

PARISH **COUNCIL NEWSLETTER** February 2020

Village Diary for February

If you want your event published here please contact the Editor

Sat 1 st /2nd	Garage Sale – 26 Craft Way, SM. 10-12.30. (p9)
Sun 2nd	Steeple Morden Clothes Swap, SM Village Hall. (p5)
Tues 4 th	Literary Lunch with Clare Mulley, Bull Hotel,
	Royston (p9)
Thurs 6 th	1 st Thursday Club – Talk by Bernadette Merry. (p5)
Sat 8 th	SM Bowls Club – Race Night with Fish & Chip
	Supper. (p10)
Mon 10 th	Open Meeting – consultation with PC Priestley
	SM Village Committee Room, 7.00pm
Fri 21 st /22nd	Movie Night with Morden Players, SM Village Hall.
	(p7)
Sat 22 nd	A Night at the Races, Meldreth Village Hall. (p5)

Forthcoming Events

Sun 1 st Mar	Charity Breakfast, SM Village Hall. (p10)
Sat 7 th Mar	Litterpick, Zone 1, Odsey. (p6)
Sat 14 th Mar	Quiz Night, SM Bowls Club. (p10)
Thurs 28 th	Morden Players present the Wyrd Sisters. (p10)
/30 th May	

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Editorial

I often wonder if the Village actually appreciates the work that the Parish Council does to keep the Village and its amenities ticking over: Ginny Belson who organises the Litterpick, and keeps the Village generally litter free. Keith Austin and his MVASs, I know they are annoying but they have been slowing down the traffic. Angela Drew who oversees the Recreation Ground and **Conservation Area, checking the safety** of the trees, cutting back dead wood, and checking repairs to the play area. Other committee members check planning applications and attend numerous meetings to keep up to date with on-going legislation. At the moment we are one councillor short. So surely someone could step up and help look after our Village.

An Open Meeting is planned for February 10th, an audience with our local Community PC, Pc Priestley. It is being held in the Village Hall Committee Room at 7.00pm.

Quite a selection of events to choose from this month; a garage sale, clothes swap, a talk by Bernadette Merry on Scams, Race Night at the Bowls Club, and a Movie Night run by the Morden **Players.**

Steeple Morden Parish Council A New Local Plan List of Councillors as at May 2018 For the first time ever Cambridge City Council and the South Cambridgeshire District Council are **CLLR J CLAYTON (Chair)** developing a joint Local Plan covering the whole 5 Brook End, Steeple Morden 01763 852203 of Greater Cambridge. **CLLR S WHEATLEY (Vice Chair)** 95 Hay Street, Steeple Morden You are right to think that we only just adopted 01763 853826 Local Plans for both Councils last year. However, **CLLR G BELSON (Vice Chair)** making a new Local Plan takes a number of years. Ringdale, 2 North Brook Road, Steeple Morden What is a Local Plan? 01763 852475 **CLLR A DREW** A Local Plan is a legal document that shows how 76 Station Road, Steeple Morden 01763 853390 our area will change over the coming decades it sets out -**CLLR C UPCHURCH** What we build in the area – new homes, Greenway Farm, Litlington Road, SM workspace and facilities, and how we change 01763 852193 existing areas for the better. **CLLR K AUSTIN** Where we build - and how that relates to infra-Bogs Gap Lane, Steeple Morden structure, including transport links, schools, health 01763 852023 and utilities. **CLLR S TRAVERSE-HEALY** How we build – in all aspects of design and 46 Station Rd, Steeple Morden layout. 01763 853843 **CLLR N BADGER** It sets out how South Cambridgeshire and 68 Station Road, Steeple Morden Cambridge will change over the coming decades 01763 852191 to meet big challenges of the future in ways that **DISTRICT CLLR MRS H. WILLIAMS** our communities want to see. 07885 774775 COUNTY CLLR MR S. KINDERSLEY What can I influence? 01767 651982 It is true that some things are set by central government - for example we must plan for at least the minimum number of new homes under the method the government requires, and meet national standards such as building regulations and the environmental efficiency. But the big decisions are down to you to help us shape: -Where new development should go? -What kind of homes and businesses should we be planning? -How ambitious should we be about meeting climate change? -What standards should we be setting for design? 2

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 <u>clerk@steeplemorden.org</u>. Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website <u>www.steeplemorden.org</u> and the Village Post Office. Brief notes on agenda items from the Parish Council Meeting on January 13th are included below.

• **County Councillor Mr S Kindersley** – reported that he will be attending a meeting with Cam Bus concerning extended routes to include linking Ashwell, Guilden and Steeple Morden to the train station. <u>Contact Cllr Kindersley if this is of interest to you asap.</u>

He also attended a meeting concerning the planning application for the proposed Odsey/Ashwell station car park. Plans for a railway station on the site of Addenbrooke/Papworth Hospitals campus has been proposed. Some possible funding could come from the bio-chemical companies on site.

 District Councillor Heather Williams reported that the Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council were compiling a Local Plan to covering the whole of Greater Cambridge. More information is in the South Cambridge Winter Magazine., (https://www.scambs.gov.uk/greater-cambridge-local-plan-have-your-say/).

Your views are needed!

Consultations were taking place with regard to a railway station on the hospital campus. Three trees have been donated to every Parish Council.

- Litterpick -Cllr Ginny Belson has issued the new Litterpick schedules for 2020. (p6 of the Newsletter)
- **Recreation Ground Maintenance** the PC have received the Tree Survey report concerning the trees on the recreation ground, quotes have been issued to cover the work needed to take place to make certain trees safe. Grasscutting contacts for 20/21 are also ongoing.
- Traffic Cllr Keith Austin's breakdown of our speeds coming and going in the Village caused quite a stir on the SM Facebook. Several suggestions made regarding traffic calming such as 'double yellow lines', traffic calming speed bumps, and 20mph signs near the school, have all been muted by the Parish Council, but subsequently turned down by the Highways Committee or Police as unworkable. However, under discussion are 40mph buffers coming into the Village, especially on Station Road.
- PC Priestley if you wish to air your views on traffic or other matters regarding security, break-ins, car parking, PC Priestley will be attending the next Parish Meeting, which will begin at 7.00pm. All parishioners welcome.
- Village Website. Hopefully we will have a new Website up and running shortly.
- Accident at the SM Tennis Courts there was an unfortunate incident on Wednesday 8th January. An ambulance was called but the patient who was seriously injured could not be brought to the ambulance due to the lack of access points. The Parish Council will provide an access point next to the 'kissing gate'. A gap app. 122 cm wide with concrete posts, just wide enough for a stretcher or wheel chair access.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday 10th February at 7.00pm

Planning/Tree Work Application

Planning Applications

Planning Ref 19/0000021/VCMW

Plantation Quarry, 75 Station Road Excavation of chalk and restoration to a beneficial after use to quarry. Application to continue with planning permission ref S?0365/00 (extension time limit) **Approved, provided an up-to-date wild-life report is carried out.**

Planning Ref S/4117/19/LB

32 The Green – replacement timber casement windows 7no, repoint chimney, repair east gable end wall, cast iron rainwater goods.

Approved.

Great Cambridge Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation beginning 13th January 2020. Cllr Travers-Healey has agreed to issue a report concerning any issues or options concerning Steeple Morden.





Comberton Ramblers

If you are making a new resolution for 2020 why not join a walking club that will put you together with like-minded people.

The benefits from walking is a good way to get fit. It strengthens the heart and improves circulation by raising the heart rate to a safe level. Walking also gives people the opportunity to spend time in the fresh air and enjoy exploring the countryside.

Comberton Ramblers walk alternative Sundays between 5-7 miles.

New walkers are very welcome to join us with 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.

https://www.combertonramblers.org.uk

For further information please contact Stella the Secretary.

Email. stella.ramblers@hotmail.com Tel 01954 210049 Sunday 2 February 2-5 pm Steeple Morden Village Hall



2:00 come early if you want to help set up

2.30 entry: suggested donation £1 per adult towards running costs

Bring a bag (or two) of clean, wearable clothes (adult clothes or shoes; children's age 2+; everything welcome including uniform, fancy dress etc.)

Help sort your donations to the right tables

Enjoy a cake and cuppa in aid of Smarties

3.00 choose your new wardrobe! Fill your bag(s)

3.30 additional clothes (if you've filled your bags or didn't bring any to swap) can be taken away for a small donation to running costs

4.00 help tidy up

Any leftover clothes will be donated to Friends of Chernobyl's Children or charity shops, or kept for the next swap

First Thursday Group 2019/2020 Programme

- 6th Feb Bernadette Merry, Nat West Bank Awareness of Scams
- 5th Mar Keith Baldwin When Doctors and Policemen Look *soo* Young.
- 2nd April Sandra Hughes, Hatches-Matches & Dispatches.
- 7th May Birthday Lunch TBA

Meetings held 1st Thursday of every month At Steeple Morden Village Hall from 2pm *All visitors welcome* Chairman – Mrs A Thorp 852848 Annthorp35@icloud.com

Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2020 All events start at 2pm and last just 60 "magic" minutes

Zone 1:	Odsey	Saturday
Zone 1:	Meet by the Jester carpark	7 March
Zones 2 and 3:	Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to	Saturday
	include The Green	21 March
	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	
Zones 4 and 5:	Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include	Saturday
	Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc	4 April
	Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft	
	Way	
	Meet by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection	
Zones 6 and 7:	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook	Saturday
	End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End	18 April
	Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec	
Zones 2-6	Whole village sweep	Saturday
	Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec	2 May
Zone 1:	Odsey	Saturday
	Meet by the Jester carpark	12 Septemb
Zones 2 and 3:	Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to	Saturday
	include The Green	26 Septemb
	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	
Zones 4 and 5:	Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include	Saturday
	Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc	10 October
	Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft	
	Way	
	Meet by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection	
Zones 6 and 7:	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook	Saturday
	End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End	24 October
	Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec	
Zones 2-6	Whole village sweep	Saturday
	Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec	14 Novembe
Zone 1:	Odsey	Saturday
	Meet by the Jester carpark	21 Novembe

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

Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Steeple Morden Diary for February	Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for February www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com	
is one of six in the Shingay Group and details of services in all the churches are published monthly in Prospect. Our website is <u>www.shingaychurches.co.uk</u>	Sunday 2 nd Feb 10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome	
Sunday 2 nd 8.30 am Parish Communion (Prayer Book)	Monday 3rd Feb10.30–12.00pmMen's Guildin the schoolroom	
Friday 7 th 9-11.30 Café Church Sunday 9 th 10.45 Parish Communion	Wed 5th Feb9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning	
Monday 10 th 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street	** Saturday 8 th Feb 15.00pm Induction Service for Tony Frost **	
	Sunday 9 th Feb 11.00am. Service at Litlington	
Friday 14 th 9-11.30 Café Church Sunday 16 th 9.45 Family Service	Wed 12th Feb9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning	
Monday 17 ^t 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street	Sunday 16th FebTime TBC Joint service withSt Mary's at St Mary's	
(no café due to school holidays)	Monday 17 th Feb 10.30am Singing Group	
Sunday 23 rd 10 am Group Communion, Guilden Morden	Wed 19th Feb9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning	
Monday 24 th 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street	Sunday 23rdFeb10.30amCommunionServicewith Tony Frost	
Weds 26 th 7 pm Ash Wednesday Communion, Steeple Morden	Wed 26th Feb9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning	

Friday 28th 9-11.30 Café Church Sunday 1st 6 pm Evensong, Steeple Morden

** Please join us at the Induction Service to welcome Tony Frost and his wife Kat to his new ministry at the Chapel. Tony joins our community with many years' experience with The Salvation Army and the Baptist Union, and is already well known around the village. Children are very welcome and activities will be provided. The service will be followed by refreshments.

The Morden Players present MOVIE NIGHT A fun celebration of the silver screen Fri 21 and Sat 22 February 7.30pm at Steeple Morden Village Hall Join us for a fab evening of scenes, songs, speeches, sketches and reviews - not to mention cinema snacks, and the usual great-value Bar! Tickets (in due course) £7 from Steeple Morden Post Office



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
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday)	01763 853067	shamuswilliams@waitrose.com
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			smartiesgeneral@gmail.com
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Football Club	Pete Summers	07709258359	
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
First Thursday Club	Ann Thorp	01763 852848	annthorp35@icloud.com
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Mobile Wardens Scheme	Angela Drew	01763 853390	
	Lynn Pestell	01763 853461	
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

Please contact the editors to update us with any new details. Thank you!



Garage Sale in aid of

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust at 26 Craft Way, Steeple Morden

Saturday 1st February 10:00-12:30 and Sunday 2nd February 10:00-12:30

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A huge thank-you to everyone who was involved in decorating a tree for the Festival. With 27 trees in the church and one in the churchyard it was beautiful and an amazing credit to the imagination, skill and dedication of all who took part. Visitors came from far and near and all thoroughly enjoyed it. Even the Royston Crow got into the swing.

Thanks also go to all the stewards and cake-makers who gave up their time and also the flower arrangers who dressed the window sills so beautifully.

A lovely event – and time to start planning next November's tree?

STEEPLE MORDEN TOY SERVICE

Following the wonderful response to our Toy Service in November, the following letter has been received -

"I have taken great delight in filling the boot of my car - a few times - with your generous gifts from the Toy Service and the Christmas Tree Festival. Thank you all so much.

"There will be some smiles on the faces of the children in the Cambridge Refuges on Christmas Day. Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely, Maureen Haigh, Mothers' Union Ely"

Ann Hassall





STEEPLE MORDEN BOWLS CLUB

A reminder for our Race Night on February 7th 2020 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Tickets will be on sale in January and these are always a popular event so make sure you book your tickets early.

Entry including a fish & chip supper will be £10.00, this ticket price we have held for several years now in spite of the rising cost of fish and chips.

We will also be having a Quiz night on March 14th 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Sean Comerford has kindly agreed to be our Quiz Master.

To reserve a place at either event please contact, D Holt on 852636.





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

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

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

Under 9 - Andrew Holt – 07850801899. andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk

Under 10 - Pete Summers – 07709258359. peter@summerselectricalltd.co.uk

Steeple Morden Football Club

Steeple Morden 1 st MP & G 1A	Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 2A		
Fixtures	Fixtures		
Sat Feb 1stMilton Res v Steeple Morden 1stSat Feb 8thSteeple Morden 1st v Hardwick FC 1stSat Feb 15thSteeple Morden 1st v Meldreth 1stSat Feb 22ndSteeple Morden 1st v Sawston United 1stSat Feb 29thSteeple Morden 1st v Clare Town FC 1stSat Mar 7thComberton Unit Res v Steeple Morden 1stSat Mar 14thBalsham 1st v Steeple Morden 1st	Sat Feb 1st Sat Feb 8thSteeple Morden Res Linton Granta A sat Feb 15th Sat Feb 22ndSteeple Morden Res Barrington 1st Foxton Res V Haverhill Rovers v Steeple Morden Res V Steeple Morden Res V N Steeple Morden Res V Steeple Morden Res V N Steeple Morden Res V N Steeple Morden Res V N Steeple Morden Res V N Steeple Morden Res V N <br< td=""></br<>		
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Results	Results		
Sat 14 th Dec Clare Town FC 1 st v Steeple Morden 1 st Sat 4 th Jan Steeple Morden 1 st 1 – 3 Cherry Hinton Res Sat 18 th Jan Steeple Morden 1 st 4 – 3 Cambourne Rover	Sat 14th DecPapworth 1st6 - 2Steeple Morden ResSat 4th JanMelbourn FC6 - 2Steeple Morden ResSat 11th JanSuffolk Punch3 - 4Steeple Morden ResSat 18th JanOver Spts Res7 - 1Steeple Morden Res		

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

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. The next calling date is Tuesday 4th Feb 20



The Village Wheelchair

There is a manual wheelchair available for short term use by anyone in the village. For more information and availability please contact Trish at the Post Office.

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