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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – the next full meeting is 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 . The next planning meeting will be 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall.

## **PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – YOUR PC NEEDS YOU!**

The Parish Council are inviting applications for two vacancies from parishioners to join the Parish Council. If you feel that you could contribute to the Council and help guide decisions for village matters, please contact the clerk for further information about the role and an application form.

Contact: [clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk)

## **DOG WARDEN NEEDED**

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.

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.

## **Guilden Morden Village Hall**

The **Village Hall Management Committee** currently have a vacancy for a ....

### **• Chairperson**

**Guilden Morden Village Hall** is operated as a charity to provide a meeting place for village activities. These include parish meetings, WI, pilates, yoga, fitness classes and other club meetings and AGMs. The hall has a kitchen with full cooking facilities, also a changing room with showers for village sports clubs. It is also used for fund-raising activities by village organisations plus private functions.

The day to day running of the hall is managed by volunteers who make up the **Village Hall Management Committee** on behalf of the Parish Council.

It is responsible for:

- Hire of the hall
- Day to day maintenance of the building and safety checks
- Management of income, expenditure and appropriate licenses

**The committee only meet 3-4 times per year, the rest of the business is done via email which minimises the time needed from the volunteers.**

If you use the hall or live in the locality and are interested in supporting us by becoming our chairperson or joining the committee please email ....

[gmvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:gmvillagehall@gmail.com)

### **Editor:**

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### **Parish Council Clerk:**

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### **Editorial**

If you're planning an event in the forthcoming months, please send me your advert and I'll publish it in the next edition.

March deadline - 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a great month!

*Mike Allton - Editor*

## **ASHWELL'S FAMOUS FLEA MARKET**

All sorts of weird and wonderful items for sale

Saturday 15th March from 9.30 am to 1 pm

Venue: St Mary's Church, Ashwell

### **Free Entry**

Tea and coffee will be available and all funds raised go the St Mary's Restoration Fund



# GUILDEN MORDEN Photographic CLUB

## Do you enjoy taking photos?

We have set up a friendly, non-competitive photographic club to share ideas, skills and techniques and you don't need anything other than a keen interest in taking photos to join.

The Club is for anyone who enjoys photography using a camera or a mobile phone.

There's no fee or membership commitment - we simply share the small cost of hiring the Chapel for our monthly meetings.



We meet each month on Tuesday evenings at The Congregational Church from 7pm to 9pm.

***Want to know more? Please email or call.***

Email: [guildenmordenphotographic@gmail.com](mailto:guildenmordenphotographic@gmail.com)  
or [michaelachapman@me.com](mailto:michaelachapman@me.com)

Phone: 07900 488 473



**Church Sweepers, Dusters and Polishers Wanted**

Can you help us to keep St Mary's clean?

For further info, please contact

[maggiepwilkes@gmail.com](mailto:maggiepwilkes@gmail.com)

07712 272371



We are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month, usually 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.

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

Every Friday at 10.00am in the Chapel you are also welcome to join an informal gathering of those praying for our villages and our world.

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar**      **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. Member of Litlington congregational Church will also be joining us! All welcome.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**      **10.30 – 12.00** Men's Guild  
**9.30 - 11.30am** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony  
**7.00 for a 7.30pm** start Community Choir
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar**      **2.00 – 4.00pm** COGS
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar**          **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar**      **11.00am** Joint at Litlington Congregational Church
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar**    **9.30 - 11.30am** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony  
**7.00pm for a 7.30pm** start Community Choir
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar**      **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar**    **10.00am** Joint Service at St Marys
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar**    **9.30 - 11.30am** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony  
**7.00pm for a 7.30pm** start Community Choir
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar**      **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar**    **10.30am** Communion Service with Litlington Congregational Church
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar**    **9.30 - 11.30am** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony  
**7.00 for 7.30pm** start Community Choir
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Mar**      **9.00 – 11.30am** Fun4Tots

### Other Group Meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30
Community Choir	Mondays at 19.00 for a 19.30 start
History Group	Wednesday 5 Mar at Steeple Village Hall
Knit and Natter	Tuesday 4 and 18 March
Photographic Club	25 March 19.00 to 21.00
Sewing Group	13 March. Every second Thursday

Home Group Zoom and face-to-face meetings - Tuesdays at 20.00  
Contact Emily for details [emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk](mailto:emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk)

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities please contact Gina Ferrari [ginaferrari57@gmail.com](mailto:ginaferrari57@gmail.com)

### ASHWELL AND BASSINGBOURN PATIENTS GROUP

#### DR JARVIS IS RETIRING

Dr Matthew Jarvis will be retiring from Ashwell surgery on 21st March, after 25 years of loyal service to the practice, firstly as a trainee GP and latterly as Senior Partner.

We thank him most sincerely for the care he has shown to countless patients over the years and wish him every happiness and fulfilment in retirement. There is a book in each surgery for patients to record their individual good wishes.

Please note that flu jabs are available on request to those eligible till the end of march.

#### MOBILE WARDEN SCHEME

For more information and how to apply for yourself or on someone's behalf please contact the Warden on 07841 025107

[mobilewardenscheme@gmail.com](mailto:mobilewardenscheme@gmail.com)



**The Garden House Hospice** care shop in Baldock re-opened its doors on 13<sup>th</sup> February after undergoing an exciting transformation. Shoppers, fellow local businesses and Hospice service users attended the grand reveal to experience pre-loved shopping in style.

Baldock is one of the Hospice's 11 shops on the highstreet which support with funding their award-winning wellbeing and palliative care services for thousands of local people each year. Garden House Hospice Care have been recognised nationally for their innovation in service provision to breakdown barriers in access to hospice care with some incredible results.

However, as the services expand and the numbers of people in need of Garden House Hospice Care's support continues to rise, so does the income the charity needs to raise. By adding a little love to their pre-loved shops, the Hospice hopes to not only increase vital income but elevate the shopping experience for their community.

