

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

January 2017

Editorial

HAPPY NEW YEAR

There are one or two ideas for 'new year resolutions' in this issue of the Newsletter, from quitting smoking, to keeping fit, or being a 'special' constable.

There is a *Reminder* on page 8 about roadside parking. There have been one or two accidents recently of parked cars being damaged by passing traffic. Traffic is always a hazard in our *busy village*, with school transport, agricultural vehicles, commercial vehicles and the odd bus passing through our crowded roads. Parking safely facing the flow of traffic does help.

We have a *fairly full diary* for January with *Coffee Mornings*, *Café Church*, and a *Jigsaw puzzle competition* which sounds interesting.

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Village Diary for January

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

Fri 6th Jan Café Church, SM Church. 9-11.25am (p4)

Tues 10th Jan WEA Course - Remarkable Women (p7)
Guilden Morden School 7.45pm

Thurs 12th Jan Jigsaw puzzle Competition. GM
Congregational Church 2.30pm (p4)

Sat 14th Jan Coffee Morning & Traidcraft Stall, SM
Church . 10.30 - 12.00 (p4)

Thurs 19th Jan WI Meeting on Beauty - Hair & Nails.
Guilden Morden Village Hall (p10)

Forthcoming Events:

Thurs 2nd Feb Over 60's Meeting Joan Munden 'SOE
Nadine's Story' (p10)

Sun 5th Feb Schools Aquathon 6-10pm, Royston Leisure
Centre. (p9)

Thurs 16th/17th/18th Feb

SM Players - Charley's Aunt (p7)

Sat 25th Feb Bowls Club - Race Night includes
Fish & Chip Supper (p7)

Sat 25th March Bowls Club - Quiz Night includes
Fish & Chip Supper

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November 2016**

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01763 853130

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01763 852193

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01763 852526

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01763 245669

**A505 Junction - Request for
information**

The Odsey Junction Action Group members are trying to bring the Hertfordshire County Council statistics up to date. If you have witnessed an accident at the junction or come across one when personally using the junction, please could you send details to me e.g. Date, time, how many vehicles involved, if the police and the ambulance service were involved, the number of people injured, whether vehicles were written off. Any information you can give would be very helpful. At present, HCC does not consider our junction to be dangerous enough for it to have more than the minimal amount of money spent on it. We have secured an agreement that lines will be reinstated and greenery cut back but a roundabout or even a reduction in the speed limit are considered too expensive. We know the junction is dangerous but we have to prove it. Please can you help? Any information you can give will be gratefully received.

Many thanks,
Cicely Murfitt
01763 852526

cllr.murfitt@scambs.gov.uk

10 Silver Street, Guilden Morden,
Royston, Herts., SG8 0JT



STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL
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GETS INDUCTION LOOSE YEM

Steeple Morden Village Hall
Committee please to
Announce the highly recent
Installation of induction cookers.



At the request of the committee
the hall users, the induction hob is to be
replaced to enhance the experience of the hall
the induction hob is a great asset.



With a grant of £1,000 from the
Big Lottery Fund we have been able to
purchase the induction hob at no cost to the hall users.

If you are a regular user of the hall or other related hall
"one off" we would like to use the induction hob, please contact
the Booking Clerk for more information.

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

- **District Cllr Cicely Murfitt** - Reported that devolution of Cambridgeshire has been granted and a mayor and cabinet will be elected in 2017. The rail link between Cambridge and Oxford is to go ahead and the preferred option is a route between Cambridge and Sandy in Bedfordshire, linking Cambridge to Bedford. The preferred route is designated to pass near Bassingbourn Barracks across Flecks Lane, and past Hooke's Mill, in Guilden Morden. The web site is www.eastwestrail.org.uk/route-selection.
- **Finances** - Financial statement was passed. The Budget for 2017/18 was passed forward to the January meeting.
- **Recreation Ground and Conservation Area**- Access to the meadow was very muddy after the November bonfire - the use of matting was discussed. Some gravel has been laid on the path to the Tennis Courts, it is proposed to lay further gravel around the kissing gate and immediate area. Dog fouling seems to be under control, however it would help if dog owners put the plastic bags in the red dog bins, and not leave them by the side of the paths or hang them on a convenient bush.
- **Footpaths** - **Footpath 10** - has been amended (MH1 Application). **Footpath 7** - is to be reviewed further.
- **Village Website** - the current contract runs out in May 2017, various proposals have been put forward, and are being considered. Karen Brown continues to update the current website.
- **Ashwell Road** - the silver birch trees are to be replanted.
- **Village roadside parking** - a reminder on p8 of the Newsletter of the Highway Code rules on parking and night time parking.

Planning Permission Ref S/2629/16/FL - Wyndmere Farm, Ashwell Road - erection of industrial unit and hard standing area following demolition of agricultural building. (EW Pepper) Not Recommended

The Council's concerns in this case were not based on noise or the impact on the road but on the number of jobs that would be lost, so whilst it is possible to grant the application (local jobs are not a consideration until a decision has been made)

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



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 6 th Jan	9.00 - 10.15am	Café Church
Sunday 8 th Jan	9.45am	Matins (PB)
Saturday 14 th Jan	9.00 - noon	Coffee Morning & Raffle
Sunday 21 st Jan	9.45am	Family Service
Sunday 28 th Feb	9.00am	Parish Communion (PB)

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for January

Sunday 1st Jan	No service
Sunday 8 th Jan	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.
Monday 9 th Jan	10.30am. Men's Guild in the school room.
Thursday 12 th Jan	2.00 pm Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
Wed 18th Jan	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 22 nd Jan	No Service
Wed 25 th Jan	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 29 th Jan	10.30am Communion service led by Angus and Nola McCormick.

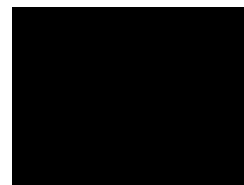
Café Church In Steeple Morden

is each Friday during term time,
9.00 - 11.15 am

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

Everyone 0-100 years are welcome
Children's activities.

Do come and join us for a chat too!



Saturday 14th January
9.00 - 11.00am at the Coffee Morning in
Steeple Morden Church

Sunday 9th January
After the Group Communion at
Abington Pottery Church

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

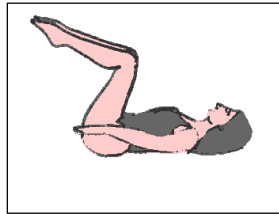


Organisation	Contact Name	Phone Number	E-mail
SM Newsletter Editor	Desma Goddard	01763 852287	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
SM Newsletter Editor	Gina Ferrari	01763 852971	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
Primary School	Richard Lloyd	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal	01763 242344	
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday) 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.austin@tesco.net
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	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	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@yahoo.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>
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.

PILATES

*for
Beginners
fundamental
mat class*



The Pilates method of body conditioning is a unique system of stretching and strengthening exercises.

Classes held at Steeple Morden Village Hall on Fridays 9.30-10.30 am

For further information or to book a space contact Larisa on 07791078782

larisa.pilates@yahoo.co.uk or

<https://www.facebook.com/LarisaPilates>

THE LOW ROAD

Fitness for health and wellbeing in Steeple Morden

Health and fitness for all regardless of age, body shape, level of fitness and in most cases state of health. Develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle in a fun, social and non-judgemental environment with the help and support of someone who has very much 'walked in your shoes'.

To find out more contact Richard on 01763 853893 or email richard@thelowroad.co.uk or visit www.thelowroad.co.uk

The Low Road, 10 Craft Way, Steeple Morden
Initial meeting no charge then £9 per session

COMBE ON AMBLE'S

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.

For further information please contact Stella the Secretary.

Email: stella.ramblers@hotmail.com Tel: 01954 210049

Website: www.combertonramblers.org.uk

0800 018 4304

Do you want to keep your new year's resolution in 2017?

You do? Then let CAMQUIT help you to quit smoking this January. We are a county-wide service that offers FREE advice and support to help smokers in Cambridgeshire to quit. We can offer you one-to-one appointments with a trained stop smoking advisor local to your home or workplace. Stop smoking medications are available on prescription and our advisors are there to help you combat your cravings and offer advice on routine changes to help you stay quit in 2017 and beyond! You are four times more likely to succeed using a service than going it alone so what have you got to lose?

If you are thinking about quitting in January contact CAMQUIT on 0800 018 4304 or visit www.camquit.nhs.uk and start your journey to being Smokefree in 2017!



GULDEN MORDEN WEA

We are pleased to announce a new 9 week course which will start on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at 7.45pm in Guilden Morden School, SG8 0JZ.

Course Title: 'Remarkable Women'

This is a new history course created and delivered by Liz Carter. Each week we will learn about some remarkable women who, against the odds in a male dominated society, throughout history, have gained respect and influence in different spheres.

A very warm welcome awaits all new and existing members.

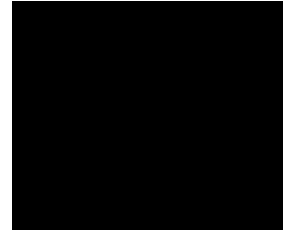
For more information contact:

Elaine Whittington

Tel: 01763 852540

Email: elainewhittington@talktalk.net

Steeple Morden Lunch Club



Are you too busy to cook?

29 courses still on gastronomy Steeple Morden Lunch Club now has you to cook a long join us.

We serve 10 courses lunch, all of the best for coffee

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non who be interested can contact

Debbie Fisher on 6 5 11

Steeple Morden Ladies present

CHARLEY'S AUNT

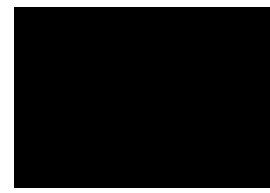
By Brian Howes

This original hit house rock best entertainment, act dance comedy on a cross section brought to you by Brian Howes, who has the nuts to do it.

16th, 17th, 18th February

Steeple Morden Village Hall

Tickets available from Steeple Morden Post Office for 1.50



Steeple Morden Bowls Club

Race Night at the Bowls Club

Saturday 25th February

£10 per ticket

Which includes a Fish & Chip Supper

For more information and to book a table contact:

**David Holt
01763 852636**

**Geoff Gilbert
01763 852898**



A Reminder...

2. Parking

239 . Use off-street parking areas, or bays marked out with white lines on the road as parking places, wherever possible. If you have to stop on the roadside

- do not park facing against the traffic flow
- stop as close as you can to the side
- do not stop too close to a vehicle displaying a Blue Badge: remember, the occupant may need more room to get in or out
- you **MUST** switch off the engine, headlights and fog lights
- you **MUST** apply the handbrake before leaving the vehicle.
- you **MUST** ensure you do not hit anyone when you open your door. Check for cyclists or other traffic
- it is safer for your passengers (especially children) to get out of the vehicle on the side next to the kerb
- put all valuables out of sight and make sure your vehicle is secure
- lock your vehicle.

3. Parking at night

248. You **MUST NOT** park on a road at night facing against the direction of the traffic flow unless in a recognised parking space

249. All vehicles **MUST** display parking lights when parked on a road or a lay-by on a road with a speed limit greater than 30 mph (48 km/h).

250. Cars, goods vehicles not exceeding 1525 kg unladen weight, invalid carriages, motorcycles and pedal cycles may be parked without lights on a road (or lay-by) with a speed limit of 30 mph (48 km/h) or less if they are

- at least 10 metres (32 feet) away from any junction, close to the kerb and facing in the direction of the traffic flow
- in a recognised parking place or lay-by.

Other vehicles and trailers, and all vehicles with projecting loads, **MUST NOT** be left on a road at night without lights.

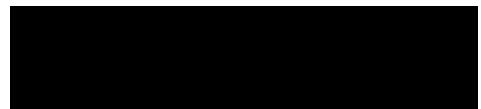
251. Parking in fog. It is especially dangerous to park on the road in fog. If it is unavoidable, leave your parking lights or sidelights on.

252. Parking on hills. If you park on a hill you should

- park close to the kerb and apply the handbrake firmly
- select a forward gear and turn your steering wheel away from the kerb

(Taken from the current Highway Code 2016)

**A focus on local
businesses**



Have you called NHS 111 in the last month?

Please tell us about any experiences you have had of calling 111, since 19th October. This is when the 111 service that covers most local people was taken over by Herts Urgent Care as part of a [new integrated urgent care contract](#). The new service works more closely with the out of hours doctors team. For example, call handlers can now directly book an appointment for you with the out of hours team. It also links to a new mental health crisis service called First Response. If you or someone you know is having a mental health crisis, call 111 and press option 2 to be put through to the crisis team.

Next month, we are joining a formal evaluation of this new contract. We will take your experiences to this meeting, where they will be listened to by the people who are making important decisions about these services. We won't identify you when we do this.

What is learnt at this event could also influence national urgent care services, as it is part of something called the [Vanguard programme](#).

Contact us

Call us on **01480 420628**

Email us at: enquiries@healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

Keep in touch with your New Year Resolution! You can do it!

CHOOSE A CHALLENGE

Monday 5 February 10am - 6pm

Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road, Royston, SG8 4XJ

It's a special day for both your local school, playgroup or nursery and Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire who support local families in crisis.

Get in touch with your local people to support in for 55 minutes. The success of the event will depend on your contribution. Every contribution is valued. Sponsors possible include your local school, playgroup or nursery and Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire - **IT'S A LOCAL FAMILY AFFAIR**.

Contact us on 01480 420628 or 01480 420628 to register your team. We will send you our Schools' Aquatic Sponsors pack so that you can start fundraising.

Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire provides a **unique home visiting service** delivering crucial support for local families with young children who are at personal crisis point and struggling with issues such as post-natal depression, illness, isolation, bereavement, disability and domestic abuse. **Over 90% of identified needs are met or partially met as a result of our support.**

Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire, Unit 1, Station Road, Royston, Herts, SG8 4XJ
www.hsroyston.org.uk Tel: 01480 420628

Event sponsored by Royston Leisure Centre, Royston & South Cambridgeshire District Council



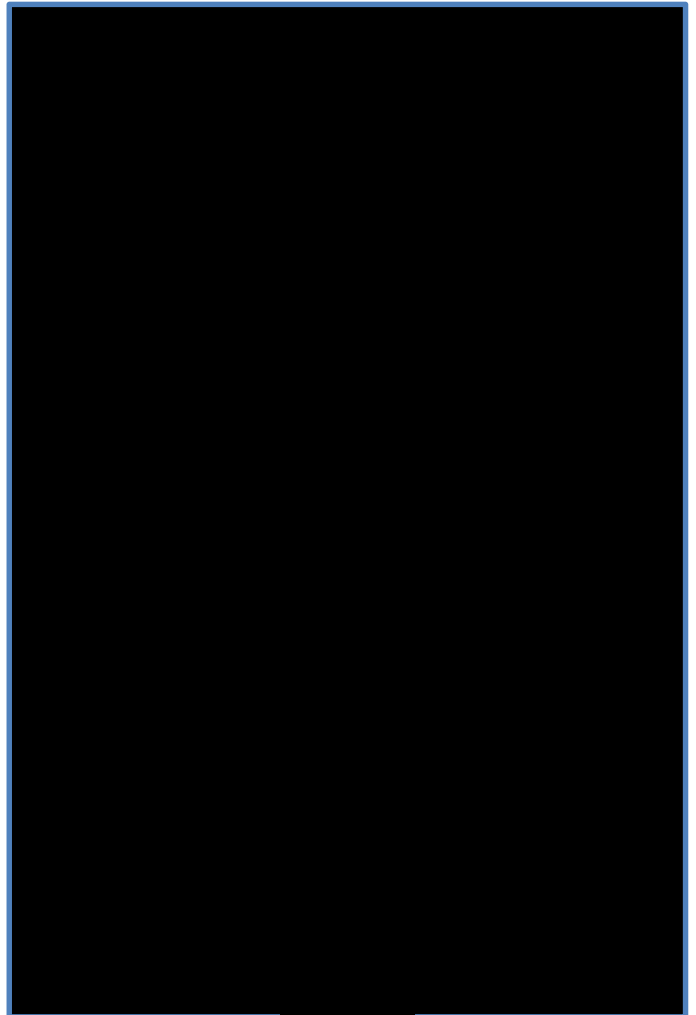
Cambridge Police

**Do something special
this year**

**W.I.
PROGRAMME
FOR
2017
JANUARY 19th**



FEBRUARY 18TH



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. 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@summerselectricaltd.co.uk

