

gamut

THE GUILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

APRIL '24



gamut

THE GUILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Guilden Morden Parish Council meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month.

The meetings alternate between full and planning meetings. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Meeting – the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on **Monday 15th April 2024.**

All parishioners are welcome.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Parish Council are inviting applications from Parishioners to join the Parish Council. If you feel that you would like to become part of 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

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.
(clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk)

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.



I have recently been contacted by a French reader who is looking for any relatives of RAF Airman **Leonard Francis Webb**. Leonard was killed on April 28th 1944, when the Halifax aircraft he was in crashed near the village of Dourlers in Northern France.

Leonard was a resident of Guilden Morden and was the son of Albert and Bessie-Rose Webb. In 2025, a memorial will be inaugurated in Dourlers for the seven airmen killed in the crash.

Could anyone with any information regarding Leonard's family or surviving relatives please contact the editor. Thank you.

Editor:

gamut.newsletter@gmail.com

Village Website:

www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

Parish Council Clerk:

clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk

Editorial

A busy couple of months ahead with AGMs of the Parish Council and Village Hall committee.

If you're planning an event in the forthcoming months, please drop send me your advert.

Mike Allton - Editor

Parish of Guilden Morden

Notice of Meeting

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 15 April 2024 at 7.30pm

This meeting is open to all parishioners who may by law discuss all parish matters, ask questions, put forward views and pass resolutions at the meeting. All residents are urged to attend.

If you have something which you want to discuss or raise please contact the Clerk.

Ken Lock

Chairman Annual Parish Meeting, 27/03/24

AGENDA

- 1) Approval of the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held in 2023 – the minutes are available on the Parish Council’s website www.guildenmorden.gov.uk
- 2) To consider any matters arising from the last meeting
- 3) Report of the Parish Council for the year (Cllr Ken Lock)
- 4) The audited financial statement of the Parish Council
- 5) Report from the Police
- 6) Report of the District Councillor (Cllr Heather Williams)
- 7) Report of the County Councillor (Cllr Sebastian Kindersley)
- 8) To receive the accounts and reports of the Parochial Charities
 - 8.1 The Townlands and Guilden Morden Charity
 - 8.2 Worboys Grave Fund
 - 8.3 Worboys Court Fund
 - 8.4 Mobile Warden Scheme
 - 8.5 Guilden Morden Village Hall
 - 8.6 Church Floodlights Trust
- 9) To receive any other reports from village groups and organisations
 - 9.1 Community Orchard
 - 9.2 Zero Carbon Mordens (ZCM)
 - 9.3 Heron Volunteer Car Scheme
 - 9.4 Other
- 10) Parish Matters
 - 10.1 20 mph limit process and to consider whether to submit an application.
Residents are invited to return the completed questionnaire to the Clerk at the address below by 12 noon on Friday 12 April
- 11) To consider resolutions of which notice has been given
- 12) Closure of meeting

NB The Annual Report is not being distributed to all homes this year but may be found, when published, on the Parish Council’s website at the following link: www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

Ben Stoehr, Clerk to Guilden Morden Parish Council and Meeting,
30 West Drive Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY

Tel: 01954 210241

Email: parishclerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk



TOTAL TRIAGE

This is an NHS approach to how surgeries deal with appointment requests from patients.

Our practice will be adopting this approach in the coming months having observed it successfully in action in other practices. It means that however a patient seeks to make an appointment, either online, by phone or in person, their details will be noted using a structured form which will then be passed to one of our GPs for assessment or “triage”.

They will then decide which is the most appropriate course of action to be followed. This could either be to see (or speak by phone to) the appropriate member of our medical team, to attend one of our village pharmacists, attend the Urgent Care Centre or A&E, or be referred to hospital. The patient will then be informed in timely fashion.

The aim is to make the processing of appointment requests more efficient by ensuring that a patient's needs are met in the most appropriate way, and by making the best use of the resources we have available.



The Mordens WI 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.

On April 18th Margaret Gillam will use textiles and costumes to show us "The Colours of Palestine"

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

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

If you would like to have a chat and a cuppa with Tony, he hosts an "Open Church" every Monday morning in the Chapel between 09.30 and 11.30. The Sharing table at the front of the church is providing a well-used service, so please continue to donate any spare items that you can.

- Wed 3rd April** **09.00 – 11.00** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 7th April** **10.30** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.
- Monday 8th April** **10.30** Men's Guild
- Tuesday 9th April** **14.00** COGS
- Wed 10th April** **09.00 – 11.00** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 14th April** **11.00** Joint Service with Litlington at Litlington
- Wed 17th April** **09.00 – 11.00** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 21st April** **10.30** Joint service with St Mary's at St Mary's
- Wed 24th April** **09.00 – 11.00** Fun4Tots
- Sunday 28th April** **10.30** Joint Communion Service with Litlington at the Chapel

Other group meetings:

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| Bridge Club | Mondays at 19.30 |
| Community Choir | Mondays at 19.00 |
| Gaumont Film Club | Friday 19 th April at 19.30 |
| Knit and Natter | Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00 from 2 nd April |
| Local History Group | - |

Home group Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 20.00
Contact Emily for details emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk

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

Home-Start Literary Lunch - Thursday 25th April - The Old Bull, Royston, 12.15 - 2.15pm with Sarah Harrison in conversation with Lucy Lewis

Imagine standing over a bomb - you need to make a choice. Remember, your life depends on it. **Lighting the Fuse** is an eye-opening memoir that reveals the hidden world of being a woman in the military and how a young woman with an ordinary background made history - not just once, but twice.



In this extraordinary memoir, Lucy Lewis reveals the hidden world of bomb disposal training and how she came to be the UK's first female bomb disposal expert. From joining Sandhurst to rushing to her first bomb disposal call-out, Lucy's story is full of high stakes and tense situations that for most of us are beyond comprehension.

Lucy's story however is also a deeply inspirational one - joining the military in the 1980s just as women were taking on more dangerous roles, Lucy's every move was watched and scrutinised. This didn't hold her back however, and this is how she broke through the ceiling, fought against sexism and achieved something no woman had ever done before.

Tickets are £15 to include a buffet lunch, please let us know of any dietary requirements.

To book your tickets, please call 01763 262262, email events@hsrsc.org.uk or book online at www.hsrsc.org.uk/events/

Guilden Morden Village Hall

The **Village Hall Management Committee** currently have a number of vacancies:

- [Secretary](#)
- [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](#)
- [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 the village please come along to our **AGM at 7:30pm on Monday 13th May** or contact:

gmvillagehall@gmail.com

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Annual Report
- 3) Financial Report
- 4) Election of the Management Committee 2024-25
 - Appointment of Chair
 - Other Elected Members
 - Representative Members
 - Appointment to Roles
- 5) Any Other Business

Representatives of groups who use the village hall and all members of the public are welcome to attend

There are currently vacancies for :

- Chairperson
- Secretary

If you use the hall or live in the locality and are interested in supporting the village please come along to the AGM or contact:-
gmvillagehall@gmail.com