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Guilden Morden Parish Council Update – February 2022

The Parish Council would like to extend belated wishes for a Happy New Year to all parishioners in the village. **The next full meeting will be held on: Monday 21st March 2022 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.**

Platinum Jubilee Events

The Parish Council would like to know if any of the village organisations/societies/clubs are planning events for the upcoming Jubilee this year. **If your organisation is planning an event, please can you email the clerk with details.**

We would like to be able to have an overview of events to ensure there are no clashes and that each event can be communicated widely in the village.

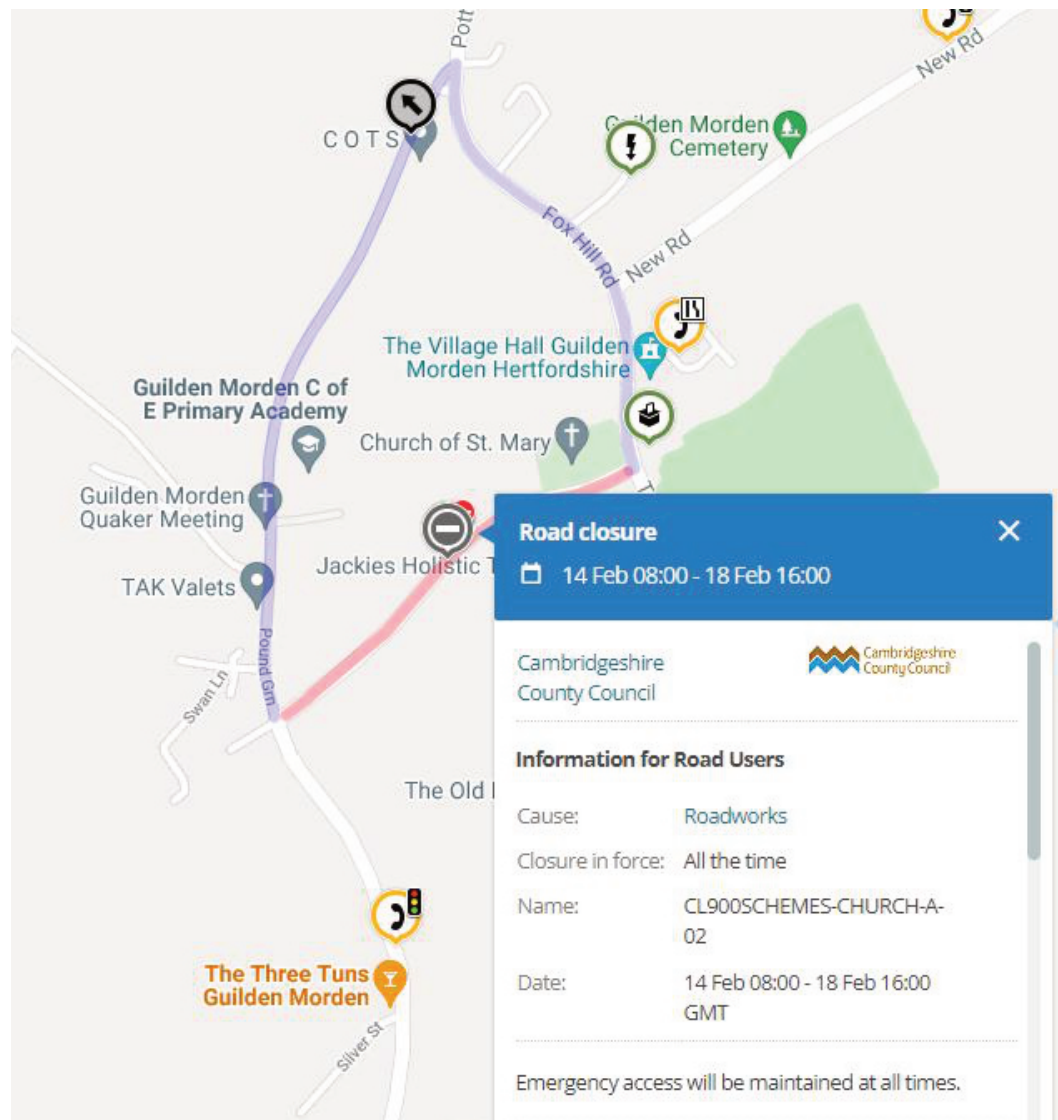
Green bin not collected?

Some villagers have recently had issues with their green bin collection. If you are having problems, please email Cllr Heather Williams, who will be able to help with the matter. Her email address is: cllr.williamsh@scambs.gov.uk

Volunteers for Village Dog Warden - still welcomed

The Parish Council are still looking for volunteers – dog owners preferred but not essential.

It is volunteer role, being prepared to act as a dog warden in the village and help communicate the shared village objective for no dog fouling on our pathways etc. There are no set hours, you could do one hour a month or more. This could also be a shared role.



Map of the Forthcoming Road Improvements for Church Street

COPY TO THE EDITOR BY THE 20TH PLEASE

Village Website:

www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

Parish Council Clerk:

clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk

Editorial:

Wecome to the first edition of 2022. As you'll see in this issue, we're a little thin on the ground for events, but there is the Art Trail to keep the interest up. This was very successful last year, so please have a look out for the installations as you walk around the village.

The other main event is the long-awaited re-surfacing of Church Street - I've printed a map of the affected areas opposite.

Mike Allton - Editor



Marathon runners for a celebration drink to thank them for their amazing contribution.

Thank you to those of you who supported our W4MF Grand Christmas Raffle which raised a further £1,000 towards funding our next person in need.

Before Christmas we caught up with our Cambridge Half

Recently we approved two more requests for funding and we currently have a further four requests being processed. None of this would be possible without your continued support.

Amongst our recent projects was helping St Ivel Valley School in Biggleswade. They needed our help with a project to develop an outdoor garden.

Our funding provided some accessible planters and worked with students on their Friday woodwork day. We also continue to provide



free wheelchairs to our local church and Post Office.

Our young athlete, Jack Gower, continues to be a successful runner. He recently raced in London and won a silver medal in the under-17 category.

Here he is pictured at the Cerebral Palsy Sports National Games, where he won gold medals in the 100m, 200m and 400m running events.

He really is an amazing and inspirational young man!

Save the Date - W4MF Golf Day will be on Friday 10th June 2022

Ashwell's Famous Flea Market

Saturday 5 March 2022 from
0930 to 1300 at St Mary's
Church, Ashwell

Free Entry

Tea and Coffee will be available

"All sorts of weird and
wonderful things for sale"





Over the past 40 years, we have supported and enabled individuals and communities to be connected, active and safe. We have grown in strength since the first UK scheme was established in Mollington, Cheshire, in 1982, to the largest UK crime prevention charity that we are today.

In recognition of this milestone and to celebrate our rich history, we are thrilled to launch a special-edition logo which we will use throughout 2022.

**PLEASE REMOVE YOUR DOG'S WASTE
AND KEEP GULDEN MORDEN CLEAN!**



Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

- Wed 2nd Feb** **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
- Sunday 6th Feb** **10.30** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
- Monday 7th Feb** **10.30** Men's Guild in the Schoolroom, this week including a talk on the engineering that keeps Ashwell springs flowing.
- Weds 9th Feb** **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
- Sunday 13th Feb** **11.00** Joint service at Litlington
- Wed 16th Feb** **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
- Sunday 20th Feb** **Time TBA** Joint service at St Mary's
- Wed 23rd Feb** **09.00 to 11.00** Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
- Sunday 27th Feb** **10.30** Communion Service in the Chapel

Thanks to your generosity, the collection during the Christmas Eve candle-light service raised the fabulous amount of **£235.52**, which has now been donated to the British Red Cross.

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

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities contact Gerry Watkins 01763 852869

The Mordens Art Trail

Local resident and artist, Gina Ferrari has organised an event to brighten up February. Gina thought of the idea of creating an art trail through the villages of Steeple and Guilden Morden as a way to give the villagers something interesting to see on their winter walks.

Gina says “I see lots of families out and about and I thought an art trail would give a focus to those walks and give people something to look out for, especially the children. I enjoyed seeing all the Christmas lights and decorations during December so this seemed like a good alternative during these remaining winter months. Plus creating the art has also given lots of people a chance to do something creative.”

Over 50 residents are joining in and creating art to display in a window of their home or in their gardens from 1st to 28th February. The idea is to spread some joy and fill the Mordens with art, with everything from painting and collage to prints and sculpture. People of all ages and abilities are taking part, from experienced artists to complete beginners and it has become a good home schooling art project for many families, with lots of children joining in too. Gina has even created some art videos to give people inspiration.

There is a dedicated Facebook page to keep people inspired and a map of both villages will be published the weekend before the trail, so people can see where to find the art.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mordensarttrail>

Mordens ART TRAIL

1st – 28th
February



To take part or for more information see

www.facebook.com/groups/mordensarttrail

or call Gina on 852971

Do You Need a Support with Your or Your Family's Cancer Diagnosis?

At Maggie's we can help. We provide free practical, emotional, and social support to people with cancer, their family and friends, from diagnosis throughout living with the affects after cancer.

Maggie's has been providing high quality, evidence-based support since 2013 in the local area. We help over 8,000 people a year to achieve the best possible state of psychological and physical health during diagnosis, treatment and throughout their cancer journey. People across Cambridgeshire and beyond can come to Maggie's at any stage, for as long or as little as they like. We believe that the built and natural environments in which people are cared for have a direct impact on well-being and how a person responds to the challenge of cancer.

Our Centre is staffed by Cancer Support Specialists, Benefits Advisers, Nutritionists, Counsellors, and Psychologists who can support people in whichever way is best suited to their needs. Maggie's is a place to find practical advice about benefits and eating well; a place where qualified experts provide emotional support; a place to meet other people or simply to sit quietly with a cup of tea.

You don't need an appointment - just come in for a chat to find out more about the support offered to them. Our centre is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Find us at:

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