

PARISH
COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER

December 2015

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Village Diary for December

If you want your event published here please contact the Editors.

Tues 1 st Dec	Christmas Decoration Making (p10)
Thurs 3 rd Dec	Christmas Lunch - Over 60's (p6)
Sat 5 th Dec	Traidcraft at Guilden Morden Christmas Market (p7)
Sun 6 th Dec	Festive Fun Afternoon - Smarties (p8)
Sat 12 th Dec	Coffee Morning & Traidcraft (p2,p7)
Sat 12 th - 13 th Dec	Open Studio - Anna Pye (p4)
Sun 13 th Dec	Anglesey Abbey Winter Lights Trip (p7)
Until 20 th Dec	Charity Christmas Cards (p6)
Sun 20 th Dec	Carol Singing - Steeple Morden (p2)
Thurs 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve Service, Guilden Morden Congregational Church. Note: This will start at the earlier time of 4PM and it will be a children orientated service.
Thurs 24 th Dec	Midnight Communion at Litlington Parish Church 11.30pm (p2)

Forthcoming Events:

David. Desma and Karen

Wish you all a Very Happy & Festive



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Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Steeple Morden Diary for December

The Church is one of six in the Shingay Group and details of all services are published monthly in Prospect. Our website is www.shingaychurches.co.uk

Friday 4th	9-12 Café Church
Sunday 6th	8.30am Parish Communion
Friday 11th	9-12 Café Church
Saturday 12th	10.30-12 Coffee morning with Traidcraft Stall
Sunday 13th	9.45 Parish Communion 4.30 Christingle, Guilden Morden
Friday 18th	9-12 Café Church (last one of the year)
Sunday 20th	10.00 am Nativity Service
Thurs. 24th	4.30 pm Christmas Eve Carol Service 11.30 pm Midnight Communion, Litlington
Friday 25th	9.45 am Christmas Day Parish Communion
Sunday, 27th	10.00 Group Holy Communion, Wendy

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for December

Events in December 2015

Wed 2nd Dec	11.00am Coffee Morning
Thurs 3rd Dec	10.30am Tots n Teas
Friday 4th Dec	12.00pm Soup and Socialise. Does exactly what it says on the tin – plus a quiz!
Saturday 5th Dec	7.30pm for 8.00pm Folk Night
Sunday 6th Dec	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style form of worship. All welcome
Wed 9th Dec	11.00am Coffee Morning
Thurs 10th Dec	10.30am Tots n Teas
Sunday 13th Dec	10.30am Service in the Chapel
Wed 16th Dec	11.00am Coffee Morning
Thurs 17th Dec	10.30am Tots n Teas
Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am Service in the Chapel
Thurs 24th Dec	4.00pm Christmas Eve Carol Service
Fri 25th Dec	10.00am Christmas Day Service led by Fionnaigh Reid
Sunday 27th Dec	10.30am Communion Service in the Chapel with Fionnaigh Reid. All welcome

Please be aware that the above services are possibly subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Many thanks.

Steeple Morden Carol Singing

Come and join us on our carol singing evening around the Village.
Meet at the Waggon & Horses at 4.00pm on December 20th
All adults and children welcome.
Finishing at Hill House around 6.30pm for mulled wine and mince pies.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Full PC meets on the second Monday in the in the Cricket Pavilion (the Village Hall in Winter) at 8.00pm.

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 sally.walmesley@btinternet.com. Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website www.steeplemoden.org and the Village Post Office. Discussion on agenda items at the November meeting included the following:

- A new sign is to be erected at the entrance of the Recreation Ground. The sign will be dedicated to Lew Hitch, John Brockett and John Jarman for all of their hard work which has created the Recreation Ground and Conservation Area we have today.
- It was decided to co-opt a new member onto the Parish Council, to fill the vacancy left by the death of John Jarman. The new member would stand down at the elections in 2016, or stand for election.
- A505 Junction - Meetings are currently being planned with Hertfordshire County Council and the police to consider and review various options that were put forward to deal with the safety aspects of the junction.
- Following a request for a Speedwatch Team three volunteers were interested but could not spare the time to take it forward. Various suggestions were made by the Parish Council on combating speed through the village from chicanes to 20 mph signs, all of which were discounted as being too urbanized. The suggestion of a speed sign which either gave your speed, or asked you to slow down was thought to be more appropriate.
- District Cllr Cicerly Murfitt reported on the forthcoming Ward Boundary Changes. It has been proposed to reduce the number of District Councillors from 45 to a possible 35, a consultative document is being prepared. 'Unsung Heros' Cllr Murfitt would like to receive any perspective names.
- Finances were approved and signed.
- A working Group has been formed to look after the Recreation Ground and Conservation Area. The Play area fencing has been repaired again. Brushwood cutting is to go ahead. The School Recreation Car Park parking arrangements was discussed. (A further note concerning the use of the Car Park and the names of the current key holders is given on p..(*Draft at end of parish notes*)
- The Odsey War Memorial has received £1000 from the Community Chest for cleaning and renovation.
- Special Projects 2014/15 - the placing of benches around the village is continuing, 1 bench to be placed opposite the 'old post office', another at the Hay Street end of Bogs Gap Lane. The Village insurance is to be updated to cover these additional items.
- The Village Website is to be updated. A request from the Village Hall Committee to be included on the Website was turned down, however it was thought that information on bookings for the Village Hall would be useful on the Village Website. It was decided that updating the Village Website and adding additional pages, and amendments, is an item to be discussed at the next AGM and funding should be provided in the next budget.
- A letter was received from a parishioner requesting that a light be fixed to the Village Hall Doorway/Ramp Area as there had been an accident using the ramp. It was thought the current lighting was inadequate.

Steeple Morden Village Hall is looking for new Committee Members

Would you like to be part of a team?

Can you spare the odd hour once in a while?

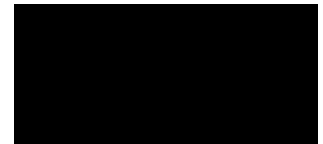
The Village Hall Committee is looking for new Committee Members to add to the team.

We meet every 6-8 weeks for a one hour meeting and there will be, perhaps, an hour or 2 maximum of actions for you until the next meeting.

Please contact Karen Brown
on 01763 853793 or

mrskarenbrown@btinternet.com

for more information or to
register your interest.



Public Access Defibrillator

The manufacturers of the Defibrillator would like to demonstrate their equipment so that there is someone available who is capable and knowledgeable in the case an emergency.

As many people as possible should learn how to use it, especially 'First Aiders' in the Football, Cricket, Tennis, and Bowls Clubs, and a representative from all the other village organisations.

Contact M Crankshaw
on 01763 853089 so that
he can make the
necessary arrangements.

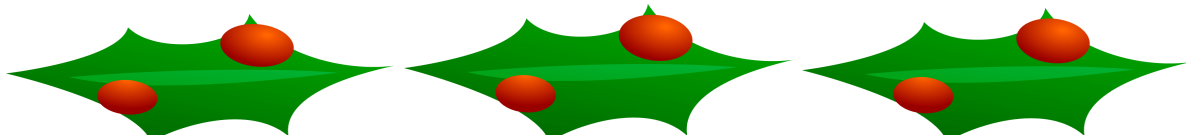
ANNA PYE CHRISTMAS OPEN STUDIO 2015

November 28th, 29th
December 12th, 13th
10am to 4pm
All welcome to
browse
Refreshments

Original hand pulled
prints
Hand printed textiles
Cards Mugs
Lampshades

The Walnut House, 3
Station Road
Steeple Morden,
Royston, Herts SG8
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www.annapye.com
Lino Printing
Workshops



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

The purpose of the list is to give initial points of contact for people and their families who are new to the village or who want to join some leisure activity. If you run an organisation or group that you think should be represented in the list please contact the Editor.



Organisation	Contact Name	Phone Number	E-mail
SM Newsletter Editors	David & Karen Brown	01763 853793	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
SM Newsletter Editor	Desma Goddard	01763 852287	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
Primary School	Richard Lloyd	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal	01763 242344	
SS Peter & Paul Church	Genesta Harris	01763 852305	No e-mail
GM Cong. Church	David Harding	01763 852074	david@harding1240.freereserve.co.uk
SM Village Hall Bookings	Diane Knight	01763 853073	Viguersk@aol.com
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Keith Austin	01763 852023	keith.austin@tesco.net
Brownies	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Guides	Ann Clarke	07756 291899	elainewhittington@talktalk.net
Allotment Society	Paul Drew	07798 525872	paul@communicator.ltd.uk
Smarties Pre-School and Out of School Club	Kate Reynolds	07952 100208 or 01763 852888	Pre-School: preschool@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk Out of School Club: outofschool@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Cricket Club	Fraser Daws	01763 853008	fraser.daws@btinternet.com
Football Club	Mark Thorp Frank Cameron	07738 304329 07595 636976	
Morden Magpies Youth FC	Laurence Harrison	07799 625529	
Bowls Club	Daniel R Sheehan	01763 853101	dansheehan@tiscali.co.uk
Tennis Club	Fiona Coverdale	01763 853325	steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk
Waggon & Horses	Josie	01763 853311	
Morden Players	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk
Over 60s Club	Ann Thorp	01763 852848	annthorp35@yahoo.com
Luncheon Club	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Royal British Legion	Ray Leach	01763 852734	raymondleach@btinternet.com
RBL (Women's Section)	Tricia Covington	01763 852982	
Mobile Wardens Scheme	Angela Drew	01763 852635	
WI	Di Coleman	01763 852124	dicole.8pott@btinternet
Neighbourhood Watch	Roy Newbury	01763 852241	Cambs Police: www.cambs.police.uk
Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk

If the contact details need to be amended please let the Editor know, so that the list can be as accurate as possible at all times. A list of local useful numbers can be found on the village website (www.steeplemorden.org) and more general useful numbers can be found on the inside back page of The Listing.

Steeple Morden Over 60's Club

3rd Dec 2015: Christmas Lunch - TBA
January 2016: No Meeting
4th Feb 2016: Film Show - A Musical TBA
3rd March 2016: Ryeland Sheep - Celia Upchurch to tell us about her Girls
Exercise - Simon Hanna from the NHS - to help
lunch - TBA

Meetings & Venue

- 2.30pm - Steeple Morden Village Hall
Visitors Welcome - £2 includes tea and

Steeple Morden Newsletter - we need help please

Due to changes in circumstances the Newsletter needs volunteers to help with the Newsletter production. If you are able to help, please contact Karen Brown. 01763 853793. mrskarenbrown@btinternet.com

We are looking for people who:

- can spare a few hours a month (only 2 or 3 months a year) producing the Newsletter as part of the Newsletter Editorial Team
- are able to use a computer, MS Word and the Internet.
- have a passion for keeping this important village publication going

All the articles are sent via e-mail or the information is gained from the Internet and copied/pasted to the Newsletter. You only produce a short editorial.

Old well found at OMYA

**Steeple Morden Village Hall
Coach trip to Anglesey Abbey
Winter Lights
Sunday 13th December 2015**

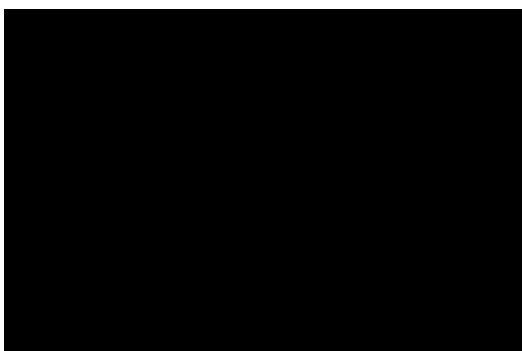
Cost £35

**hot pot
meal with Tea and coffee**

by October 9th if possible

Thora Dix

**£20 deposit required when booking
please**



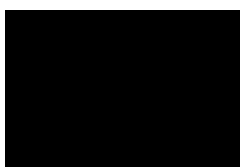
MORDEN YOUNG WRITERS GROUP

We are a small, informal group, led by a professional writer, who meet on an occasional basis in Steeple Morden.

We discuss and practise all forms of writing (but especially fiction) - inspiration, technique and especially finding that all-important individual 'voice'.

If you are aged 11 - 16, enjoy writing, and want to develop your interest and your skill, do join us - we'd love to see you!

Contact Sarah Harrison 01763 53171
novel@sarah-harrison.net



**Walking with Comberton
Ramblers**

Walking is an excellent form of exercise as well as making new friends We are very

fortunate in that Cambridgeshire is an ideal area for walking - it has relatively few hills.

Regular walking can:

Strengthen your heart,
your bones and your muscles
Walking can reduce the risk of:
Coronary heart disease
Strokes
Diabetes
High blood pressure
Bowel cancer
Alzheimer's disease
Osteoporosis
Arthritis
Anxiety
Stress

Walking improves your:

Mood and helps combat
depression
Walking can improve your:
Confidence
Stamina
Energy
Weight control
Life expectancy

We walk alternative Sunday mornings – between 5 – 6.5 miles. New walkers are welcome to join us with up to 2 free walks, and if you enjoy our walks we request that you become a member.

Our Autumn 2015 walk programme starts on the 6th September 2015. For further details please contact Stella the Secretary.
stella.ramblers@hotmail.com

Steeple Morden Recreation Area gets CCTV

Due to the recent spate of vandalism and incidents of anti-social behaviour around the recreation area, the Parish Council have implemented a TV surveillance solution to provide protection and peace-of-mind for all our Parishioners.

The cameras cover the access road to the Recreation Ground, the area adjacent to the public toilet, the Village Hall entrance, the car park and the Bowls Club .If you wish to report an incident in any of these areas, recorded CCTV may help to identify any culprits (an Can be used in evidence by the police).

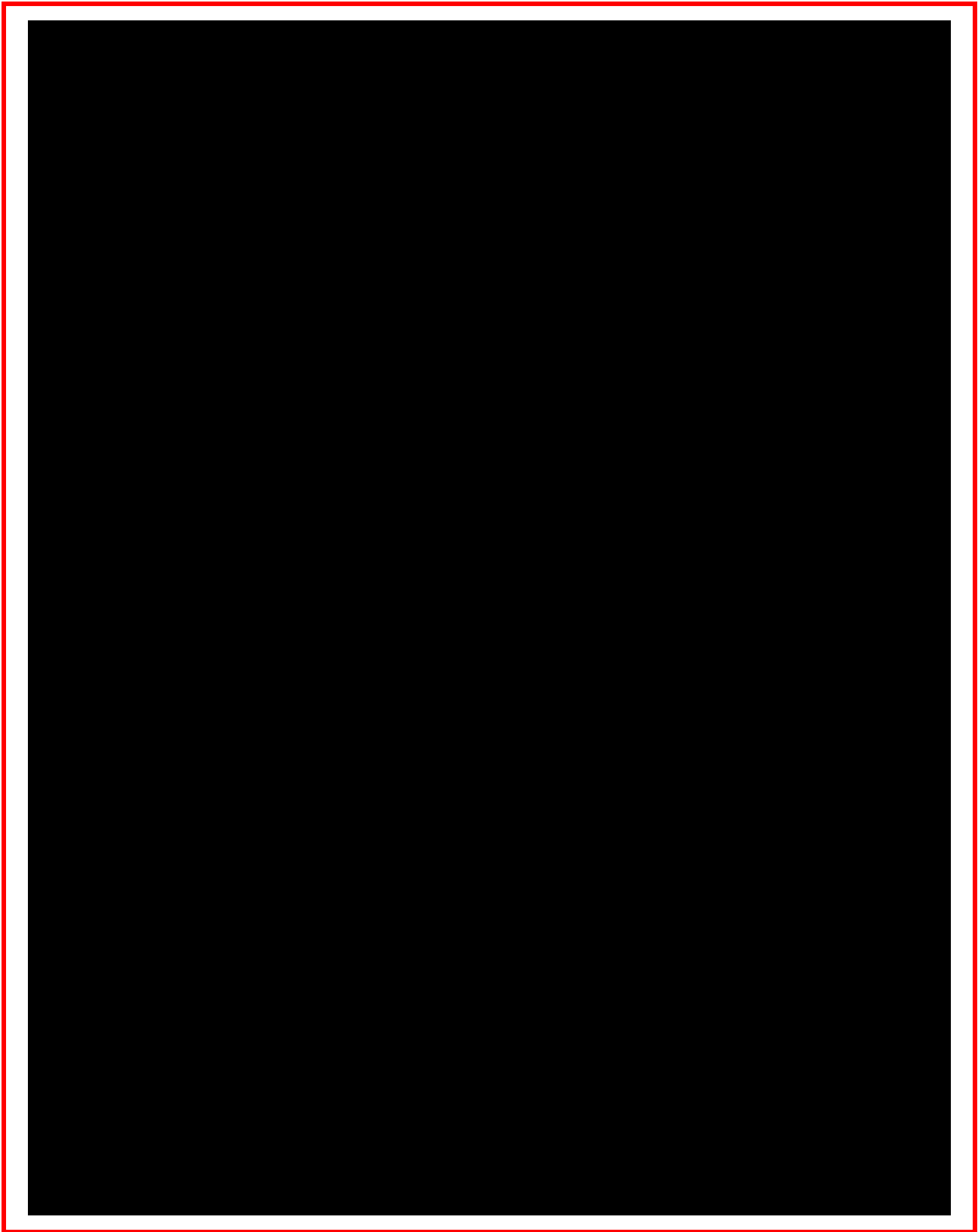
For further information please contact David Brown, Chairman of the Parish Council on 01763 853793, david@steeplemorden.org or the Parish Council Clerk clerk@steeplemorden.org

It is important to make quick contact (within hours) as the recording rolls around and may only cover the period of the incident for a couple of days.

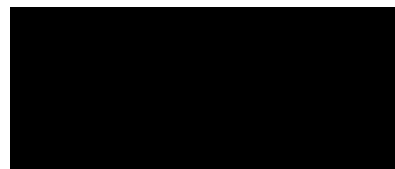
Traidcraft

**There will be a Traidcraft Stall at the Guilden Morden
Christmas Market on 5th December 10 am – 1 pm.**

**And at Steeple Morden Church Coffee Morning on 12th
December 10.30am – 12 noon.**



A focus on local businesses



Steeple Morden Royal British Legion Women's Section

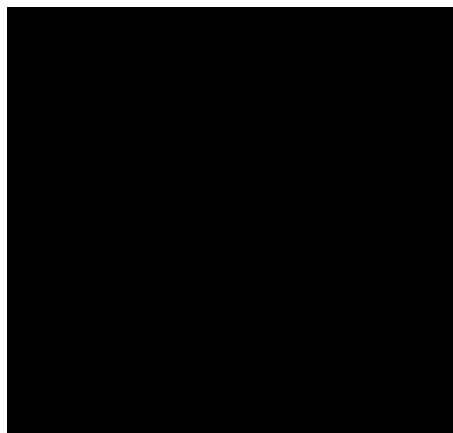
No meeting during December

Please contact Chairman T Covington (01763 852982)
or Secretary Pat Smith (01763 852511) for further
information.



Steeple Morden Lunch Club

New Members and New Helpers Wanted



28 years and still going strong Steeple Morden
lunch club invites you to come along and join us.
Over 60 and too busy to cook?

We serve a lovely lunch cooked at the village
school.

Held at the village hall on Tuesdays during the
school term time, a two course lunch followed by
tea or coffee.

anyone who may be interested can contact

Debbie Fisher on 01763 852811



Protect Yourself:

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Are you Concerned about Speeding in Steeple Morden?

From time to time the issue of speeding is raised to the Parish Council and so now, in conjunction with South Cambridgeshire Speedwatch, Parishioners are being given the opportunity to help the police to make our village safer. The Speedwatch scheme allows the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood. It is used in areas where speeding has been identified as a priority at quarterly neighbourhood panel meetings.

The scheme is run by the force alongside the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership. It is about educating motorists in the law in relation to speeding and monitoring any trends in speeding in neighbourhoods.

Volunteers are trained to use speed indicator devices which displays vehicle speed. The registered owner of any vehicle seen exceeding the speed limit is sent an advisory letter from their local neighbourhood policing team, explaining that speeding is unacceptable to the local community

FAQs

How do I become a volunteer?

To find out more about becoming a Speedwatch volunteer contact David Brown, Chairman of the Parish Council (davidjohnbrown@btinternet.com) or speedwatch directly (Speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk).

How much time will I need to give up?

There is no minimum time set but an expectation that sufficient hours are given to make the scheme viable.

Do you get training?

Yes full training is given to volunteers. This training will be provided by your local neighbourhood team in your neighbourhood and will depend on the needs of the group assembled.

Is it safe for volunteers?

Volunteers are given full training and safety equipment to ensure they are clearly visible to road users.

Will officers still carry out speed checks?

Areas where speeding is identified as an issue will be considered for enforcement work by officers.

What equipment is used?

Volunteers are provided with high visibility jackets and conduct speed checks using speed indicator devices. The vehicles speed is then displayed on the monitor.

Will records of the offending vehicles be kept?

Information gathered during the checks will be used to target enforcement and education measures. Persistent offenders will receive a visit from officers.

Make your own Christmas Door Decoration – A Workshop!

On: Tuesday 1st December, 2015 At: Foxton Village Hall, CB22 6RN

A choice of times – either 11.00 am to 2.00pm or 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Tickets : £20

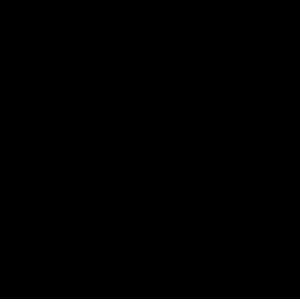
to include the framework, foliage and ribbons, but please bring gloves, secateurs and any special foliage/baubles you'd like to incorporate in your finished article

from Tracy: Tel: 01763 262262 or e-mail: admin@hsrsc.org.uk

Proceeds in aid of Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire

www.hsrsc.org.uk





Steeple Morden Parish Council Election 2016 - Your Chance to Make a *Real* Difference to Your Community

Next year's PC Election will give Steeple Morden's parishioners the opportunity to select their Parish Council for the next four years.

Today, your Parish Council consists of nine dedicated and hard-working individuals representing all aspects of our community and it is important for us all that the Council continues to be well supported and well represented in order to best serve the Parish for the future.

Consequently, the Parish Council is now on the look-out for Parishioners with a real passion for the villages that they live and work in who would like to play a pivotal part in determining the future direction and running of our Parish.

Whether you would like to represent your community as a Parish Councillor or whether you would like to get involved in one of the many Council Working Groups such as Planning, Environment, Finance or Project Implementation we would love to hear from you.

So, if *you* want to make a real difference to your community why not call David Brown on 01763 853793 or email davidjohnbrown@btinternet.com for an informal chat. more about the opportunities available and what's involved.

Remember, Your Community Needs You!

Church Roof Appeal

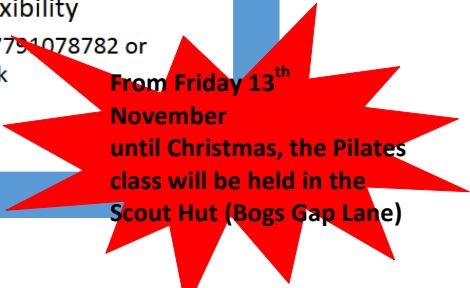
PILATES

**Pilates classes held at Steeple Morden village hall on
Fridays 9.30-10.30am**

Exercise is suitable for all ages and fitness
levels

Pilates builds strength and core stability and improves
posture, muscle tone and flexibility

For further details contact Larisa on 07794078782 or
Larisa.pilates@yahoo.co.uk



**From Friday 13th
November
until Christmas, the Pilates
class will be held in the
Scout Hut (Bogs Gap Lane)**



355th FGA Donation Received With Thanks

Steeple Morden C of E Primary School are delighted to announce that with the help of the 355th Fighter Group Association, UK Committee, together with the National Lottery, the PTA and other donations from families, local businesses and children, we were able to purchase our new outdoor adventure equipment.

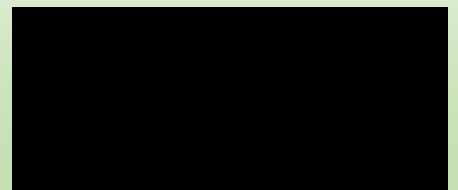
The substantial donation from the 355th FGA (UK) allowed us to complete this exciting project this summer, and now the children are climbing, swinging and sliding to their hearts content.

The school is proud and appreciative of its links with the 355th FGA. There is something special and poignant about the children playing and having fun on the equipment, and the fact that it was provided in the memory of those service personnel who lived, served and gave so much here during World war 2.

We remember the men and women who made such huge sacrifices. At times, we remember them seriously and solemnly; we also remember them whilst at play and having fun. I know the veterans I was fortunate to meet would consider this a fitting tribute. Our thanks go to the 355th FGA.

(Richard Lloyd)
Headteacher
Steeple Morden C of E Primary School

Steeple Morden Village Hall – refurbishment update



School Drop-off Car Park on Hay Street

It should be noted that the School Car Park on Hay Street is for use **only** by the School during Term Time. Weekends, or School Holidays a request for use must be made to the Parish Council – for example parking for weddings, coach trips etc. The Key Holders are David Holt 852636, (George Goddard 852287 and Peter Rigling 852559 for emergencies).

Summit on Modern Day Slavery

On Saturday 17th October South Cambridgeshire Constabulary organised a summit on Modern Day Slavery, which I attended representing Steeple Morden. The summit covered what Modern Slavery is, how to spot the signs, and how you can take action against it. A number of Unchosen's emotive and informative films were shown, based on real life case studies about slavery in the UK. This was followed by a question and answer session with a panel of experts from the Police, Red Cross, Hope for Justice, and the Salvation Army.

There is still a view that slavery requires physical restraint and is consigned to history, but in fact there are more people enslaved now than there ever have been. They are held in situations against their free will by means such as debt, threats, and not being free to travel (by not being in possession of their passport for example), as well as physical means in some cases. The films shown clearly illustrated how people here in this country, in this county, perhaps even in our area could be modern slaves. They might be free to walk into a shop for example (as in the film 'Yoke Farm' which was shown), but can still be slaves, however the signs of their true situation can be there to see.

It is in this way that every single one of us can help fight modern slavery - by looking for the signs that people may be being controlled in some way, and by reporting what you have seen. We're probably familiar with what 'suspicious behaviour' might look like with burglary or even drug crime, but perhaps less so for slavery, so here are some of them - victims may:

- Be fearful of police/authorities
- Be fearful of the trafficker, believing their lives or family members' lives are at risk if they escape
- Exhibit signs of physical and psychological trauma e.g. anxiety, lack of memory of recent events, bruising, untreated conditions
- Be fearful of telling others about their situation
- Be unaware they have been trafficked and believe they are simply in a bad job
- Have limited freedom of movement
- Be unpaid or paid very little
- Have limited access to medical care
- Seem to be in debt to someone
- Have no passport or mention that someone else is holding their passport
- Be regularly moved to avoid detection

And this is a crime that only affects illegal immigrants, right? No! 78% of reported victims were legally entitled to work in the UK, and while two-thirds of victims are from overseas (the most common countries of origin being Romania, Poland, Nigeria and Albania), the UK is the third most common country of origin of victims.

If you see anything that you think might be the signs of slavery, reporting it is easy. Just call 101, Crimestoppers, or use eCops, or if someone is in immediate danger call 999. And as Chief Inspector James Sutherland said "It doesn't matter if you are wrong – what if you're right?"

Steeple Village Hall Committee – Heidi Boucher

The harvest fair committee is delighted to announce that this year's event raised over £4,100 beating last year's fundraising and the money is now being distributed amongst different village organisations, charities and other worthy groups. Our success is once again made possible due to our supportive and generous sponsors who allowed us to achieve even more this year. So thank you to each and every one of you for your kindness and generosity that allows the village to come together and have a great day.

What an amazing day it was, the weather was on our side, which meant our talented stunt pilot Kurt was able to provide us with that jaw dropping display to open the fair. The band, Opus 17 were outstanding, we have received so many lovely comments, - next year we will provide more chairs so people can sit and listen to their fabulous music.

The police dogs drew a large crowd around the arena and provided a fabulous display, many thanks to our officers and their furry friends, and to our fantastic fire cadets who gave us a great show. We had a great deal for old and young alike.

Congratulations to our grand prize draw winners, there were 15 in total, with the first prize going to Camilla Metz, second to Steve Swanson and third to C Shannon.

Thanks to Heidi Allen for being such a great sport, we hope she will be part of the day next year. And on that note, we are already thinking ahead, so please put Saturday September 17th in your diary.

Many of you will have heard of the very sad news of the passing of John Jarman, a stoic member of our organising committee and a truly wonderful man, John dedicated many years to supporting the village of Steeple Morden, since before many of us were born, he has been involved with so many of us in our different clubs and organisations. The committee is determined to commemorate all he has done for the harvest fair and horticultural show so that he will forever remain a part of this annual event. We have a few ideas, but of course we would be delighted to hear from you with yours, so please do get in touch by emailing us at steeplemordenharvestfair@gmail.com.

A huge Thank you to Mike Smith who with help from others at short notice, ran the horticultural show. Without the show, the fair would just not be the same. We will be grateful for any extra help next year so please let us know if you are willing and able to help.

Next year we will also be looking for volunteers to run the tea tent, so please let us know if you want to take on this challenge - it's an excellent fundraiser for your club or organisation

We are pleased to announce a new committee member, Helen Covington - welcome - and we look forward to planning next years big day over a glass of wine - or two!

So that just leaves me to say a huge thank you to everyone who made the Harvest Fair such a brilliant day. This is a day for our village to come together and we intend to go from strength to strength.

Thank you to everyone who supported the day, Next year it will be better again!

MORDEN MAGPIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - 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 gain Charter status in 2014. We are keen to hear from young boys, girls and parents who would like to join us. 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:

Under 6 - Kevin Donnelly - 07860 607416. kevin@donnelly.tv

Under 7 - Martin Holt – 07740215874. martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk

Under 8 - Laurence Harrison – 07799625529. Laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com

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NMC Div 2A Recent Results

	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>
24 th Oct	SM 1 st Team	4 - 1	Meldreth
31 st Oct	SM 1 st Team	4 - 1	Abington United
7 th Nov	SM 1 st Team	8 - 3	Litlington Athletic
14 th Nov	SM 1 st Team	3 - 1	Papworth
21 st Nov	SM 1 st Team	5 - 0	Eynesbury Rovers A

NMC Div 5A Reserves Recent Results

	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>
24 th Oct	Safron Crocus	4 - 3	SM Reserves
31 st Oct	Haslingfield	1 - 6	SM Reserves
7 th Nov	Histon Hornets R.S.	2 - 1	SM Reserves
14 th Nov	Thaxted Rangers Res	2 - 4	SM Reserves

Planning Applications considered by the Parish Council

No planning applications

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.



MOBILE LIBRARY
The Mobile Library stops in the village on the first Wednesday of every month.

It stops at Russell Close between 10.10am and 10.55am.

The calling date for December is:
Wednesday December 2nd

CUTLERY AND CROCKERY HIRE

We have upwards of 80 sets of dinner plates, dessert bowls, cups and saucers with accompanying knife, fork spoon and teaspoons. We charge 5p per item for hire. Details and more information can be obtained from Diane on 01763 852580. All charges go to our fund raising for Save The Children.

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STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

The 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, Crockery, Stage, Parking.

****NEW**** We now have a projector and screen available for hire – ask our booking clerk for more details.

For bookings and prices please contact:
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