

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

September 2017

Editorial

For me, September always has more of a New Year feel to it than January. I suppose it has something to do with having been a teacher but the thrill of new books and pencils and the prospect of a fresh start has never quite left me at this time of year. And there are plenty of new things coming up in our villages for us to look forward to over the next couple of months. There are charity coffee mornings, cream teas, celebration dinners, quizzes and dances, and even a fun run too. I always think we are very lucky living where we do when there is so much going on to keep us busy and entertained. We are spoiled for choice.

And if you fancy a new challenge this autumn, why not consider taking on an allotment (page 10) or volunteering with the Morden's First Response team. (page 7) or possibly joining in with the latest litter pick (page 9).

August has been so unsettled with sun one minute and blustery rain the next I'm hoping we might have an Indian summer in store for September too... we can but hope!

As ever, I hope to see you out and about at some of these events. Bye for now! Gina

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

Sun 3 rd Sept	Cream Teas, 24 Cheyney St 2.30 – 5pm (p 9)
Tues 5 th Sept	Over 60's End of Pier Show, Cromer. (p 8)
Fri 8 th Sept	Save the Children Coffee Morning (p 10)
Sat 9 th Sept	Litter Pick (p 9)
Sun 24 th Sept	Steeple Morden Primary School Fun Run 10K & 5K, SM Recreation Ground (p 4)
Fri 29 th Sept	World's Biggest Coffee Morning (p 4) St Peter & St Paul Church, Steeple Morden 8.45 am – 11 am MacMillan Cancer Support
Fri 30 th Sept	Christmas card sale, Steeple Morden Church (p4)
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Steeple Morden Parish Council List of Councillors as at November 2016

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CLLR J CLAYTON Cheyney Bury, Steeple Morden 01763 852203

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CLLR G BELSON Ringdale, 2 North Brook Road, Steeple Morden 01763 852475

CLLR S NORTON (co-opted) 40 Hay Street, Steeple Morden 01763 853130

CLLR C UPCHURCH (co-opted) Greenway Farm, Litlington Road, SM 01763 852193

DISTRICT CLLR MRS C.MURFITT 01763 852526

COUNTY CLLR MR S. KINDERSLEY 01767 651982

Waste Collection: Green Bins

Some residents have found their green bins are not being collected. This is because they have been found to be contaminated with plastic and even just one contaminated bin means the whole lorry load is contaminated and ends up in landfill. That is an awful waste of tax-payers' money especially as the cost for using landfill sites is increasing because the land available for landfill is decreasing.

In future, please do not use the bags you can buy from Tesco and Sainsburys for your kitchen waste such as potato peelings and left-overs. Even though the bags are marked "Recyclable and Compostable" they take a very long time to decompose and therefore foul up the composting system.

South Cambs. District Council can supply acceptable paper bags at a cost of £4.50 per 50 bags. For the Mordens Ward, I am willing to order these for you and deliver them to your door if you let me know you would like some.

Cicely Murfitt 01763 852 526 cllr.murfitt@scambs.gov.uk

scambs.gov.uk - website

A very useful tool if you wish to report or need information on the following items – Bins, Council Tax, Benefits, Business, Planning, The Council, Community, Building Control, Elections, Environment (which includes drainage, dog fouling, abandon vehicles, tipping, graffiti, litter, pestcontrol, and street lighting), Housing, and Transport (which includes senior railcards, street care and cleaning, bus timetables, roads and street maintenance, and community transport)

The site is quite easy to use, for example if you are reporting a pothole, dropped drain, or a blocked drain, you click on the Report It icon. Open up all the icons for all the services, choose the icon you need (Transport for potholes), (Environment for drainage) then follow the instructions which will ask for your postcode and mark the pothole or drain on the map. You should receive a confirmation email confirming your enquiry has been received, and even a date when it may be dealt with.



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 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>sally.walmesley@btinternet.com</u>. Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website <u>www.steeplemorden.org</u> and the Village Post Office. Discussion on agenda items at the July meeting included the following:

Comment from Parishioner – A parishioner expressed concern about the rise in aircraft traffic coming in to Luton airport. He has been working with MP Heidi Allen to monitor the rise is air traffic over the parish which is currently over 300 flights over an eighteen hour period each day and is likely to rise with the expansion of the airport. Other parishioners who share this concern may find further information and can register any complaints here: http://www.london-luton.co.uk/corporate/community/noise

Report from District Cllr Cicely Murfitt:

- Following the Grenfell Tower fire, it was reported there are no tower blocks nor external cladding on social housing in South Cambridgeshire. There is currently a fire safety check taking place on all social housing in the district and so far there have been no concerns.
- There are emergency plans in place in the event of any major incident in the area. It was agreed that the parish needs to review its own emergency planning procedures.
- It was acknowledged that lack of communication is currently a problem concerning planning applications and concerned parishioners are best talking directly to Cllr Murfitt rather than trying to email or phone directly.

Report from County Cllr Sebastian Kindersley:

- Central Beds are consulting on a draft local plan which includes proposals for a new settlement near Tempsford for over 7000 homes which could impact South Cambs. Parishioners can register concern. More details can be found here: <u>http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/planning/policy/local-plan.aspx</u>.
- Children's centres in S. Cambs are being redesignated and may face closure as a result of cuts, including the centre in Bassingbourn. The consultation for this runs until 22nd September: <u>https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-centres/children-s-centre-service-and-consultations/</u>
- There are proposed plans to combine planning teams from South Cambs and Cambridge City which would provide greater resilience of staff, greater expertise and economies of scale in IT, processes and systems.
- There is a proposal that the Police and Crime Commissioner would also like to be responsible for Fire services which would result in the end of the Fire Authority and all decision making being invested to one person. The public consultation is already running and closes on 4th September. Information can be found here: <u>http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/fire-governance-consultation/</u>

Matters arising from last meeting

- Clarification is still required as to whether the PC can make a donation to the church for roof repairs
- The transfer of the village website hosting is complete and it is all up and running successfully.
- The work on the Litlington Rd bus shelter is almost complete

Recreation Ground. The annual RoSPA Play Area inspection report has been received and there are some minor maintenance issues that need attention but nothing urgent nor serious. It was noted that incidence of dog mess has risen recently. All previous matters are on-going.

Footpaths – There have been complaints about nettles on Footpath 7 but a parishioner has trimmed these recently and it is now passable. The footpath leaflet is to be reissued as a PDF that may be printed from the village website. Footpath 10 – waiting on county to change the definitive map.

Bluegrass Festival – approval was given to hold the Bluegrass festival on the recreation ground from $15^{th} - 18^{th}$ June 2018.

<u>Planning Applications considered by the Parish Council</u> <u>Planning Ref S/2157/17/FL – Flint Cottage, 104 Station Rd – single story rear extension</u> (Mr P Redd) – Supported

Planning Ref S/1536/17/FL – 9, Church Farm Lane – extension to side and rear of property (Mr S Groom) – Supported

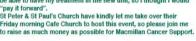
Planning Ref S/1914/17/FL – 115 Hay Street – single storey rear extension and velux roof lights in existing roof



Please come & join us, for a nibble & a natter

If you are a baker, all donations welcome. Please contact Samantha Carroli on 07949 588663 or sdcarroll849@btinternet.com

In May 2017 I was diagnosed with stage 2, grade 3 breast cancer. I have 2 surgeries alkead of me and am currently half way through my course of chemotherapy at Lister Macmillan Cancer Centre. If it wasn't for the people who have previously fundraised, I wouldn't be able to have my treatment in the new unit, so I though I would pay it for St Pet-



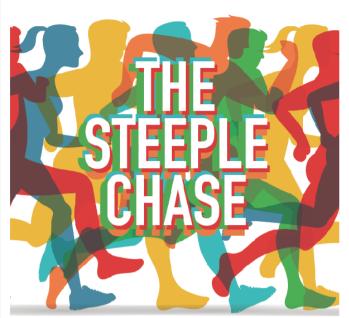


THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Guilden Morden branch of the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) will reconvene in September with a new nine-week course, Europe Between the Wars, with popular and experienced tutor Stephen Corley. "The two World Wars excite constant popular interest, but less attention is paid to the years which separated them. If you are interested in finding out more about the history which links these two great conflicts, then this is the course for you" said Stephen. "We will study the key events of the period 1918 to 1939, identify the main consequences of WWI and the main causes of WWII in Europe and evaluate historical source material of a variety of different kinds."

The group will meet at 7.45pm on Tuesday evenings from 19th September and fees for the nine-week term are £49.00 – fees may be waived for those in receipt of certain benefits – please check when you sign up!

For more information please telephone Detlev Popp on 01763 852637 or visit wea.org.uk and search for 'C2224746'. You can also call our national enrolment line on 0300 303 3464.



10K & 3K FUN RUN-SUNDAY 24TH SEPT

Come and try out a 10k run. Along a lovely, off-road, circular route Over fields, via footpaths and farm paths, around the village of Steeple Morden. There's also a 3k Fun Run/Walk. 10k Starts at 10am - £5. 3k Starts at 10.15am - £3. From Steeple Morden Recreation Ground

Register on the day from 8.30am or pick up an entry form from the school. For more information please email: mmiller@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk or dimarriage@aol.com In aid of Steeple Morden C of E Primary



CHARITY CHRISTMAS

CARDS

on sale in

Steeple Morden Church

Saturday, 30th September 10am to 12.30

with mini market including cakes, preserves and

Traidcraft stall with Christmas stock. Come in for a browse, coffee and a chat



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

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



September

Friday 1st	10-11.30am Summer Café Church 78 Hay Street
Sunday 3 rd	8.30am Parish Communion 2.30-5pm Cream Teas, Hill House, Cheyney Street
Friday 8 th	9-11.15am Café Church
Sat. 9 th	10.30-12 noon Coffee and Traidcraft Stall
Sunday 10 th	10.45am Parish Communion followed by coffee & cake
Friday 15 th	9-11.15am Café Church
Sunday 17 th	9.45am Family Service
Friday 22 nd	9-11.15am Café Church with Traidcraft Stall
Sunday 24 th	10am Group Communion at Steeple Morden, with coffee and Traidcraft
Friday 29 th	9-11.15am Café Church
Sat. 30 th	10-12.30pm Charity Christmas Card sale
October	
Sunday 1 st	11am Family Service for Harvest Harvest Lunch in church



Fairtrade

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

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Traidcraft goods are available in the church on Saturday 9th September (10.30-12 noon) Friday, 22nd September (9-11.15am) Sunday, 24th September after the 10am Group Service Wednesday, 4th October (9-11am) at Mix & Match, Guilden Morden Chapel or by ringing Anne on 853490

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for September

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Sunday 3 rd Sept	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 4 th Sept	10.30-12.00am Men's Guild in the school room
Wed 6 th Sept	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 10 th Sept	No Service
4h	
Wed 13 th Sept	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Wed 13 [™] Sept Sunday 17 th Sept	
	Match Coffee Morning 11.00am Joint service at St
Sunday 17 th Sept	Match Coffee Morning 11.00am Joint service at St Mary's 9.00-11.30am Mix and

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



24th-26th November 2017

St Peter & St Paul, Steeple Morden

We are holding a Christmas Tree Festival again this year and hope for a record number of trees in the church. The theme will be 'The Days of Christmas' - starting with Advent and going through the whole Christmas period, finishing with the Three Kings at Epiphany, there are a lot of days to choose from.

Please put your thinking caps on and join in. More details will be in next month's Prospect or ring Anne (853490), Rose (852138) or Gilly (852380).



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













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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	Richard Lloyd	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal	01763 242344	
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday)	01763 853067	shamuswilliams@waitrose.com
	Rose Dickinson	01763 852138	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	Michele Taylor	07952 100208	Pre-School:
Out of School Club		or 01763 852888	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	Michael & Tina	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	Leach.36@hotmail.com
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

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 (<u>www.steeplemorden.org</u>) and more general useful numbers can be found on the inside back page of The Listing.

Steeple Morden Lunch Club

Meetings & Venue for Over '60's 2017

7 th September	TBA
7 th September 5 th October	The Bobby Scheme
	Steve Price
2 nd November	The Mountain Artic Ultra
	Celia Upchurch
7 th December	Christmas Lunch – Venue
	TBA
January –	No Meeting

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



The "<u>Mordens Community First Response</u> <u>Group</u>" 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 <u>nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk</u> or the group's coordinator Wayne Cox on (01763) 853206, 07795 823376 or by mail <u>waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk</u>



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

Become a Friend of Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire (HSRSC)

There is no charge to becoming a Friend of HSRSC and as a Friend you will receive regular updates of all our future events and activities. As and when you are available, we would also encourage you to get involved and support our fundraising team in a variety of different ways e.g. from volunteering your time at events, to helping to promote our work, to baking cakes or collecting donations on our behalf.

If you would like more information on how to support our charity and how to get more involved, please send us an email with your contact details to: <u>admin@hsrsc.org.uk</u>

HSRSC Quiz Night Meldreth Village Hall Saturday 7th October 7 pm for 7.30 pm £12.50 per person (teams of 6) to include Ploughman's supper Bar and Raffle



THE POPULAR FISH AND CHIP QUIZ IS ON FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017 IN STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL 7.00pm for a 7.30 start

£12 per person including the Fish and Chip Supper Vegetarian option available Bring your own drinks and glasses

Please contact Pam Blomiley 853199 or Jill Hillman 853400 to reserve your table Teams of 8 preferred

Come along and enjoy a fun evening Christmas cards will be on sale

S.M.Over 60's Club Coach trip to

Cromer End of Pier Show Tuesday 5th September 2017

Leaving S.M. Hay Street 9.15 a.m.

Return from Cromer 5.15 p.m. Cost £55 to include coach, ticket for show and 2 course meal plus tea and coffee in Tides Restaurant on the Pier. <u>Or</u> Coach and Show only Cost £38

> Bookings to Ann Thorp 01763 852848 please. Or E mail annthorp35@cloud.com



On Saturday 14th October, 7.00 for 7.30pm

British themed meal with classical songs and popular musical excerpts from Britain presented, for one last time, by Tom Asher & Fae Evelyn: Pay bar serving Wines & British beers:

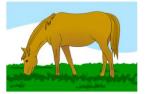
Tickets £20 per person from: Steeple Morden Post Office, Suzie Parr 01763 853797 or David McKee 01763 852380 For more information e-mail: <u>mckeeshillhoe@btinternet.com</u> All proceeds for structural repairs to the church. Registered Charity No. 292004

THE BEST OF BRITISH

This will be the last in the series following the successful Italian, French, American and Viennese evenings, all of which have been a sell out and enjoyed by all!

Fundraising for repairs to the church roof over the past four years has gone well, and together with generous support from the village, and several grants, most notably from the Listed Places of Worship roof repair scheme, work is planned to commence early in September.

Grazing and stabling available in 2018.



Local to Steeple and Guilden Morden. Would suit experienced and responsible horse owner. Email: littleangela1@sky.com



Litter Pick Update

Thank you to all who came to the July litter pick - especially our youngest picker Charlie Crankshaw - who was just a couple of weeks old! Just goes to show you are never too young or old to get the bug...

There was no pick in August but we will resume on <u>Saturday</u> <u>9th September</u> and will be moving to the northern reaches of the village – Zone 6. The plan is to meet at 2pm by the entrance to the recreation ground and the village hall and to cover Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End as far as we can, this will obviously depend on how many volunteers we have – I hope you will be able to join us.

In addition, please note there is a **change to the location of the November pick on Saturday 11th November** - it was due to cover the recreation ground and conservation area. However, as the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers have done such an excellent job in those areas already and because the litter problem is

Zone 6:	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End	Saturday 9 th September
Zone 7:	Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End	Saturday 7 th October
Zone 1:	Odsey	Saturday 11 th November

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

"100 YEARS OF MEMORIES"

We are planning an Exhibition in Steeple Morden next July 2018 Depicting the life and history of Steeple Morden over the last 100 years

from WW1 to the present day Can you help? Do you have photos, stories, memorabilia ?

Please contact: Tricia Covington 852982/Rose Dickinson 852138

CREAM TEAS

in aid of Church Funds

Sunday 3 September

2.30pm to 5pm Hill House, 24 Cheyney Street (home of David & Gilly McKee) Tickets: Adults £5 Children under 12 £2 from Gilly McKee 852380 Rose Dickinson 852138 & Steeple Morden Post Office



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 Allotmenteers!

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



Join us for live music and dancing

Steeple Morden Village Hall

Saturday 7th October 2017

from 7.30 p.m.

£10.00 to include light supper Licensed bar

Tickets available from

Steeple Morden Post Office orKatherine Kennedy - 852105Katherine Briers - 852159Debbie Hall - 853982Peter Garner - 853133Fiona Coverdale - 853325Avril Gilbert - 853173

All proceeds in aid of Steeple Morden Tennis Club

Save the Children®

COFFEE MORNING Friday 8th September

11 am to 1 pm At the home of

JOHN & DEBBIE LOUCH 99 High Street, Guilden Morden

Bring and Buy, Christmas Cards and general cards for sale

Please come along and support us

COMBERTON : RAMBLERS CLUB

The Comberton Ramblers Club walk on alternative Sundays.

All walks start at 10.15 a.m. Walks are from 4 - 7 miles, usually ending near a public house.

We are a friendly / informative group and enjoy exploring the varied countryside in this area. 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.

For further details on how to join our sociable rambling group please contact Stella - The Secretary

Email : stella.ramblers@hotmail.com www.combertonramblers.org.uk Tel : 01954 210049



MORDEN MAGPIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - <u>www.mordenmagpies.co.uk</u>

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 Cricket Club Junior League 3



Steeple Morden Football Club



Steeple Morden 1 st MP & G 1A Fixtures		Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 3A Fixtures	
9th SeptHar16th SeptSM23rd SeptChe	1 st v Linton Granta Res dwick FC 1 st v SM 1 st 1 st v Great Shelford Res (cup) rry Hinton Res v SM 1 st 1 st v Balsham 1st	2 nd Sept 9 th Sept 23 rd Sept 30 th Sept	Haverhill Rovers A v SM Res Meldreth 1 st v SM Res SM Res v Bassingbourn Res (cup) Girton Utd Res v SM Res

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 <u>newsletter@steeplemorden.org</u>

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.



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 September Tuesday 5th September

Contributions sent to the editors prior to the newsletter deadline will normally be printed in the next available edition. The deadline for the October edition is 12 noon on September 18th

Contact details for the editors are at the top of the first page of the Newsletter

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 is available for hiring for parties, wedding receptions, club and social activities.

It comprises: Tables, Seating for 120, Bar, Kitchen, Cooker, Fridge, Stage, and 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

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