



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## January 2018

### Editorial

### Happy New Year

A brand new year, time to take stock, a time to begin something new perhaps or time to have a good sort out, open that cupboard where you put everything that *may* come in useful sometime. Have a look through some old photograph albums. The **'100 years of memories'** are planning an exhibition in Steeple Morden in July. They hope to show Steeple Morden from WW1 to the present day. Do you have photos, stories or memorabilia? If so contact: Tricia Covington 852982 or Rose Dickinson 852138.

I have spread the net to find some events that might interest you in January, hopefully the weather will enable us to get around safely. Do keep an eye on any elderly neighbours, especially if you haven't seen them for a while; just a friendly 'hello and how are you' does help especially if you are on your own.

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### Village Diary for January

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

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St Catherine's Church Book Club, Litlington (p7)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WEA – Russia & Russian Culture, GM School (p8)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Café Church & Traidcraft, Steeple Morden (5)
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Quiz – Bassingbourn Village College (p9)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bowls Club Bingo (p9)

### Forthcoming events

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Over 60's – Costume Design for Stage and Film (p7)
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bowls Club Bingo (p9)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Lunch, Guilden Morden (p9)
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bowls Club Bingo (p9)

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## **Steeple Morden Parish Council List of Councillors as at November 2016**

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## **Use of public rights of way**

You can walk on public rights of way.

Some public rights of way are also open to horse riders, cyclists or motorists.

You can use:

- footpaths - for walking, running, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- bridleways - for walking, horse riding, bicycles, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- restricted byways - for any transport without a motor and mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- byways open to all traffic - for any kind of transport, including cars (but they're mainly used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders)

### **Rights of way in England, Wales and Northern Ireland**

Public rights of way are marked with signs or coloured arrows, for example yellow for footpaths, blue for bridleways.

You can find the route of public rights of way:

- on Ordnance Survey and other maps
- on some [council websites](#)

### **Report problems with a right of way**

Report if you've had a problem using a right of way (such as an obstruction, poor maintenance or a misleading sign) to the:

- local access authority - contact them through [the local council](#)
- [National Park Authority](#) if it's in a national park

### **Other don'ts for users of public rights of way**

- You are not allowed to disturb or harm any wildlife found on a public right of way.
- You should not drop or leave litter on a public right of way.
- You should not trespass on neighbouring lands to public rights of way. At all times keep to the legal limits!

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Full PC meets on the second Monday in the in the Cricket Pavilion (Village Hall in winter) at 7.30pm. The meeting is listed every month in the Village Post Office window, on the Notice Board at the Recreation Ground, and in Odsey near the station.

A copy of the full minutes from the Council Meetings may be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk, Sally Walmesley, Redwood Lodge, South Street, Litlington, Royston SG8 0QR. Telephone 01763 852137 or e-mail [sally.walmesley@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.walmesley@btinternet.com). Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website [www.steeplemorden.org](http://www.steeplemorden.org) and the Village Post Office. Discussion on agenda items at the November 22<sup>nd</sup> Planning Meeting and the 11th December Council meeting on included the following:

### 1. Planning Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Planning Applications

1. **Planning S/3428/17/OL**

Land to the west of Station Road between 12 and 14 Station Road  
(Steeplefield Ltd) **Objection**

2. **Planning S/3897/17/FL**

Land North of Bogs Gap Lane – two new proposed dwellings  
(Ms Jayne Ewert-Perks) **Objection**

3. **Planning S/3619/17/FL**

3 Station Road – single storey rear extension to kitchen and dining room  
(Mrs Anna Pye) **Recommended**

4. **Planning S/3789/17/TC**

5 Brook End – Tree Work  
(J Clayton) **Recommended**

A planning meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 20.00 hours to determine planning applications and other matters. Approximately 30 people were present.

**Planning Application 1** – was discussed and various objections were put forward from the floor – namely, that there would be a loss of privacy, outside the village envelope, environmental and loss of wildlife concerns, and extra traffic and parking problems on an already overcrowded road.

**Planning Application 2** – was discussed, this also was outside the village envelope, again loss of privacy, and concern that the driveways would be converging on an already busy and dangerous junction. There would be some loss of wildlife.

### 2. Committee Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December

- **District Cllr Cicely Murfitt** - Cllr Murfitt reported that the Local Plan would not be completed until March 2018, and possibly would not be published until after the May elections.
- **County Councillor Mr S Kindersley** – confirmed that the South Cambs Planning Committee were working on the Local Plan but had still not specified what supply of land would be available for building – it still stands at 5,500 homes. (2006). (**Local Plan and neighbourhood planning**) [www.scambs.gov.uk/content/planning](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/planning)). CCCC are facing cuts of 37.9million in the coming year. A meeting has been arranged to discuss the A505 and the A428 (Caxton Road) for future investment.
- **Recreation Ground and Conservation Area**- Two signs will be erected one at the entrance of the recreation ground and one near the car park warning 'Children Playing'.
- **Footpaths**- several footways are becoming overgrown – it should be noted if a householder's hedge or trees obstruct a footway it is the householders responsibility to rectify the matter. Footpaths are the responsibility of the CC council.
- **Football Club** – have requested that the recreation ground grass is allowed to grow a little longer before cutting. (The Tennis Club would also be interested in having the grass a little longer in front of the courts, between the 'kissing gate' and the field hedge.)

## Planning Applications

### Planning Ref S/3927/17/FL

Northbrook End Farm, North Brook End - Demolition of existing outbuildings and construction of additional loose boxes and young stock barn, and conversion of existing barn to provide a residential unit, ancillary staff accommodation, office, staff facilities, tack/feed store, classroom and storage area.

(D & S Harrison & Blackhouse - North Brook End Stud) **Recommended**

### Planning Ref S/3949/17/FL

52 The Green - single storey timber outbuilding for use as a garden room.

(Alexandra Da Costa) **Recommended**

### Planning Ref S/4167/17/DC (for information only)

Unit 11 Wyndmere Park, Ashwell Road - Discharge of conditions 3 (Materials), 4 (Hard and soft landscaping), 5 (boundary treatment), 6 (hard and soft landscaping), 7 (Ecology), 8 (Ecology), 9 (Foul water drainage), 10 (Surface water drainage), 11 (Traffic management plan), 11a (Hours of operating), 15 (External lighting), 16 (Covered and secure cycle parking), and 17 (Hours of operating), of planning permission S/2629/16/FL.

(E.W. Pepper Ltd)

## Stay Well this Winter

Winter weather can be seriously bad for our health. Being cold can aggravate existing conditions and raise the risk of increased blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes. However, there are lots of things you can do to stay well this winter.



- **Get expert advice from your pharmacist**  
If you start to feel unwell, even if it's a cough or a cold, don't wait until it gets more serious. Seek advice on the best treatment from your local pharmacist.
- **Make sure you get your free flu jab**  
Flu is a highly contagious and can cause serious complications for at risk groups. Adults over 65; those with long-term health conditions; children aged two to eight; carers and pregnant women may all be eligible for a free flu vaccination – ask your GP practice today.
- **Stock up your medicine cabinet**  
A well-stocked medicine cabinet can help you treat common winter ailments such as coughs, colds, sore throats and sickness bugs at home and will save you going out if you feel unwell. Ask your pharmacist about essential medicines to keep at home.
- **Keep warm**  
Keeping warm, both inside and outdoors, over the winter months can help to prevent colds, flu and more serious health problems such as heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia and depression.
- **Get the right help**  
Make sure you're receiving all the help you are entitled to. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and take advantage of financial schemes to keep up with energy bills.
- Visit [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell) for details.  
For further information on staying well this winter visit [www.nhs.uk/staywell](http://www.nhs.uk/staywell)

## Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Steeple Morden Diary January



The Church is one of six in the Shingay Group and details of services in all the churches are published monthly in Prospect.

Our website is [www.shingaychurches.co.uk](http://www.shingaychurches.co.uk)

Sun Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Parish Communion (PB)

Fri Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 9-11am Café Church

Sun Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Fri Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 9-11am Café Church & Traidcraft

Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 9.45am Family Service

Fri Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 9-11am Café Church

Sun Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Parish Communion (PB)

**Please note the Church will be closed during weekdays due to refurbishment**

### Café Church In Steeple Morden

Is each Friday during term time  
9.00-11.15 am

We serve coffee tea, hot chocolate,  
bacon baps, cakes fruit, biscuits.

Everyone is welcome from 0 – 100 years  
Children's activities

Do come and join us and have a chat



**Due to the Church undergoing refurbishment  
Café Church will be in the Bowls Pavilion until  
further notice**

## Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for January

[www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com](http://www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com)

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 9.00-11.30am Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am Café style  
service. Come and join us  
for croissants and coffee in  
our relaxed style of  
worship. All welcome.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30-12.00am Men's  
Guild in the school room

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00-11.30am Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.00am Joint service at  
Litlington led by Cyril Harns

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00-11.30am Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 11.00am Joint ecumenical  
service, venue TBC

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00-11.30am Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am Joint Communion  
Service in the Chapel with  
Litlington

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 9.00-11.30am Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning



### Fairtrade

You can help fight poverty  
amongst small growers and  
producers by supporting  
Fairtrade.

**Traidcraft goods are available on:**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at Café Church,  
Steeple Morden Bowls Pavilion**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January after the Group Service at  
Wendy**

**Or by ringing Anne on 853490**





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



Organisation	Contact Name	Phone Number	E-mail
SM Newsletter Editor	Desma Goddard	01763 852287	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
SM Newsletter Editor	Gina Ferrari	01763 852971	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
Primary School	Tracey How, Headteacher	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal	01763 242344	
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday) Rose Dickinson	01763 853067 01763 852138	shamuswilliams@waitrose.com rose@samaroph.net
GM Cong. Church	Arthur Chappell	01763 852309	arfachap10@btinternet.com
SM Village Hall Bookings	Diane Knight	01763 853073	Viguersk@aol.com
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Keith Austin	01763 852023	keith@bogsgap.co.uk
Brownies	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Guides	Ann Clarke	07756 291899	elainewhittington@talktalk.net
Allotment Society	Dave Blanchard	01763 853266	vivdaveblanchard@yahoo.co.uk
Smarties Pre-School and Out of School Club	Michele Taylor	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	07738 304329	
Morden Magpies Youth FC	Laurence Harrison	07799 625529	
Bowls Club (Sec)	David Holt	01763 852636	holt543@btinternet.com
Tennis Club	Fiona Coverdale	01763 853325	steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk
Waggon & Horses	Mandy & Jose	01763 853311	waggonandhorses73@gmail.com
Morden Players	Jenny Elder	01763 852557	jennyelder@sky.com
Over 60s Club	Ann Thorp	01763 852848	annthorp35@icloud.com
Luncheon Club	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Royal British Legion	Ray Leach	01763 852734	<u>Leach.36@hotmail.com</u>
Mobile Wardens Scheme	Angela Drew Lynn Pestell	01763 853390 01763 853461	
WI	Di Coleman	01763 852124	dicole.8pott@btinternet
Neighbourhood Watch	Roy Newbury	01763 852241	Cambs Police: <a href="http://www.cambs.police.uk">www.cambs.police.uk</a>
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](http://www.steeplemorden.org)) and more general useful numbers can be found on the inside back page of The Listing.

## Meetings & Venue for Over '60's 2017/8

January	No meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Costume Design for Stage & Film – Rich Keam
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Richard Waites -NT Wimpole, Head Gardener
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Maynards Ice Cream- Dunton
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Birthday Lunch – tba

Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
At Steeple Morden Village Hall  
*All visitors welcome*



## Steeple Morden Lunch Club



Over 60 and too busy to cook?

29 years and still going strong, Steeple Morden lunch club invites you to come along and join us.

We serve a lovely two course lunch followed by tea or coffee

Held at the village hall on Tuesdays during the school term time

Anyone who may be interested can contact

**Debbie Fisher on 01763 852811**

## The “Mordens Community First Response Group”

**We are looking for new members**

If you have a few hours spare a week, work from home from time to time, are home-based or just fancy doing something new that ***is massively rewarding***, then please get in touch.

The Mordens CFR Group is a small group of ***local volunteers*** who ***are trained by the ambulance service*** to attend 999 ambulance related calls within an approximate 5 mile radius of the Mordens. Since going live in July last year, we have attended over 120 calls, and in the vast majority of cases, have been the first to arrive on scene.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact myself, Nick Badger on (01763) 852191, 07860 537114 or mail [nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk) or the group's co-ordinator Wayne Cox on (01763) 853206, 07795 823376 or by mail [waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk)

## St Catherine's Church

### Litlington Book Café

**10am – 12noon**

**Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month  
In Church**

**6<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**We have a selection of freshly brewed coffees, specialist teas, and a range of freshly baked cakes and biscuits.**

**Our extensive second-hand book stalls offer books for sale for all the family**



## Hoarding

Hoarding is a serious and complex issue that goes far beyond simple untidiness. It is a recognised mental health condition requiring careful treatment. Hoarding is a widespread issue affecting between 2% and 3% of the population - approximately 1.2 million people in the UK.

People who display hoarding behaviours excessively collect items such as newspapers, books, clothing, and in some cases rubbish, rotten food and animals, resulting in unmanageable amounts of clutter. This in turn can cause serious health problems, structural damage, pest infestations and serious risk of fire.

Since 2014, we have engaged with over 50 households in South Cambridgeshire alone. In more serious cases, it can sometimes lead to emotionally distressing enforced clearances. People who display hoarding behaviours need help to learn how to change the way they think about acquiring, purchasing, or collecting as well as how they relate to their belongings. If you discover someone displaying hoarding behaviours, you can find help and practical advice at [www.helpforhoarders.co.uk](http://www.helpforhoarders.co.uk) or contact South Cambridgeshire District Council on 03450 450 063.

Alternatively you can contact the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service on 0800 917 9994



How would you like to see the telephone kiosk on The Green used? A community Library? Information centre? Art gallery?

Local residents, please send your ideas and suggestions to Sally Walmseley  
01763 852137  
[sally.walmseley@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.walmseley@btinternet.com)

**The Guilden Morden branch of the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) will reconvene in January 2018 with a new nine-week course *Russians and the Russian Culture through the Witness' Eyes* with a native born Russian Marina Burrell.**

Topics covered will include aspects of life in the USSR during and after the Cold War: education, family life, health service, art, travel, pop-culture, ethnic minorities- with an introduction to the Russian language.

The course will be held : at **Guilden Morden School**  
Pound Green Guilden Morden SG8 OJZ

The group will meet at 7.30 pm on Tuesday evenings from the 9th January and fees are £ 49.00 for nine 1 ½ hour sessions

Fees may be waived for those in receipt of certain benefits- please check when you sign up.

For more information please telephone Detlev Popp 01763 852637 or visit the [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk) and search for C2224722 . You can call our national enrolment line on 0300 303 3464 option 1



**We need more volunteers & an organiser for the Community Speedwatch – could you help?**  
**Contact Chris Whittington on 01763 852540**





## LENT LUNCH



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**At Village Hall, Guilden Morden**

**12.30 for 1.00 o'clock**

**Join us for a choice of delicious home-made soups,  
Bread and Cheese and coffee or tea**

**Tickets £7.50 available from**

**Pat Holroy Tel: 853742 Jill Hillman Tel: 853400 SM Post Office**

**Easter Cards, General Cards, Raffle and Bring and Buy**

**Come along to an evening of**



**at**



**4 dates for your Diary**

**25th November, 27th January  
17th February, 17th March**

**Eyes down**

**at**

**7.30**



**All welcome**



**Licensed Bar**

**BVC**

**QUIZ Night**

**With Quiz Host Extraordinaire: VINCE**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Bassingbourn Village College**

**Doors Open at 7pm  
Quiz starts at 7.30pm**

**Hot Meal included**

**Cash Bar, Raffle**

**Tickets must be purchased from the school in  
advance or email:**

**[pfa@bassingbournvc.net](mailto:pfa@bassingbournvc.net)**

**In aid of BVC Parents and Friend's  
Association**



## Allotments For Rent

Would you like the satisfaction of growing your own veg, saving a few pounds on your shopping bill and possibly making new friends along the way?

Our site on the edge of the village has now been established for four years. We are a small, friendly, lively, enthusiastic (and mixed ability!) group of members, with around 20 plots on site. Due to changes of circumstance, one or two have recently become available so we would love you to join our thriving community of Allotmenters!

We have 'full size' and 'half size' plots – perhaps you would like to share with a friend or neighbour, or give your children the chance to learn more about where their food comes from by growing their own?

It is a self-contained, locked site with a water supply and communal composting, and you can put a shed on your plot if needed.

So if you want to be eating fresh Asparagus in April and your own Leeks in December please get in touch!

For more information contact **Becky** in the first instance on

**01763 221598**

[becky.munden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:becky.munden@yahoo.co.uk)



**Are you looking for a new challenge? Are your children settled in school or gone to university, are you newly retired, would you like to make new friends, learn new skills or do you simply have a bit of spare time on your hands ?**

**Would you like to join Home-Start as a volunteer ?**

**Our volunteers are all parents or grandparents who can give a few hours a week to help families who are finding it difficult to cope.**

**All parents need emotional and practical help to get through the first few years, but not everyone has friends or family nearby.**

**This is when Home-Start volunteers can help! Our next training course starts in January, 2018 - New Year - New Start?**

**If you are interested, please contact us at the office 01763 262262.**

## COMBERTON RAMBLERS

Walking is good for you, good for everyone!

Going for a walk is good for your body, your mind and the environment.

For such a simple activity, the benefits are endless. It's good for your health, it lifts your mood, it's a sociable activity and a great way to meet new people. It also counts towards the recommended 150 minutes of physical activity you should be doing each week.

So why not join the Comberton Ramblers.

We walk alternative Sundays between 4-7 miles. We are a friendly / informative group and enjoy exploring the varied countryside in this area. New walkers are very welcome to join us with up to 2 free walks, and if you enjoy our walks we request that you become a member. Annual membership fee is £8.50 per person.

Our full walks programme can be viewed + photo's on.

[www.combertonramblers.org.uk](http://www.combertonramblers.org.uk)

For further information please contact Stella the Secretary.



## MORDEN MAGPIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - [www.mordenmagpies.co.uk](http://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. 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 Donnelley - 07860 607416. [kevin@donnelly.tv](mailto:kevin@donnelly.tv)

Under 7 - Martin Holt – 07740215874. [martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk](mailto:martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk)

Under 8 - Laurence Harrison – 07799625529. [laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com](mailto:laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com)

Under 9 - Andrew Holt – 07850801899. [andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk](mailto:andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk)

Under 10 - Pete Summers – 07709258359. [peter@summerselectricaltd.co.uk](mailto:peter@summerselectricaltd.co.uk)



### Steeple Morden Football Club



#### Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> MP & G 1A Results

25<sup>th</sup> Nov      Debden 1<sup>st</sup>      4 - 2      SM 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 3A Results

25<sup>th</sup> Nov      SM Res    3 - 3    Foxton Res  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec      Abington United 1<sup>st</sup>    2 - 3    SM Res  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec      Hundon FC Res    2 - 2    SM Res

#### Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> MP & G 1A Fixtures

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec      SM 1<sup>st</sup>      v      Debden 1<sup>st</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan      Bar Hill SSC Res v      SM 1<sup>st</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan      SM 1<sup>st</sup>      v      Ashdon Villa 1<sup>st</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan      SM 1<sup>st</sup>      v      Hardwick FC 1<sup>st</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan      SM 1<sup>st</sup>      v      Milton Res

Matches start at 14.00 hrs

#### Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 3A Fixtures

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec      Melbourn 1<sup>st</sup> v    SM Res  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan      SM Res    v    Cherry Hinton A Team  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan      Eaton Socon A v SM Res  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan      Great Paxton Res v SM Res  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan      Foxton Res v    SM Res

Matches start at 14.00 hrs

## A focus on local business

In support of promoting local businesses, the Newsletter is inviting local businesses to submit a short advertorial about the products and services they offer to be included in a future Newsletter.

The advert is to be written by you and can include a couple of photos. The articles need to be no more than half an A4 page including photos or graphics. Send to [newsletter@steeplemorden.org](mailto:newsletter@steeplemorden.org)

This is your opportunity to tell local people about your local business.



### 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.

### 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.



### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library stops in the village on the **first Tuesday** of every month.

It stops at Russell Close between **10.20 am** and **11.05 am**. (Note new time and day)

The calling date for January is  
**Tuesday 2nd January**

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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*

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

For bookings and prices please contact:

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