



Steeple Morden Parish Newsletter June 2023



Editorial

After the celebrations for the Coronation and the Coronation parties the rest of May seem a bit flat, the weather didn't help being shrouded in gloomy cloudy weather which we seem to specialise in in this part of the UK. Perhaps June will bring forth the promised sun and warmth we look forward to in Summer.

Our green bin wasn't emptied this week, the only reason being possibly some food wrapped in newspaper on the top. Since when have our bin men become so picky. Are we supposed to put the food in special 'paper' bags as we no longer have the food caddies? It was emptied on Friday by special request. Also we can continue to use Royston Recycling Centre, you have to state your postcode on entry.

Just a few events for you this month, the Blue Grass Festival, and an evening with Sarah Harrison which should prove to be very entertaining.

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Events

June

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

Fri 30th June – An evening with Sarah (p14)

July

Sat 8th July – Summer Fete – SM Primary School (p7)

Tues 18th July – Literary Lunch with Rachel Meller (p9)

Editor

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Four day working week

Have you been enjoying the four day weeks this month? With three bank holidays, we have had an unusual amount of time off from our hectic schedules.

But for the officers of South Cambridgeshire District Council, this is now life as normal. The Liberal Democrat leadership has put all council officers in Cambourne on a four dayworking week without any reduction in pay for the past three months. Today the Council will vote to continue this experiment for a year.

The Council justify it on the grounds that council staff are happier. But the council is meant to serve the residents rather than the other way round. In reality, it is a travesty for the poor residents of South Cambs, who have to pay the extra costs, and put up with poorer services.

The Council insist that there is no reduction in service levels, but they have to torture the data to reach that pre-decided conclusion. Public bodies are meant to do evidence-based policy making, but the Council are doing policy-based evidence making.

Their own data shows that between January and March this year the percentage of phone calls from residents that are answered fell below target. For those phone calls that are answered, the time taken to answer jumped by a third from 139 seconds to 178. When they were answered, the percentage where issues were resolved first time dropped below target. The number of days taken to process new housing benefit or council tax support claims more than doubled from 6 days to 14 days. There will be families waiting longer not knowing if they can afford to eat. The percentage of invoices from SME suppliers where it is taking the council more than 30 days to pay has more than trebled, starving our small businesses of cash flow. The planning department has been particularly badly hit, with a dramatic reduction in the number of planning decisions referred to the planning committee.

The only area where they have clearly improved performance is taking money from us – collection rates of housing rents, business rates and council tax have all miraculously improved over the past three months. I am sure residents will be pleased.

Anthony Browne

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting is listed every month in the Village Garage Shop 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 Garage Shop.

Notes taken at the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th May at 7.00pm in the Steeple Morden Pavilion

Election of Chairman - Jeremy Clayton was re-elected

Election of Vice Chairman - Nick Badger was elected

Councillors - 9 councillors were re-elected

Election of Working Groups, Structures and Terms of Reference

- Planning -whole council
- Recreation Ground and Car Park Bookings -Nick Badger & Mark Carroll
- Environmental -Oliver Parsons
- Recreation Ground -Nick Badger
- Village Hall Representative -Celia Upchurch
- Mobile Warden Scheme -Ginny Belson
- Police Panel Meetings -Malcolm Bird
- Townlands Charity Trustees -Jeremy Clayton & Celia Upchurch
- Finance Working Group -Malcolm Bird, Jeremy Clayton & Oliver Parsons

- MVAS Leader -Keith Austin
- Village Website Co-ordinator -Malcolm Bird
- Litter Pick -Ginny Belson
- Social Media -Nick Badger
- Major Repairs and Renovations -Mark Carroll

Annual Audit 2022/23 - agreed

Internal Audit 2022/23 - agreed

Assessment of Governance Statement 2022/23 - agreed

Agreement of Accounting Statement 2022/23 - agreed

RoSPA Play Area Inspection Report 2023 - items highlighted for improvement will be dealt with in general maintenance and refurbishment.

Queen's Jubilee Award for 2022 - was presented to Desma Goddard.

Planning

Planning Ref 23/01730/Prior

78-80 Flittons Farm - Conversion of an agricultural building to 1 residential building (Class 3)

RECOMMENDED - provided the building work meets the approved criteria.

Planning Ref 23/01536/HFUL

16 Station Road - First floor side extension over existing garage

OBJECTION - proximity of neighbouring property and possible obstruction of daylight.

Planning Ref CCC/23/035/VAR

Station Quarry, Station Road - Extraction of chalk and restoration to a beneficial after-use at Station Quarry.

(This is a section 73A application to vary condition 7 of permission ref FMW/080/19 to allow, in the event that the existing conveyor is out of order and/or under repair, mineral and mineral waste arising from Station Quarry to be transported to Plantation Quarry via a single lorry in accordance with the approval Operational Management Plan dated and received April 2023)

OBJECTION - due to health and safety factors.

Date of the next meeting - June 12th.

Notes taken from the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May

Financial Report - was discussed and agreed. (p5 & 6)

Parish Council Chairman's Report - Jeremy Clayton outlined the enormous amount of work the Parish Council had undertaken in the past year, operating MVAS cameras around village and CCTV cameras around the village hall, floodlighting for the car parks and village hall, installing EV charging points using grant funding, and WiFi in the Village Hall and around the recreation ground. Further work is in hand with a possible 20mph zone in the centre of the village, improvements to the play equipment and some work on the Reading Room exterior. (The full report can be viewed on the Steeple Morden website, www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk.)

Report from County Councillor Sebastian Kindersley - discussion was held about potholes and the amount of money it cost to repair one pothole (£65). The Council are repairing up to 500 potholes per week and hope to finally achieve completion by the end of the Summer. In the future it is hoped with new technology roads can be

scanned and repaired before they reach the state of needing teams of 'dragon catchers', and maintenance crews.

Reports from Clubs and Committees - reports were received from several of the Clubs and Committees. These can be found on the Steeple Morden website.

Pavilion Reading Room Refurbishment/ Replacement - it was decided, with the help of the Cricket Club to repair the Pavilion. The Reading Room will be repaired and both will be repainted.

Update on Traffic Calming in the Village - the Parish Council has applied for funding to have a small 20mph zone in the centre of the village.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2022-23

Receipts and Payment 2022/23

<u>RECEIPTS 2021/22</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
31500 Precept	32500.00
394.59 Bank interest	420.69
Reading Room Receipts (electricity)	
833.93 CCC Grasscutting Grant	833.93
1655.84 VAT Refund	3599.11
Village Hall Ground Rent	0.50
48.93 Water Rate cont from allotments	142.10
1566.07 Water Rate cont from Village Clubs	2274.00
20.00 Conservation donation (tree)	
Allotment Rent	400.00
Grants for EV Project	7835.00
Uncashed cheques 2019/20	39.99
HMRC PAYE not paid as PC in credit	
<u>36020.36</u>	<u>48045.32</u>
 <u>PAYMENTS- 2021/22</u>	 <u>2022/23</u>
944.14 Insurance	954.41
80.00 Hire of hall for meetings	40.00
5515.59 Clerks Salary	5474.52
295.00 Annual Audit	295.00
70.00 Training	
Election	135.00
263.00 Newsletter	623.00
315.00 Website	350.00
265.15 General Administration	355.33
4232.2 Water Rates	384.14
2653.32 VAT	4732.37
S137 Donations	
Car Park Lighting (repair and cont)	250.00

810.00 Village Verge Cutting	320.00
445.68 Reading Room (electricity)	786.68
96.5 Play area mtce and equipment	698.00
2337.65 Village mtce/grasscutting	1685.00
Conservation area cut	320.00
1118.87 Toilet cleaning & mtce/litter pick/bin emptying	1300.37
1827.24 Street lighting	257.37
536.8 Allotments	508.17
10495 Tree Survey/work	
Play area fencing	5720.40
General Recreation Ground Mtce	953.24
279.99 Replacement storage Box	
Tree Project	1444.16
LHI Contribution 21/22	1250.00
EV Charger Project	13958.03
<u>33130.24</u>	<u>43341.75</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 2022/23

<u>Income</u>	48045.32
<u>Less Expenditure</u>	43341.75
	4703.57
Balance 2021/22 b/fwd	145,898.67
	<u>150,602.24</u>

BANK ACCOUNTS (as per statements 31/3/23)

Business Saver	£283.65	
Business Saver	£30,478.56	
Community Account	£38,649.55	
Cambridge & Counties B	£81,190.48	
	£150,602.24	
(less unrepresented payments)		<u>150,602.24</u>
None		

Parish Council (General)	£29,765.81
Outstanding Project 202	£5,000.00
Parish Council Projects 2	£95,000.00
Conservation Projects	£502.58
Section 106 Allocation	£19,783.32
(community space)	£550.53
	<u>£150,602.24</u>

Share your views through Let's Talk

Complete our survey by 12 May



Please take a few minutes to fill in our survey
and let us know what you think about our draft
five-year plan for local health and care services.

Complete the survey

via: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/97SKD8H>

COME AND JOIN US
SUMMER FETE
SATURDAY 8 JULY

STEEPLE MORDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL
FREE ENTRY
1 - 4PM

ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD | GAMES
BAR | RAFFLE | CAFE

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dining chairs, stools, cushions etc...

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PARISH PANTRY

Local Food Bank

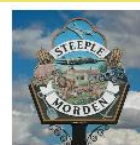


If you are in a position to donate, items
required are:

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

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.

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



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GIVE WHEN YOU CAN, TAKE WHEN YOU NEED

**Saint Peter & Saint Paul Church
Steeple Morden
Diary for June**
www.shingaychurches.co.uk

Sunday 4th June (Trinity Sunday)

8.30am Holy Communion, Wendy
9.45am Holy Communion, Abington Pigotts
10.00am Family Service, Guilden Morden

Sunday 11th June (Trinity 1)

10.00am Group Communion - Wendy

Sunday 18th June (Trinity 2)

9.45 am Family Service, Steeple Morden

Sunday 25th June (Trinity 3)

10.30am Group Communion, Litlington

2nd July (Trinity 4)

10.00am Group Communion, Litlington

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

And Tuesdays

Morning Prayer at Litlington Church,
10:00am

- 6th June
- 13th June
- 20th June
- 27th June



followed by tea, coffee, and
biscuits.

Come, join and have a chat.

Café Church

**Café Church will be open from 9am
on the following Fridays –**

9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June

**Everyone is welcome for
tea, coffee, home-made cakes,
toys for the children
and chat**

**Guilden Morden Congregational Church
Diary for June**

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.org

We will be celebrating the re-opening of the church on Saturday 10th June from 3pm with tea & cakes and a bouncy castle for under 5's, followed by a short thanksgiving service at 4pm. Everyone welcome to come along

Sunday 4th June **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.

Monday 5th June **10.30am** Men's Guild.

Tuesday 6th June **14.00pm** COGS.

Wed 7th June **9.00 – 11.00am** Baby and Toddlers Group

Sat 10th June **15.00pm** Celebration of Chapel re-opening

Sunday 11th June **11.00am.** Joint service at Litlington

Wed 14th June **9.00 – 11.00am** Baby and Toddlers Group

Sunday 18th June **10.30am** Joint service at St Mary's

Wed 21st June **9.00 – 11.00am** Baby and Toddlers Group

Sunday 25th June **10.30am** Communion service in the Chapel

Wed 28th June **9.00 – 11.00am** Baby and Toddlers Group

Other group meetings:

Bridge Club Mondays at 19.30pm

Local History Group Wednesday 7th 15.00pm

Film Club Friday 16th 19.30pm

Home group Zoom meetings Wednesdays
20.00pm ,

Contact Emily for details

emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities contact Gerry Watkins 01763 852869

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

Zone 1:	Odsey Meet by Zaheer’s carpark	Saturday 9 September 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 Meet by the Litlington Road end of The Green	Saturday 23 September 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 Meet by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection	Saturday 7 October 2023
Zones 6 and 7:	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec	Saturday 21 October 2023
Zones 2-6	Whole village sweep Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec	Saturday 11 November 2023
Zone 1:	Odsey Meet by Zaheer’s carpark	Saturday 25 November 2023

Please email SMLitterpick@yahoo.com with your full name and which of the events you can attend.

18th July 2023 @ 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm

[Literary Lunch – Rachel Meller](#)

The Ballroom, Old Bull Inn, Royston 56 High Street, Royston, Hertfordshire

Literary Lunch with Rachel Meller Our next Literary Lunch author is Rachel Meller, who will be talking to Jude Simpson (our poet-in-residence) about her recently published book *The Box with the Sunflower Clasp*.

Tickets £15
www.tickettailor.com

Free Wi-Fi around Recreation Ground buildings

The Parish Council runs a free Wi-Fi service in and around the buildings on the Recreation Ground. The **Cricket Pavilion**, the **Reading Room**, the **Village Hall** and the **Bowls Club** are all covered.



The Wi-Fi in these areas is provided free of charge for public use by residents of Steeple Morden and for visitors to our village.

- To use the Wi-Fi simply select the network SSID: **SMPC_Community**
- No password is required.
- Please use sensibly and responsibly.

If you have any problems send an email to: webmaster@steeplemordenpc.org.uk



Public EV Charge points operational on Recreation Ground



The Parish Council is pleased to operate two EV Charge points on the Recreation Ground. These charge points are provided for public use by residents of Steeple Morden and for visitors to our village.

The pricing is currently 49p per kWh.

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 queries about the EV Chargers please email: webmaster@steeplemordenpc.org.uk



What is Wimpole Estate parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! When is it? Every Saturday at 9:00am. Where is it? The event takes place at Wimpole Estate, Arrington, Royston, SG8 0BW (please note that parking is £2 or free to NT members)

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What Does It Cost to Join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please register before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode, if you forget it you won't get a time.

Register – www.parkrun.org.uk

What do families coming to Home-Start look for?

- In 2022 86% of parents asked for support with their mental health when we first met them
- In 2022 73% of parents said they felt isolated before their Home-Start support began
- In 2022 75% of parents wanted help to feel more involved in their children's early development & socialisation



Following Home-Start's support, how have families felt?



- In 2022, 73% of parents felt their mental health had improved after their Home-Start support
- In 2022, 72% of parents felt less isolated after their Home-Start support
- In 2022, 93% of parents felt more involved with their children's development and socialisation after their Home-Start support



The Mordens - Bassingbourn - Royston

Service 17

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

	Notes :	NS				
Guilden Morden, Pound Green, opp Congregational Church		08:05	09:49	11:49	14:14	16:14
Guilden Morden, Fox Hill Road, Fox Corner		08:06	09:50	11:50	14:15	16:15
Steeple Morden, Hay Street, Craft Way		08:09	09:56	11:56	14:21	16:21
Litlington, Church Street, Silver Street		08:14	10:01	12:01	14:26	16:26
Bassingbourn, North End, Park View		08:19	10:06	12:06	14:31	16:31
Bassingbourn, High Street, opp South End		08:21	10:08	12:08	14:33	16:33
Bassingbourn, Old North Road, opp Cardiff Place		08:28	10:13	12:15	14:40	16:40
Whaddon, Church End, Bridge Street		08:31				
Whaddon, Church End, opp Bridge Street			10:15			
Meldreth, High Street, opp Manor Road			10:20			
Melbourn, Station Road, o/s Church			10:25			
Kneesworth, Old North Road, The Red Lion PH		08:34		12:17	14:42	16:42
Royston, North Road, Tesco		08:39	10:35	12:21	14:47	16:47
Royston, Gateway Retail Park		08:42	10:38	12:25	14:50	16:50
Royston, Kneesworth Street, Rail Station (Stop B)		08:45	10:42	12:28	14:53	16:53
Royston, Baldock Street, Morrisons		08:50	10:47	12:33	14:58	16:58
Royston, Bus Station		08:52	10:49	12:35	15:00	17:00

Royston - Bassingbourn - The Mordens

Service 17

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

	Notes :					
Royston, Bus Station		09:10	11:10	13:10	15:10	17:10
Royston, Baldock Street, Morrisons		09:12	11:12	13:12	15:12	17:12
Royston, Kneesworth Street, Rail Station (Stop A)		09:14	11:14	13:14	15:14	17:14
Royston, Gateway Retail Park		09:16	11:16	13:16	15:16	17:16
Royston, North Road, Tesco		09:21	11:21	13:21	15:21	17:21
Kneesworth, Old North Road, opp The Red Lion PH		09:23	11:23		15:23	17:23
Bassingbourn, Old North Road, opp Cardiff Place		R	R		R	R
Melbourn, Station Road, opp Church				13:26		
Meldreth, High Street, Manor Road				13:31		
Whaddon, Church End, Bridge Street				13:33		R
Bassingbourn, Old North Road, Cardiff Place				13:34		
Bassingbourn, High Street, South End		09:32	11:32	13:36	15:32	17:32
Bassingbourn, North End, Park View		09:34	11:34	13:38	15:34	17:34
Litlington, Church Street, opp Silver Street		09:38	11:38	13:42	15:38	17:38
Steeple Morden, Hay Street, opp Craft Way		09:42	11:42	13:46	15:42	17:42
Guilden Morden, Fox Hill Road, opp Fox Corner		09:45	11:45	13:49	15:45	17:45
Guilden Morden, Pound Green, opp Congregational Church		09:46	11:46	13:50	15:46	17:46

Note:

NS Monday to Friday only
R Stops on request

New Bus Service run by Myalls

Times are slightly different to the old 71 service. A laminated copy of the new bus times will be put in the Hay Street Bus Stop.



Steeple Morden Football Club

Fixtures

19/02/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Bluntisham Rangers
25/02/23	Steeple Morden 1 st v West Wrattig Res
04/03/23	Barrington 1 st v Steeple Morden 1 st
11/03/23	Foxton 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	Cottenham United v Steeple Morden 1 st
02/04/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Ely Rangers Vets
05/04/23	Steeple Morden Vets v FC Kennett Vets
12/04/23	Steeple Morden 1 st v West Wrattig Res
16/04/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Ely Rangers Vets
29/04/23	West Wrattig Res v Steeple Morden 1 st

Results

Won 3 - 1
Lost 0 - 1
Lost 2 - 1
Lost 5 - 4
Drew 1 - 1
Lost 2 - 1
H - W
Won 4 - 2
Lost 2 - 6
Lost 3 - 6
H-W

Steeple Morden Cricket Club CCA Junior 3 West

Steeple Morden Cricket Season starts with a friendly at the Isle of Wight club Ventnor on the 22nd April. Another friendly with Whaddon on 30th April. The first league match will be held at Steeple Morden on 6th May. After a very successful 2022 year SM Cricket Club are now in CCA Junior 3 West League.

Fixtures for 2023

22 nd April	Ventnor CC v Steeple Morden 1 st XI	
30 th April	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Whaddon	
6 th May	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Cottenham 11	Cancelled
13 th May	Cambourne v Steeple Morden 1 st XI	Cancelled
20 th May	Longstowe CC v Steeple Morden CC	Lost by 19 runs
27 th May	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Madingley	
3 rd June	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Cambourne	
10 th June	Harlton v Steeple Morden 1 st XI	
17 th June	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Milton 111	
24 th June	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Stapleford	
1 st July	Steeple Morden 1 st XI v Longstowe	



30th June 2023 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

[An Evening with Author Sarah Harrison](#)

Meldreth Village Hall Elin Way, Meldreth

An Evening with Author Sarah Harrison Home-Start invites you to an evening with author Sarah Harrison (a.k.a. 'The old bat in the hat')

"Laughing at life, love, and chiefly..."

Tickets £20

Email events@hsrsc.org.uk

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



Contact Names, Numbers and E-Mail Addresses for Organisations and Groups in the Village



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Village College	The Principal Ms Vickey Poulter	01763 242344	office@bassingbournvc.net
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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
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For bookings and prices please contact:

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Mobile Library

Stops in VILLAGE HALL between 10.15-
11.00am

The next calling date is Tuesday 6th June 2023



The Village Wheelchair

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