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THE GULDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

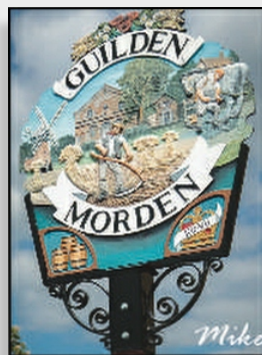


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EDITORIAL:

A few residents have recently asked me about going back to receiving a printed copy of Gamut.

At present, I feel that there is just not enough local content to justify the expenditure, so for the time being it remains online via the village Facebook page and the Guilden Morden village website. There is a "print pdf" option for those of you who prefer a paper copy of Gamut on both these platforms.



The Guilden Morden Charity

The Guilden Morden Charity provides an annual winter payment to elderly residents or individuals with special needs. It also supports the mobile warden scheme for Guilden Morden parishioners.

This year it is important for us to try to give some support to vulnerable people who are experiencing disproportionate challenges and difficulties as a result of the Covid-19 crisis and increasing bills over the coming winter.

If you know of anyone who lives in Guilden Morden and may be in need of help please contact any of the trustees listed below.

Trevor Osborne (01763 852006) or Barry Holme (01736 763497)
Phil Porter (01763 852692) or Ian Thomas (01462 742778)



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KEEP GUILDEN MORDEN CLEAN!

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Foxton Scarecrow Festival - Saturday 9 October

We will be holding our very successful Scarecrow Festival once again this year on Saturday 9 October from 12.00 to 17.00, so please come along and join us for some scarecrow fun!



As in previous years, you'll be able to wander through Foxton village from one scarecrow to another. Join in with the various fundraising activities along the way, including a children's quiz and 'Where's Wally?' Will you be able to find this special scarecrow, hidden somewhere in the village?

We welcome you to stop at various venues around the village for some refreshments such as bacon butties, home-made soup or tea and cakes.

Impromptu bands will be playing during the afternoon in the Village Hall and this fun event for all ages will finish with a prize giving in the Church from 16.30 and a performance by Foxton Singers.



Programmes will be available on the day from the Church, the Village Hall and the Village Shop in Foxton.

For further information, please email: foxtonscarecrow@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - OCTOBER 2021

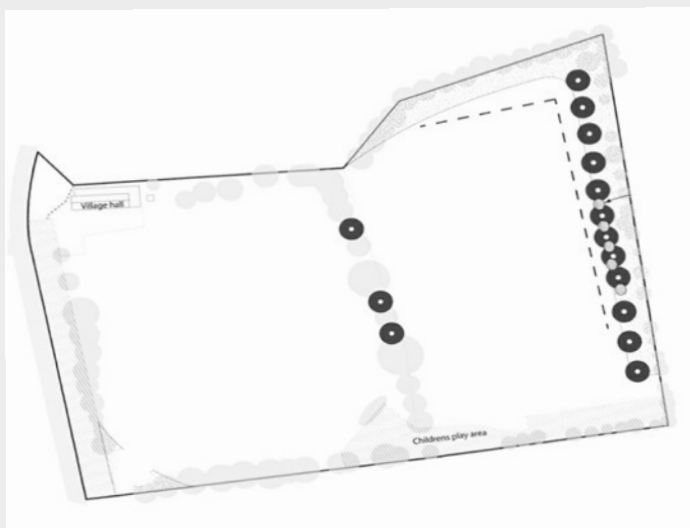
The next Parish Council full meeting will be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 15th November** at 19:30 prompt.

More Trees for Guilden Morden

Earlier this year, Philomena Porter suggested to the Parish Council that more trees could be planted in Guilden Morden as part of a ZCM (Zero Carbon Mordens) scheme. After a review of all possible locations in the village, the Parish Council approved a plan to plant approximately 15 native trees on the recreation ground.

With our planet becoming warmer and with increased flooding, we have a duty of care to future generations to help prevent this. If you have an area in your front or back garden where you think you could plant a tree, then we hope you will. If you would like help and advice on the best tree(s) for your garden, then please get in touch. If you are a landowner with space for trees, we would be very happy to discuss a planting project with you. For help and advice please email Phil at philomena.p@icloud.com.

The Parish Council would like to thank Phil for her work on this project.



Plan of the recreation ground showing the approx. location of the new trees

Proposed Speed Buffer Zones

As part of the local highway improvement, the Parish Council will submit an application to introduce three speed buffer zones on each road into the village, Trap Road, Potton Road and Ashwell Road. Currently speed limits into the village are set at 60 mph reducing to 30 mph on entering the village, the application if successful, will allow for a 40 mph buffer zone between the 60 and 30 mph limits. This will provide an opportunity for traffic to slow before entering the village. The Parish Council will provide an update once the status of the application is known.

‘Hard to recycle’ Bins (Louise Crankshaw Charity Scheme)

The Parish Council have agreed to house two bins for “hard to re-cycle items” adjacent to the Village Hall car park. These are for items that South Cambs doesn’t currently recycle, such as empty tubes of toothpaste, Pringles tubes and crisp packets. Further details can be found at <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/>

Village Website – Can you help?

The Parish Council are seeking an individual to manage the village website. Full training on the back office will be provided and the role is a voluntary one, mainly to ensure the website is kept up to date by liaising with page owners etc. We do not envisage that this would take up too much time. If anyone is interested in this role, please could you contact the Clerk to discuss.

Volunteers for Dog Warden welcomed

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers – dog owners preferred but not essential – who would be prepared to act as volunteer dog wardens in the village, there are no set hours, you could do one hour a month or more. This could also be a shared role.

As all dog owners should be aware, we are covered by (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, meaning those who fail to clear up after their dogs can incur a fine of up to £1,000 in the courts, or an £80 fixed penalty notice.

Cold Caller Warning

Neighbourhood Watch are warning people to be vigilant, after cold callers targeted an elderly and vulnerable woman who then paid more than £1000 for unnecessary work.

The woman was called by a 'home savings' company offering boiler services, citing better energy efficiency and a £500 saving.

She was then quoted a price of £1,200 for a boiler flush, and was visited at her home in Peterborough by men who hit her radiators with hammers and showed her bottles supposedly containing dirty remnants/water from the radiators. The woman was then presented with a card machine and paid the money.

As the colder part of the year approaches, please remain wary of similar calls and remember **if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**

If you aren't expecting to hear from a salesperson or business, be cautious of your dealings with them. Do not feel pressured into handing over money or bank account details to pay for a product or service that you weren't planning to buy before they called or arrived at your door.

Guilden Morden Village Market

This month we have 28 stalls offering a selection of high-quality food, drink and crafts provided by local businesses.

There will be two Community Stalls; Guilden Morden Primary School and a St Mary's Church Harvest stall. The latter will be providing bread, preserves, apple juice and herbs, all grown or freshly made within the village.

The Three Tuns pub offers refreshments of breakfast, brunch and lunch in the pub garden. All stalls accept card payments as well as cash.

ATTENTION ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS



"ROLL UP, ROLL UP"
COME AND CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL

GUILDEN MORDEN C.o.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOMES **ALL** PARENTS TO VISIT
AND TOUR OUR FABULOUS SCHOOL

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2021

TOUR TIMES COMMENCE

TOUR 1 - 09.30 - 10.00

TOUR 2 - 11.30 - 12.00

TOUR 3 - 13.30 - 14.00

TOUR 4 - 14.30 - 15.00

Please book your place in advance by contacting the office:

Telephone: 01763 852 318

Email: office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk

Places available for all age groups
as well as the 2022 reception intake

Can't make it? No problem, watch our video tour on the website
and don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions.
Our office will provide you with any information you need.

GUILDEN MORDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Sunday 3rd Oct **10.30** Family Harvest Festival Service
12.00 Harvest Lunch.

Two course meal to celebrate a successful harvest. Contact Sandy on sandy@inteserv.co.uk for lunch tickets. Further details are on the website/ Facebook.

Monday 4th Oct **10.30** Men's Guild in the schoolroom

Weds 6th Oct **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers

Sunday 10th Oct **11.00** Service at Litlington

Wed 13th Oct **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers

Sunday 17th Oct **10.30** Joint service with St Mary's, in the Chapel

Wed 20th Oct **9.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers

Sunday 24th Oct **10.30** Service in the Chapel

Wed 27th Oct **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers

Sunday 31st Oct **10.30** Communion Service with Sunday Club

Home group Zoom meetings on Tuesdays at 20.00
Contact Amanda for details ajgenieman@gmail.com

**AN INTRODUCTION
BY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MINISTER
TONY FROST**

This past 18 months or so has been extraordinary for each of us. For me, the arrival in the village to take on the ministry at the Congregational church was exciting but also tinged with a little trepidation, and my plans to get to know the church and the community here started well – until Covid hit - and then everything changed.

Although I've met a lot of people - particularly whilst out dog walking - Covid has meant that I haven't really been able to get to know the community very well. Thankfully, the Covid restrictions have now been eased and I am able to make visits to people's homes.

With this in mind, I would like to properly introduce myself to you; not only as the minister of the Congregational church, but also as someone who is interested in what is going on in the village. I don't expect everyone to come flocking to the church to hear me preach! (Although you are most welcome to do so if you want – and I'd love to see you). But I would love to be able to put names to faces and get to know something about your life.

So I'm putting myself out there. If you want to chat or share something about yourself please get in touch with me. A phone call, text message or an email is all it takes. I look forward to chatting with you.

Tony Frost

Congregational Church Minister

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**GUILDEN MORDEN
VILLAGE MARKET**
AT THE THREE TUNS

**THE VILLAGE MARKET
IS BACK!**

9am - 12pm

11th SEPTEMBER

9th OCTOBER

13th NOVEMBER

**LOCAL FOOD, DRINK
& CRAFTS!**

A Guilden Morden Community Pub Event

www.gmcpltd.com