you please respond to this survey by **7th April 2023** by either:

- Marking this paper and handing it in at Protheros reception
- Scanning or photographing your paper and emailing it to webmaster@steeplemordenpc.org.uk
- Completing the on-line response form at: <https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/u5SkZv>



The survey

About you:

1. I am a resident of Steeple Morden but live outside of the proposed zone. Or
2. I am a resident of Steeple Morden and live within the proposed zone. Or
3. I do not live in the village but pass through regularly

Your activity in the proposed zone (tick all that apply):

- A. I am a parent with a child at the village primary school
- B. I am a regular visitor to the Church
- C. I regularly use the village garage
- D. I regularly go in and out of the recreation ground

Your view on the proposal:

- a. I would like to see the proposed 20mph zone implemented. Or
- b. I am not in favour of the proposed 20mph zone

Please do make any comments that may help guide the Parish Councillors:



**Saint Peter & Saint Paul Church
Steeple Morden
Dairy for April
www.shingaychurches.co.uk**

Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday)

9.45am Family Service

Thursday 6th April (Maundy Thursday)

7.00am Wendy – Holy Communion

Friday 7th April (Good Friday)

10.00am Guilden Morden – Easter Walk

2.00pm – Guilden Morden – Devotional Service

Sunday 9th April (Easter Sunday)

8.00am – Wendy -Holy Communion ??

Sunday 16th April (Easter 2)

9.45am - Children's Service

Sunday 23rd April (Easter 3)

10.00am – Group Communion

Sunday 30th (Easter 4)

10.00am Abington Pigotts – Group Communion

PB. Check Church Notice Boards for any changes in services or times.

Café Church

**Cafe Church will be open from 9am
on the following Fridays –
21st & 28th April
Everyone is welcome for
tea, coffee, home-made cakes,
toys for the children
and chat**

**Guilden Morden Congregational Church
Diary for April**

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.org

Following the fire in the Chapel in January we are pleased to announce that the building facilities have mostly been restored, with the exception of the kitchen, which will take a while longer. If you wish to book any of the available facilities please contact Gerry Watkins 01763 852869

Sunday 2nd April

10.30am Café style service, to be held in the schoolroom. Come and join us for refreshments in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.

Monday 3rd April

10.30am Men's Guild

Tuesday 4th April

14.00pm COGS

Wed 5th April

9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group

Sunday 9th April

10.30am Joint Easter Service with Litlington at Guilden Morden Chapel

Wed 12th April

9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group

Sunday 16th April

10.30am Joint service at St Mary's

Wed 19th April

9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group

Sunday 23rd April

10.30am Communion Service at the Chapel

Wed 26th April

9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group

Sunday 30th April

10.30am Service at the Chapel with Adrian Burr

Other group meetings: Locationd TBA

Bridge Club - Mondays at 19.30pm

Knit and Natter - Alternate Tuesdays at 10am

Local History Group- Wednesday 5th April

Film Club - Friday 21st April (schoolroom)

Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00pm , Contact Amanda for details ajgenieman@gmail.com



23rd April 2023 @ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Home-Start Aquathon 2023 Are you ready to swim for Home-Start? We are super excited to share this event with you once again. As part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations for **2023**, our yearly **Aquathon** is back! Our popular fundraising event for swimmers, community groups, clubs and schools is **ready** for action.

Contact us at: events@hsrsc.org.uk

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SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 22 APRIL

STEEPLE MORDEN CHURCH

10am to 1pm

Refreshments and stalls



Steeple Morden Bowls Club.
(Situated behind the Village Hall)

This year SMBC celebrates 75 years of bowling in Steeple Morden.

For those of you who do not know where we are, we are directly behind the Village Hall. We did not start here, the original site was in Cheyney street across the road from the house that is now next to the garage and was then the Bell Public House and Steeple Morden Bowls Club officially commenced in 1948.

We then moved over to where we are now and we opened the first part of our pavilion on the 3rd June 1972 opened by Mrs P M South with our President Stan Izzard who is no longer with us. We then opened a further new extension to our pavilion in 1991 with again Stan Izzard and Roy Peacock the Vice President of the England Bowls Association. Then in 1995 the new green to go with the new pavilion was officially opened.

We currently have about 40 members some of which are just social members and some 30 bowlers and we are always on the lookout for new bowlers of all ages.

If you are interested just turn up on a Monday or Tuesday morning when members roll up using short mats in the club house we have woods of all sizes and enough people to show you the basic techniques.

Our outdoor season starts in April and our coffee evening for signing on is the 12th April.

There are no age restrictions either young or old can play and please read the letter displayed on the notice board that explains what bowling can offer.

Our club house has a bar, so if you want a leisurely afternoon or evening in the summer sunshine pop along and a member can buy you a drink and watch a game of bowls.



Steeple Morden Tennis Club

A.G.M

Friday 21st April

SM Village Hall

6.45 pm



The Mordens WI

We are a small friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month, usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30pm

We have a wide range of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

April 20th – Trevor Chapman will talk about ‘Better health through better hearing’

May 18th – Peter Furmston will tell us about ‘The Cosmetics Business’

If you would like to join us or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.



7th - 13th May 2023

[Festal Evensong](#) / [Oliver Gearing](#) / [An invitation to an evening with Flanders and Swann \(with a few of their chums\)](#) / [Mainline Big Band](#) / [Dave Rance's Rockin' Chair Dance Band](#) / [Young Musician's Concert](#) / [Purcell & A Pint](#) / [UKELELE - Family Workshop](#) / [SKOOL ROOLZ](#)

Tickets available from www.ashwellmusicfesival.org.uk

Steeple Morden's EV Chargers are Live



The Parish Council is pleased to announce the opening of two EV Charge points (7kW each) at the Recreation Ground. These charge points are provided for public use by residents of Steeple Morden and for visitors to our village.

Currently, the **pricing is set at 49p per kWh** but we will maintain this under review and attempt to keep pricing low. Always check the App when charging for the current cost per unit.

To charge your car you will need the **ProjectEV Pro** App.
Download from the Apple Store or Google Play store. [Click here](#).



To use the chargers:

- Ensure that your payment details are registered on the App.
- Plug your charging cable into your car and then into the charging post.
- From the App, scan the appropriate QR code on the charger or manually enter ID:
For the left hand connector (A): 3525
For the right hand connector (B): 3533
- Manage the charging session in the **ProjectEV Pro** App



Please use responsibly:

- Do not park in the charging bays unless charging
- Please treat equipment with care and respect
- Check charge status and remove car quickly when charging complete
- Do not drive off tarmac area and chew up grass

If you have any problems using the chargers, call Project EV Support (24 x 7):
Tel: 0800 599 9582 – Option 3 or email: proapp@projectev.co.uk



Steeple Morden Football Club

Fixtures

21/01/23	Litlington Athletic vs SM 1 st
22/01/23	Steeple Morden Vets v FC Kennet Williams
28/01/23	Barrington 1 st v Steeple Morden 1 st
29/01/23	Cambridge Ambassadors Vets v Steeple Morden Vets
04/02/23	Cottenham United v Steeple Morden 1 st
11/02/23	Steeple Morden 1 st v Longstanton FC
12/02/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Bottisham & Lode Vets
18/02/23	Steeple Morden 1 st v Milton Reserves
19/02/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Bluntisham Rangers
25/02/23	Steeple Morden 1 st v West Wrattling Res
04/03/23	Barrington 1 st v Steeple Morden 1 st
11/03/23	Foxtot Reserves v Steeple Morden 1 st
12/03/23	Gamblingay United Vets v Steeple Morden Vets
18/03/23	Milton Reserves v Steeple Morden 1 st
26/03/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Bluntisham Rangers Vets
01/04/23	West Wrattling v Steeple Morden 1 st
02/04/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Ely Rangers Vets

Results

H - W
H - W
Lost 1 - 4
Won 3 - 2
Won 2 - 1
Won 3 - 1
Lost 0 - 1
Lost 2 - 1
Lost 5 - 4
Drew 1 - 1

Mordens'
ART
TRAIL

1st - 30th
April

It is not too late to take part and display art in your window or garden
For more information see
www.facebook.com/groups/mordensarttrail
or contact Gina on 852971

Trail maps will be available from the Facebook group page or from Gina

The Mordens Art Trail is back for the month of April

Young or old, amateur or professional it is open to everyone living in the Mordens.

The rules are simple

Display some art in your window or garden so it can be seen whilst out walking. Anything goes... painting, drawing, window art, photographs, sculpture etc.

1. The art must be on display from 1st - 30th April. You can mix it up and change what is on display, that's okay.
2. Let me know you are taking part (preferably a personal message and before the beginning of March) so I can add you to the trail map

That's it! Hoping we can make it a record year of sharing art

And do go and join our Facebook group to keep up with what's happening: [Mordens Art Trail](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mordensarttrail)

Thank you Gina

Coronation Celebration!

Sunday 7th May

Steeple Morden
Recreation Ground
3pm to 10pm

Tea, Cake & Kiddies Craft Tent
Live Music, Food Stalls & Bar

Come and Join the celebrations!



POSTCARD

Coronation Celebration!
Sunday 7th May 2023

Join our village event to mark the Coronation of HM King Charles the III.

Come and get involved at Steeple Morden Recreation ground and be part of the celebrations!

The event will start from 3pm where everyone can enjoy an afternoon and evening of entertainment. On stage will be local bands; Means of Escape, Outliers and the fabulous west end singer Natalie Woods!

A bar will be available and hot food on sale plus a Coronation themed Grand Prize Draw.

Save The Date! See You There!



To,
Local residents, family, friends
and four legged furries!

BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL WEEKEND

9 – 11 JUNE
STEEPLE MORDEN RECREATION GROUND

Bluegrass features acoustic stringed instruments and emphasizes the off-beat. Notes are anticipated, in contrast to laid back blues where notes are behind the beat, which creates the higher energy characteristic of bluegrass. In bluegrass, as in some forms of jazz, one or more instruments each takes its turn playing the melody and improvising around it, while the others perform accompaniment; this is especially typified in tunes called breakdowns. This is in contrast to old-time music, in which all instruments play the melody together or one instrument carries the lead throughout while the others provide accompaniment. Breakdowns are often characterized by rapid tempos and unusual instrumental dexterity and sometimes by complex chord changes

Wuthering Heights



'This is My Theatre' return to St. Mary's Church Guilden Morden on Thursday 11th May for a performance of 'Wuthering Heights'. Tickets are available from <https://www.thisismytheatre.com/guilden-morden>.

They return again on Thursday 14th September with 'Much Ado About Nothing', <https://www.thisismytheatre.com/guilden-morden-much-ado>
Wuthering Heights at Guilden Morden | This Is My Theatre/TIMT
[THISISMYTHEATRE.COM](https://www.thisismytheatre.com)
[Wuthering Heights at Guilden Morden | This Is My Theatre/TIMT](#)
[Don't miss this haunting adaptation all will love this Summer!](#)



80'S NIGHT

- RAISING MONEY FOR GILDEN MORDEN PRIMARY AND PRE SCHOOL!
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29TH APRIL 7:30-11PM

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OR EMAIL US GILDENMORDENPTFA@GMAIL.COM**



Literary Lunch – Thursday 27th April – 12.15-2.15pm – The Old Bull Inn, Royston

We are delighted to share that the talented author, Menna van Praag, is next in the spotlight for our Literary Lunch, with our lovely poet-in-residence, Jude Simpson, asking the questions.

Jude will be chatting with Menna and talking about her fantasy novel trilogy (The Grimm Sisters) and her creative writing. <https://www.mennavanpraag.com/about-me>

Menna is the author of six magical realism novels and a fantasy trilogy: The Sisters Grimm. Her publications have been translated into 26 languages.



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Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk

STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

Steeple Morden Village Hall is available for hiring for Parties, Wedding 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: viguersk@aol.com

www.steeplemordenvillagehall.co.uk

Mobile Library

Stops in VILLAGE HALL between 10.15-11.00am
The next calling date is Tuesday 4th April 2023



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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