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GM Parish Council Update

Our next full meeting will be held on 19th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

Parish Council Vacancy - If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the clerk, who would be happy to provide further information.

Village Website – Can you help? - The Parish Council would be most grateful for a volunteer to oversee our village website and check that information is current and up to date, by liaising with the page owners etc. This is a voluntary role, however full training on the back office will be provided.

This would not be more than a couple of hours per quarter. If anyone is interested in helping, please could you contact the Clerk.

Volunteers for Dog Warden welcomed - The Parish Council are looking for volunteers – dog owners preferred but not essential.

This 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.

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.

Woodland Trust secures extension to Tween Towns Wood

The Woodland Trust has recently purchased an extension to Tween Towns Wood thanks to the generous donations from a local guarantor and residents.

The 5.51 hectare extension will double the size of the existing woodland between Steeple Morden and Guilden Morden. The extension, which is currently bare ground, will become new woodland, however tree planting will not take place for several years as we conduct site surveys and get relevant permissions in place. The land will be accessible for people to use, and we will start to manage new paths through it by summer 2023



The inaugural “Five Churches Vintage Tractor Run” will take place on Saturday 17th September 2022 starting from Croydon Cambridgeshire SG8 0DL at 11:00 and running though Arrington 12:15, Wimpole Hall 12:45 Wimpole 13:30 Orwell 14:00 and Barrington 15:00 (all times are approximate).

Family members of all ages will enjoy seeing a wide range of vintage tractors in action at this FREE to attend event and have the opportunity to talk to owners about the makes and models on display.

Visitors will learn about the role of tractors in farming and food production at the demonstration points en route and a new downloadable app (See QR Code below), will allow everyone to TRACK THE TRACTORS on the day, so they don't miss them as they drive between villages. Widening the scope and format of the traditional tractor run will make this a great day out for all involved and raise valuable funds for; Arrington, Barrington, Croydon, Orwell and Wimpole Churches.

Donations can be made by cash or card reader on the day or by BACS: The Benefice of the Orwell Group of Parishes A/C No: 04196597 - Sort Code 09-01-50.

For further information:
www.beneficeorwell.co.uk/events/five-churches-vintage-tractor-run/



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Editorial

This month sees the inaugural Five Villages Vintage Tractor Run. Details are opposite and I hope the weather stays fine for them.

Opportunities are still open to join the Mobile Warden scheme, as well as becoming the village Dog Warden.

Have a great month.

Mike Allton - Editor



The South Cambridgeshire team have been talking about what they have been doing to tackle drugs, anti-social behaviour and speeding in the area.

Speeding – We continue to work closely with Community Speedwatch volunteers and our Vision Zero team to carry out targeted speed checks, issue tickets and seize vehicles. If you live in an area of concern for speeding, please report it to us on the website.

Drugs – We've charged a man in connection with the supply of drugs to children in Cambourne. Another warrant was carried out in Bassingbourn and cannabis was found.

We charged a man following the discovery of a cannabis factory in Knapwell and an investigation is ongoing into another cannabis factory in Sawston.

Thank you for all the information you have shared with us. Please keep sending it to us by clicking [here](#).

Anti-Social Behaviour – Over the past three months we've been engaging with schools and speaking to pupils about ASB. Hot-spot patrols have been carried out across the area. We held a community meeting in Cambourne and have carried out targeted activity. A persistent beggar in Cambourne has also been issued a Criminal Behaviour Order to curtail their behaviour. There's also ongoing engagement with unauthorised encampments.

Our priorities for the next three months

We will focus efforts on the below. This will be alongside our daily priorities (which can be viewed [here](#)).

Anti-social behaviour - Fen Ditton, Fulbourn, Milton, Waterbeach, Histon and Impington

Drugs – developing intelligence and targeted activity

Speeding – Girton will be a focus but not exclusively.

Our very genuine desire is to focus the team on the things that are of the highest risk and concern for you, our residents. Thank you.

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Sunday 4th Sept	10.30 Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.
	15.00 Songs of Praise at Shillington led by Tony Frost
Monday 5th Sept	10.30 Men's Guild in the Schoolroom
Wed 7th Sept	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sunday 11th Sept	11.00 Joint service at Litlington
Wed 14th Sept	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sunday 18th Sept	11.00 Joint service at St Mary's church
Tuesday 20th Sept	14.00 COGS meeting
Wed 21st Sept	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sunday 25th Sept	10.30am Communion Service led by Fiona Davis
Wed 28th Sept	9.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers

Other group meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30
Local History Group	Tuesday 6 th at 15.00
Film Club	Friday 16 th at 19.00

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

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The Mordens and Litlington Mobile Warden Scheme

Registered Charity 1127471

JOB VACANCY - Could you be our new Mobile Warden?

Is this you?

- Enjoy interacting with people?
- Seeking flexible, part-time work locally?
- Would like a rewarding role that secures the independence, dignity, security, privacy and well-being of vulnerable members in our community?

What the role offers

- 10-12 core hours a week (minimum) that can be worked flexibly to fit in with other commitments of the post-holder – a few additional hours may be needed by arrangement
- Monday to Friday, excluding weekends and bank holidays
- £12 per hour plus expenses including mileage - benefits include pension contributions and training

Job Description

The mobile warden carries out regular visits and phone calls to alleviate social isolation and ensure the well-being of local residents. Some clients may also need some practical support e.g. form filling, arranging transport, booking appointments.

The post-holder will assist in the promotion of the scheme to raise awareness locally and in the recruitment of new clients.

The role **does not** involve personal care.

Person Specification

The role would suit a self-directed individual who is seeking rewarding, flexible, part-time work locally. Experience of working within the caring profession would be desirable but a kind and caring disposition and a genuine desire to work with and support vulnerable or elderly people is more important.

Applicants must be over 18 and have their own transport. A DBS check will also be required.

Application Process

Applicants should submit a brief CV and supporting statement explaining how they fit the role by **Monday 5 September 2022** – please note we may close the recruitment process early if a sufficient number of quality applications have been received.

For more details and a detailed job description please email the Chairman of Trustees, Geoff Harper, geoffkharper@gmail.com for more details or call him on 01763 853845.

The Mordens and Litlington Mobile Warden Scheme

The Mordens and Litlington Mobile Warden Scheme is a small registered charity supporting vulnerable people to live independently in their homes. The scheme covers residents in and around Guilden and Steeple Morden, Litlington and Bassingbourn and is funded through a combination of membership fees and grants.

Bassingbourn Community Library will be temporarily closed due to the painting of the Old School Community Centre. The last session will be Saturday 10th September, re-opening on Saturday 24th September.



The Mordens WI are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

We have a wide variety of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

In September, Dr Margaret Ashwell will tell us about "Brief (embarrassing) encounters with Royals and others".

In October we will hear from Ian Cummings - "From Tibet to the Tent - my Bake Off journey."

If you would like to join us, or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.



Join us in the pub car park on **Saturday 10th September from 10am until 1pm**. This month we will have around 20 stalls in the pub garden. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available in the pub.

Future market dates: 8th October and 12th November



The 22nd Ashwell Book Weekend - **Saturday 1st October** 10am to 5pm and **Sunday 2nd October** 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Entrance £1, children under-16 free. A great selection of books to browse and buy for children and adults, both fiction and non-fiction. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes

The Library Presents are delighted to announce the launch of their new season of exciting arts events which will run from October to December 2022. The season will bring workshops and performances to locations across Cambridgeshire.

Full details of the program, along with booking information can also be found at www.library.live/the-library-presents

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the brochure please email thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.