



Steeple Morden Parish Newsletter May 2024



Editorial

The cherry blossom has lasted a little longer this year due to the cooler weather, however now decimated by the cold north wind. The birds are very busy, nesting and emptying the feeding stations, obviously short of small insects due to the cold weather. No sign of any swifts or swallows yet.

The cricket season is due to start at the beginning of May, and a great deal of preparatory work is needed to prepare the cricket square for the up-coming games. So it is disappointing that parents allow their children to play within the cricket square, which is fenced off, for good reason. Please explain to your child that the whole of the recreation ground is at their disposal, but not the cricket square.

A full events calendar for May & June, in and around the villages, music of all kinds, a 5k and 10k runs, exhibitions, and fairs. Litterpick and Village Hall AGM, also Parish Council AGM on May 13th, with the announcement of the winner of the 2023 Queen's Jubilee Award.

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Events

May

- Sat 4th – Litterpick – Zones 6 & 7 (p6)
- Sat 4th – Nancy May in Concert, Barley (p10)
- Sat 4th – Steaming Day at the Track, Meldreth (p10)
- Mon 6th – May Fayre, Royston (p10)
- Fri 10th – AGM, Steeple Morden Village hall (p7)
- Sun 5th – 11th – Ashwell Music Festival (p 5)
- Sat 11th – Handbell Family Workshop (p5)
- Sun 12th – Spring Plant Sale – Abington Pigotts (p9)
- Sun 12th & 19th – Chrishall Windmill (p10)
- Sat 18th – Litterpick Zones 2 – 6 (p6)
- Tues 28th – Tree Climbing, Wimpole (p12)

June

- Sun 9th – Artisan Fair, Steeple Morden (p12)
- Sun 9th – Drumming Workshop, Bassingbourn (p5)
- Sun 12th – Ashwell at Home (p12)
- Sun 16th – Rockin' Chair Band, Steeple Morden (p9)
- Sun 23rd – Bass Bell 10 Km, Bassingbourn (p11)
- Sun 23rd – Royston in Blue 5Km, (p11)
- Sun 23rd – Ideal Church Exhibition, Guilden Morden (p9)
- Sat 29th – Home Start – Got Talent Event, Royston (p10)

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[GO TO WEBSITE](http://www.steplemordenpc.org.uk)

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REMEMBER TO VOTE

1 – Register to vote

2 – Check your photo ID

3 – Vote at a polling station!

ASHWELL & BASSINGBOURN SURGERY

Dear Patients,

As many of you are aware we have recently introduced a new way of assessing requests for medical appointments. As promised, we said we would monitor this change and make amendments as necessary. We have listened to your feedback, especially regarding routine appointment requests and from tomorrow will be making some changes.

Effective from 23rd April 2024, you will be able to access our online request for an appointment form from 7am in the morning until 3pm (no restrictions). This change will make it easier for those patients working full time to submit their medical request. We will aim to respond to forms submitted by 13.00, on the same day however, if you submit after this time we will aim to respond as soon as possible.

If you submit your form between 13.00-15.00 and you believe your problem is urgent please follow up your form submission with a call the Surgery, so that we can find your request and highlight this to the GP.

After 3pm, if you have a medical emergency, please call the Surgery on 01462 417377.

Medical requests will now filter through two layers of triage.

Level 1 - Care Navigation. Depending on your clinical symptoms, you may be directed to others services, such as the local pharmacy, first contact mental health, or first-contact physiotherapy.

Level 2 - GP Triage. If your medical concern cannot be safely signposted at level 1, your medical request will be passed to a GP to review the urgency of your request and we will communicate this with you.

We hope that the above changes will be welcomed by patients but please do continue to provide feedback, as this allows us the opportunity to make positive change.

Kind regards, Ashwell Surgery

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting is announced in advance on the Village Website www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk, in the Village Garage Shop window, on the Notice Board at the Recreation Ground, and on the notice board in Odsey, near the station. The full minutes from Council Meetings may be found on the Village Website and obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk, Sally Walmesley or at the Village Garage Shop.

Notes taken at the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday April 8th, at 7.00pm in the Cricket Pavilion.

County Councillor Sebastian Kindersley - not present. A request for hybrid meetings was considered and the Parish Council unanimously voted, no.

Broadband Link to Church - The PCC have received clearance to fit the external Wi-Fi link with some conditions attached, mainly that the antenna remains below the roof apex. These conditions have been accepted and quotes have been received for fitting the antenna. Parts are now being ordered and will be fitted at the Bowls Club end. However, there is still a risk of tree growth impeding the signal.

Update on Waggon and Horses ACV Bid - Chris Collier will end his association with the Waggon and Horses at the end of May. Whilst the Waggon and Horses appears to be flourishing it is hoped that Villagers will help to maintain it.

Recreation Ground Checks

Update on Play Area Repairs - all work has been completed.

Monkey Challenge (our application has been successful) - the new equipment will be erected at the far end of the Play Area, it is double sided and is approximately 4 metres high. It is planned to be erected on April 25th.

Car Park Floodlight Repair - A new floodlight/sensor unit combination has been installed. The second floodlight that covers the EV Charging area, doesn't seem to come on at all. This has now been repaired. Requests to install two robust lighting units for the EV charging units is still awaiting a response.

Disable Toilet access - It seems that PVC doors with Euro Cylinder locks are not able to be converted for RADAR key access. We have options to replace the whole door with one that dose open with RADAR keys, for users of the recreation ground who need access eg. Tennis Club..etc. RADAR keys will be made available. This is on hold until after the refurbishment works are known and confirmed.

Queen's Jubilee Award - all nominations have been collected, and the 2023 winner will be announced at the AGM on May 13th.

Allotment Compost Toilet Proposal - approved

Parish Council Projects 2023/24

Car Park Resurfacing - Section 106 Funding - this has now been completed, and will be maintained and checked every 3 to 4 years.

Pavilion/Reading Room Decoration - the Parish Council has now taken this in hand and an extensive schedule of work is planned over May and August. The Pavilion is scheduled to be painted on the outside in May. As the Reading Room's full refurbishment costing are proving to be exorbitant, the Parish Council have decided to contact the football club and cricket club and state their intention to make the Reading Room safe to use this season. Next year a decision will have to be made as to whether to replace the Reading Room entirely as this would be more cost effective, and also where grants would be more readily available on a new build than continually repairing an old building.

Additional posts for MVAS - Additional posts are receiving attention from CCC Highways - ongoing

Planning/Tree Work Applications

Planning Application

Planning Ref 24/00984/FUL

78-80 Fittons Farm, Station Road

Conversion of existing agricultural building to a dwelling house (Class C3 Residential) - Retrospective. **APPROVED**

To consider correspondence received including:

Quarry Footpath & Quarry lorries turning right at the Odsey Junction - ongoing.

CCC EV Charger Proposals - to remain unchanged.

Date of the AGM - AGM will be held on May 13th.

Councillors' items for information and requiring the urgent attention of the Clerk

1. Villagers should be aware that within the Conservation Area of the village you need permission from the SCC Tree Specialist, before cutting down any trees. (The Conservation Area is shown on the village website, www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk)
2. The Morden Magpies have requested a licence from the Parish Council to show that they are responsible for the storage container and floodlights. This has been agreed and a small payment will be required.

Date of the next meeting - 13th May 2024



Samba Drumming Workshop

Sunday 9 June
2pm

Running time: 2 hours

Suitable for: Families (7+ yrs) and Adults

Tickets: £6 / £3

A high energy and all-inclusive experience that will get everyone having fun with beats and rhythms. Never touched a drum? Doesn't matter, **Anthony Paul** will support you to have a go. All instruments provided.

To book tickets and to see access information and full detail of the whole programme visit www.library.live/the-library-presents



Bringing arts activities to venues across Cambridgeshire

ASHWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL

5th May – 11th May

Tickets from

www.ashwellmusicfestival.org.uk

May 5th – Festal Evensong

May 7th – Young Musicians Concert

May 8th – Hertfordshire Constabulary Choir

May 9th – Dave Rance's Rockin' Chair Dance Band

May 9th – Oliver Gearing

May 10th – James Pearson & Friends 125 Years of Jazz Piano

May 11th – Handbell Family Workshop

May 11th – Soul Kinda Wonderful



Y Under 16s
£8

May 11th

HANDBELL FAMILY WORKSHOP

St. Mary's Church

The Handbell Ringers of Great Britain are running two separate workshops for anyone interested in learning about and developing their ringing knowledge. Numbers are limited to 10 for each workshop so make sure you get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Perfect family event at Ashwell Music Festival in May.

Tickets available at Rhubarb and Mustard and the website

<https://www.ashwellmusicfestival.org.uk/>



**All events Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2024
start at 2pm and last just 60 “magic” minutes**

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 4 May 2024
Zones 2-6	Whole village sweep <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	Saturday 18 May 2024
Zone 1:	Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i>	Saturday 1 June 2024
Zone 1:	Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i>	Saturday 14 September 2024
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 28 September 2024
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 12 October 2024
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 26 October 2024
Zones 2-6	Whole village sweep <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	Saturday 9 November 2024
Zone 1:	Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i>	Saturday 23 November 2024

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



Our Village Hall is an excellent venue that is used by many people, dance groups and clubs, from this village and surrounding villages. To keep this facility running we have a committee of volunteers, some of whom have been involved for many years.

We would love to have new members join our team and help run this wonderful community facility.

**Steeple Morden
Village Hall**

NEEDS
YOU

If you think you can help this excellent Village Hall running please email me

keith@bogsgap.co.uk

www.steeplemordenvillagehall.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 300421



STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity Number 300421

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held on

Friday 10th May 2024 at 7.00 pm

in the Village Hall.

Everyone is very welcome to attend, please come along to support this important community facility.

**Saint Peter & Saint Paul Church
Steeple Morden
Diary for May**

www.shingaychurches.co.uk

Service dates are –

5th May

8.30am- Prayerbook Communion /Matins

12th May

10.00am- Group Communion, Guilden Morden

19th May

10am - Children's Informal Service

26th May

10am - Group Communion, Litlington

And Tuesdays

Morning Prayer at Litlington Church, 10:00am

- 7th May, 14th May, 21st, & 28th May.

followed by tea, coffee, and biscuits at 10:30am. Come, join and have a natter.



Café Church

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

3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th May

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

**Guilden Morden Congregational Church
Diary for May**

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.org

Make a note in your diary for a celebration of community activities in **The Ideal Church Exhibition** in the Chapel on 23rd June. The Sharing table at the front of the church is continuing to provide a well-used service, so please keep bringing your donations of any spare items that you can.

Wed 1st May **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 5th May **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.
7.30pm Drink and Think at The Edward VII. A chance to share and listen to views on a range of issues both serious and light-hearted.

Tuesday 7th May **14.00pm** COGS

Wed 8th May **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 12th May **11.00am.** Joint Service with Litlington at Litlington

Monday 13th May **10.30 – 12.00** Men's Guild

Wed 15th May **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 19th May **10.30am** Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel

Wed 22nd May **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 26th May **10.30am** Joint Communion Service with Litlington at the Chapel

Wed 29th May **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots

Other group meetings
Bridge Club Mondays at 19.30pm

Community Choir Mondays at 19.00pm
Knit and Natter Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00am from 14th May

GG Film Club Friday Fri 17th May, 19.00pm
Local History Group Thursday 2nd May 15.00pm

Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00pm,
Contact Emily for details emilywilkinson@doctors.org.uk

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

**SUNDAY
23RD
JUNE**

THE IDEAL CHURCH EXHIBITION

**A celebration
of all the
community
groups who
use our
church and
facilities.**

**Come
and meet
the groups.**
See what's going on
in Guilden Morden.
**JOIN IN – JOIN UP
MEET UP – MAKE FRIENDS
SHARE STORIES AND
CREATE MEMORIES**



*Believing together and
building our community.*

GUILDEN MORDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, POUND GREEN, SG8 0JZ



Rockin' Chair Band Jazz Concert

An Afternoon of Happy Trad Jazz

Sunday 16th June

Steeple Morden Village Hall

Doors open 2pm

Concert 2.30pm – 5pm

Afternoon Tea Service

Tickets are £15.00.

Available from Prothero's Garage.

ABINGTON PIGOTTS SPRING PLANT SALE

In aid of the Village Hall and Church

**Sunday May 12th
Abington Pigotts Village Hall
10 am - 2 pm**

**A perfect start for your garden this
spring - come and enjoy a bacon buttie
or a piece of cake and pick up some
lovely home grown plants**

HOW TO WALK A HUMAN A DOGS GUIDE

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it they become "chubby". It's up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once back home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.





Steaming Day at The Track

Sat 4th May 10:30am - 4:00pm
Children-and-FamiliesHobbies

Meldreth Track, Meldreth, Royston SG8 6LG, UK

Would you like to learn to drive a steam engine? Minimum age 12.

For details of this and membership Contact

sec.radmes@outlook.com. Limited numbers pre-book only.

'Home-Start's Got Talent' Event: Save the Date!

Brace yourselves for an unforgettable evening of entertainment at Home-Start's Got Talent extravaganza! Join us on Saturday, 29th June, at KJAR, Senior Site, Garden Walk, Royston. Doors open at 6:15pm for a 7:00pm start.

Prepare to be wowed by a lineup of sensational acts and hosted by the incredible Jude Simpson. With a licensed bar, delicious food, judges, a trophy to be won and exciting raffle prizes, it's an event not to be missed.

We still need a couple of acts for this event, so if you have a talent and would like to take part, please get in touch by calling Tracy on 01763 262262.



MAY FAYRE

Bank Holiday Monday
6th May 2024 12-4.30pm

PRIORY MEMORIAL GARDENS, ROYSTON

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Town Band •
- Novelty Dog show •
- Miniature train rides •
- Free face painting •
- Historical Car show •
- Free circus skills •
- Punch & Judy •
- Food & licensed bar • and much more!

Sponsored by Royston Town Council, Rotary Club & Royston First

For more information visit:
www.roystontowncouncil.gov.uk

AN EVENING WITH

NANCY

May CLASSICAL SOPRANO

An evening of beautiful music for everyone to enjoy

MAY 4 7:30PM 2024

ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
BARLEY, HERTS, SG8 8JN

TICKETS - £15.00

[ticketbo.co.uk/barley-social-hub](https://www.ticketbo.co.uk/barley-social-hub)
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GREAT CHRISHILL WINDMILL

Opening Times:
May 12 & 19th, June 2nd & 16th,
July 7 & 21st, August 4th & 18th,
September 1 & 15th.

10pm – 4pm

www.greatchishallwindmill.com



23 JUN 2024

ROYSTON, HERTFORDSHIRE

STARTS: 11:00

DISTANCE: 5 KILOMETRES

ENTRY FEE: £10.00 - £15.00

ROYSTON IN BLUE

team
brainstrust
the brain cancer people

brainstrust
Bass Belle 10km
Sunday 23 June

Start: 09.30
Race limit: 500



New portfolio event from *brainstrust*. Part of the 'Take on 10 for brain tumours' series which also includes the *brainstrust* Bass Belle 10 miler.

This is a fast, chip-timed, 'pancake' flat and definitely PB potential race which takes in the picturesque South Cambridgeshire villages of Bassingbourn and Litlington. The race is open to social and club runners. Runners must be at least 15 years old to take part with no upper age limit. The course consists of 7.5km on road and 2.5km off road along a grass track. Part of the course is on private land, so entering the event is your only way of completing the race! With only 500 places, the *brainstrust* Bass Belle 10km is an intimate race meaning runners can get off the start line quickly, and straight into their pacing without feeling bunched up by crowds. Another great plus for those after a PB!

Free fundraiser entry: get free entry to the race by agreeing to fundraise for *brainstrust*. Please note that if your fundraising target isn't met you will be required to pay an entry fee on the day.

Big Tree Climbing 2024 - Wimpole Estate

Tue 28th May 9:00am - 5:00pm

Children-and-FamiliesCommunityHobbiesOutdoors

National Trust - Wimpole Estate, Wimpole Estate, Arrington, Royston SG8 0BW, UK



Alongside two skilled and friendly instructors, scale some of Wimpole's giant trees all the way to the top.

They will teach you how to enter a tree's canopy using ropes, knots and karabiners, whilst being securely attached in a harness at all times. Once at the top of the tree you will gain an experience which can't be found on the ground whilst hanging out in the canopy, and if you're feeling brave you could try some branch walking before returning safely to the ground. Each session is run for up to 8 people, creating a unique and intimate experience. Activities are suitable for ages from 6 to 100! We encourage the whole family to participate or feel free to watch and photograph that special moment of your child climbing high into the canopy of a tree for the first time.

Ashwell at Home

Village Open Day
2024 - Hidden Ashwell

Open Gardens, Historic Buildings,
Farming and Country Crafts, Music and Performances,
FREE Adult & Children's Workshops,
Cakes and Lunches and lots more.....

Sunday May 12th 2024, 11-5pm

Free Carpark - Entry £10 adults £9 in advance
(under 18s free accompanied by a paying adult)
ashwellathome.org.uk

Ashwell Village Museum Trust. Charity no. 271473

ARTISAN FAIR

2024

Sunday 9th June

10am - 4pm

Steeple Morden Village Hall
Admission is free
Refreshments available
Teas Coffee Cakes

The best local artists, craftspeople and producers will be showcasing their work so this is an ideal opportunity to buy unique gifts, homewares, handmade items and homemade treats
Exhibitors £20 per Table

Enquiries : smvhartisan@btinternet.com

If you wish to book a Stall.
limited availability

Charity number 300421

STEEPLE MORDEN CRICKET CLUB

Steeple Morden Cricket Club are looking forward to the new season with our first match on the 28th April which is a friendly at home against Whaddon. Our league season starts on the 4th May, with an away game against Barrington. Our first home league game is the week after against Milton. We will again be in Division 3W of the Cambridge League. Last season we finished mid table and we will be pushing for promotion this season. There are 16 league matches this season and a couple of Sunday friendly fixtures.

We are always looking for new players of any ability or anyone who is interested in scoring, umpiring or helping with the ground. We have plans to refurbish the practice net before the start of the season. It 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.



Bike thrills, skills... and racing!

SUMMER, FUN, WEEKLY BIKE COACHING SESSIONS ARE HERE!

COME AND JOIN THE FUN. ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME FROM BEGINNERS TO KEEN RACERS, AGE 5 TO TEENS.

GROUPS ENJOY A TRAFFIC-FREE FIELD OF LUMPS, BUMPS, AND OBSTACLES. ADVANCED RIDERS RACE ON A DEDICATED GRASS-TRACK CIRCUIT.

BUILD FITNESS, CYCLING KNOWLEDGE, AND CONFIDENCE ON THE BIKE - AND OFF IT - MAKING FRIENDS WITH LIKE-MINDED RIDERS.

1HR WEEKLY SUMMER SESSIONS RUN EVERY THURSDAY 18TH APRIL - 18TH JULY 2024.

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE SESSIONS 6-7PM. ADVANCED RIDERS 7-8PM.

TASTER SESSIONS ON 18TH AND 25TH APRIL.

BEGINNERS MUST BE ABLE TO RIDE A BIKE WITHOUT STABILISERS. HELMET REQUIRED. GLOVES ADVISED. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER! SESSION BIKES ARE AVAILABLE - GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE DETAILS.

FIND OUT MORE... CONTACT YOUTH@CCASHWELL.COM

ALLEZ!!!

CYCLE CLUB ASHWELL IS A BRITISH CYCLING & GO-RIDE ACCREDITED CLUB, LED BY BRITISH CYCLING QUALIFIED COACHES.





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WI	Joyce Stackhouse	01763 852087	joyce.stackhouse@icloud.com
Neighbourhood Watch			Cabs Police: www.cambs.police.uk
Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk
Ashwell & Bassingbourn Patient Group	Rachel Capay	01763 853446	

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 May 7th, 2024



Village Wheelchair

Annual wheelchair available for short term use by anyone in the village. For more information and availability please contact Trish at the Garage Shop

Public EV Charge points operational on Recreation Ground



The Parish Council offers two EV Charge points on the Recreation Ground for public use by residents of Steeple Morden and for visitors to our village.

The pricing is currently 40p 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 show up grass

If you have any issues regarding the EV Chargers in the village please inform the Parish Council by sending an email to: evchargers@steeplemordenpc.org.uk

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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

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