Editorial

Hello again, and welcome to the March edition of your village newsletter. As always there is plenty to tempt you out and about around the villages, hopefully with something for everyone.

Many of you in the village, especially dog walkers will know Martin and his little dog Daisy. Unfortunately Martin was taken into hospital in January having gradually become more unwell. The good news is that he has recovered from his serious chest infection and he is now settled in Denbigh ward at Fulbourn hospital, which is a specialist dementia ward. He is able to have visitors from 10 am-12 noon and 1 pm – 5 pm or if you are unable to visit they would really like photographs of villagers who know Martin, together with their dogs. This is an important part of settling dementia patients by establishing a “past”, so please do consider helping. If you want more information you can call 01223 219571. And if you are wondering about Daisy… she is being very well cared for by Martin’s neighbour Minnie.

As ever I hope to see some of you out and about over the next few weeks… especially if this sunshine continues. It is beautiful and very spring like as I sit typing this today so I hope I’m not tempting fate!

Gina

Village Diary for March

If you want your event published here please contact the Editors.

Sat 2nd Mar  Concert – Celebrating Voices – Royston (p11)
Sun 3rd Mar  Firefighters’ Breakfast (p10)
Thurs 7th Mar  First Thursday Club (p10)
Sat 9th Mar  Litterpick, zone 1 - Odsey(p7)
Fri 15th Mar  Lent Lunch – Save the Children (p12)
Sat 16th Mar  Bingo Night – SM Bowls Club (p11)
Sat 16th Mar  St Patricks Show – Brick House
Sat 23rd Mar  Litterpick, zones 2 & 3 - Cheyney St (p7)
Sat 23rd Mar  WEA ‘Pirates’ course (p2)
Sat 23rd Mar  Wine tasting Guilden Morden (p10)
Sun 24th Mar  Messy Church – GM Congregational Church
Fri 29th Mar  Black Tie Ball – Fowlmere Village Hall (p11)
Sat 30th Mar  Race Night – SM Bowls Club (p 11)

Forthcoming Events

Thurs 25th April SM Tennis Club AGM & Wimbledon Ballot
Sat 27th April  Spring Fair and Art Competition (p6)
Sun 28th April  Artisan Fair (p12)
Sun 19th May  Homestart Aquathon (p5)
Sun 7th July  First Ever Steeple Morden Literary Festival

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The WEA (Workers’ Educational Association) is planning to hold a 1-day course on 23rd March 2019

At the Congregational Church Hall,
10, Pound Green, Guilden Morden SG8 0JR.

The Subject will be “Pirates” and will include the roles of Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh and the pirate Blackbeard in the reign of Elizabeth 1st. The tutor is Dr. Ian Chambers. The course will be held from 11.00am until 3.00pm (Entry from 10.30am) and will cost £20.00 which will also include refreshments and lunch.

If you would like to attend, a booking form will be available from Detlev Popp
tel:01763 852 637 or
e-mail:dpopp@btinternet.com.

Lead theft from churches and what you can do to help prevent it here

There have been a number of serious lead thefts from churches local to us recently. Your help in keeping a watchful eye for suspicious activity is much appreciated. Please note vehicle numbers and alert the police if you see anything suspicious. Thieves often remove a small amount of metal at a time, making repeat visits to clear the site. Alerting police may help them identify and catch criminals. Please call the police if you see vans or workmen around the building outside normal working hours. Please be extra watchful when works are going on, as buildings are attractive to thieves if there are workers or scaffolding on site.

Many thanks. Rev’d Shamus Williams.

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THE MORDENS WI

Most Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday in each month at Guilden Morden Village Hall

President: Diana Coleman 852124.
CamBedRailRoad
Prior to the PC meeting a public meeting was held about the alternative Cambridge to Bedford route option for the East West Rail link. The purpose of this meeting was to hear the views of members of the parish so that the Parish Council would be best able to represent the views of the Parish in the East West Rail consultation. Brian Bell gave a clear presentation as to why the alternative route might be a preferred option, approaching Cambridge from the north rather than the south, which is currently the favoured option.

There was no support for the southern route from those members of the public attending the meeting, giving the PC a clear message as to how they should represent parishioners.

The deadline for the consultation is 11th March. If you wish to express your views guidance as to how to fill in the consultation forms can be found on www.cambedrailroad.org

Report from County Cllr Sebastian Kindersley:
- As Cllr Kindersley could not attend the meeting he had sent his report in advance so it was not discussed at the meeting and was taken as read. Items covered included the East West rail consultation, and the setting of the CC budget for the coming year. A tax increase of 4.99% was voted in together with a range of service reductions

Report from District Cllr Heather Williams
- The council has spoken with East West Rail about any economic benefit to the proposed routes but has not had a response
- There has been a knock on effect from the IT problems concerning safeguarding information
- Cllr Williams will be giving the first environmental recycling presentation in the ward this month
- No Planning applications have been received concerning the Bassingbourn Barracks.
- Horse and Groom A505 update. The planning application had been accepted under delegated powers. There would be a reduction in the opening hours applied for and a litter management plan would be required. Technical evidence (from highways) as to the impact of this development was not available. Also, the evidence from Herts CC cannot be seen on the website.

Matters Arising from last meeting
- There was no further information regarding the A505 junction
- Celia Upchurch had helped with the Waggon and Horses re-application as an Asset of Community Value
- Further to the request that the school bus should not turn in Craft Way, the PC would request from Myalls (bus company) a copy of the risk assessment for the various turning spots
- Street Lighting Energy – the reply from CCC was that nothing could be done about the increase in costs

- Payment for play equipment had been withheld until the work has been finished
- The village hall had requested financial help with a replacement boiler. The PC decided this would be difficult to support at present given the village hall was currently in a healthy financial position.

Recreation Ground
- There are still trees down that need to be removed
- Leylandii tree work – the PC are still awaiting a response from the football club but any cutting back would now have to be delayed until the autumn. This would however give time for the FC to re-site the lights. It was agreed that a new quote would need to be obtained for the work to be carried out in Oct/Nov
- Tree inspections had been postponed until trees were in leaf

Maintenance
- Two trees had come down in Black Lane. Thanks to Albert Covington who had cleared the path.
- The diversion of footpath 2 has now been advertised
Traffic
- MVAS has arrived and poles need to be erected before the signs can be put up. However there are brackets available so the signs can be mounted onto a telegraph pole.

East West Rail Consultation
- The overwhelming feeling from the public meeting was that it was not wanted in this area and the PC would represent this view.
- An objection would be lodged to the southern route stating:
  1. By placing the link in the north it would support the existing population i.e. the need is greater in the north
  2. There is better access to Cambridge North station than to Cambridge Central so more people could use it
  3. It would relieve road pressure in the north
  4. It would be best for Cambridgeshire to assist development and growth in the north, whereas the south would continue to grow organically
  5. If the decision were to be made for it to come south then massive investment would be required to update the road infrastructure.

Correspondence
- The notice on the recreation ground car park is out of date. It will be updated with the current contact numbers of key holders.

Planning
- Ref S/0143/18/FL 71 Hay Street, Garage conversion and new front porch – supported
- Ref S/0304/19/FL 1 Ashwell Road Two storey front, rear and side extension – no objection as long as the work would be in keeping with the character of the location.
- Ref S/0395/19/TP 47 Cheyney St, removal of three birch trees – supported
- Ref S/0414/19/TC 25 The Green, fell apple and plum tree - supported.

Date of next meeting 11th March 2019, 7.30 pm

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**SPEEDWATCH**

The Village has been successful in obtaining a MVAS (a fixed vehicle speed monitoring device). This device shows the speed you are travelling. As we only have one MVAS (the Parish Council have requested another), this will be in place shortly, either in Station Road or in Hay Street. The MVAS can be moved to any trouble spot.

Alongside the MVAS the Parish Council would like to reform a team to man the Speedwatch camera, to run in tandem with the MVAS equipment.

If you are interested in getting involved, or were on the original Speedwatch Team and wish to continue, contact Chris Whittington on cwhittington@talktalk.net or 01763 852840.

Full training will be given, including high vis. Vests etc.
Calling all swimmers for the Home-Start and South Cambridgeshire Aquathon

This year Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire is trying to make their annual Aquathon the biggest one yet and are calling on local clubs and organisations to help them make an ever bigger splash this year. The annual event, which has traditionally been held in partnership with local schools, is now being opened up to other local organisations keen to kick start their fundraising. This joint fundraiser is the perfect opportunity for local organisations to raise funds, and all without the hassle as Home-Start Royston and South Cambridge do all the heavy lifting. The event, which will be held on the evening of Sunday 19th May at the Royston Leisure Centre is organised entirely by local family support charity Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire.

Participants are invited to contribute teams of six for a fun 55 minute relay swim, and the great news is that participants can walk away with 50% of the sponsorship they raise, while the remaining 50% goes to support Home-Start’s vital work with local families in crisis. It’s a win-win for local people wanting to raise funds for a club or charity close to their hearts – with the added bonus of supporting local families in need.

With everyone from little nippers to grandparents welcome to take part, it has the potential to be a golden fundraising opportunity for a wide range of organisations – schools, Scouts, Guides, local sports clubs just to name a few.

Places at the Aquathon are limited, so if you would like to get involved and raise money for your club, whilst also supporting local families, contact Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire for an application form.

Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire  
01763 262262  
admin@hsrsc.org.uk

Litlington Gardening Club
Join Us!

We are a local group who have a genuine interest in gardening and plants.

We meet the second Thursday of the month and have plans over the course of the year to visit numerous exciting gardens.

If you are interested Telephone Suzanne  
On 01763 852852  
suzanneandtony.davies@gmail.com
MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Mothering Sunday falls on Sunday March 31st, with the service at 9.45am. At Steeple Morden, work is ongoing towards a new style of Family Service. We hope this will be accessible to all ages, but especially families with children. The service should be considerably shorter and simpler than the previous Family Service in this parish, and will not include Communion as previously was the case. Look forward to seeing you there for this new venture.

Rev. Shamus Williams
| Zone 1: | Odsey | Meet at the Jester | Saturday 9 March 2019 |
| Zone 2 and 3: | Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to include The Green Cheney Street from Brook End to Hay Street Junction to include Russell Close and Jubilee Way etc | Meet at The Green/Litlington Road | Saturday 23 March 2019 |
| Zone 4 and 5: | Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft Way | Meet at Waggon Pub | Saturday 13 April 2019 |
| Zone 6 and 7: | Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End | Meet at the recreation ground | Saturday 27 April 2019 |
| Zones 2-6: | Whole village sweep | Meet at the recreation ground | Saturday 11 May 2019 |
| Zone 1: | Odsey | Meet at the Jester | Saturday 14 September 2019 |
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Please email SMLitterpick@yahoo.com with your full name and which of the events you can attend.

Here is our 2019 schedule for the Steeple Morden parish litter picks - this will be our third year of alleviating the scourge of litter in our parish. Sadly despite all the good work over the past two years there are some people who still think it is OK to drop litter in our neighbourhood and so there is still a need for these sessions which are organised by Steeple Morden Parish Council.

I hope many of will join us for a session or two this year (there are eleven dates to choose from) as many hands make light work! It is just 60 minutes and we provide all the equipment you might need.
### Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for March

**Sunday 3rd Mar**
- **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome

**Monday 4th Mar**
- **10.30 – 12.00am** Men’s Guild in the schoolroom

**Wednesday 6th Mar**
- **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 10th Mar**
- **10.30am** Joint service at Litlington

**Wednesday 13th Mar**
- **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 17th Mar**
- **10.30 Joint service with St Mary’s at the Chapel led by Cicely Murfitt

**Wednesday 20th Mar**
- **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 24th Mar**
- **15.00-16.30pm** Messy Church, family activity session with tea

**Wednesday 27th Mar**
- **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 31st Mar**
- **10.30am** Mothering Sunday Service led by Angus McCormick

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**Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Steeple Morden Diary for March**

The Church is one of six in the Shingay Group and details of services in all the churches are published monthly in Prospect.

Our website is [www.shingaychurches.co.uk](http://www.shingaychurches.co.uk)

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Would you like to work with girls and young women to make a difference in your community while developing your skills and making new friends? Volunteering with Girlguiding could be for you!

Steeple Morden guides are looking for an additional volunteer to assist in running the unit, no previous experience necessary.

Guider: Ann Clarke
Guider: Debbie Fisher

Do contact either Ann 07734455873 or Debbie via [debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk) to find out more.
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Please contact the editors to update us with any new details. Thank you!
The “Mordens Community First Response Group”

We are looking for new members

If you have a few hours spare a week, work from home from time to time, are home-based or just fancy doing something new that is massively rewarding, then please get in touch.

The Mordens CFR Group is a small group of local volunteers who are trained by the ambulance service to attend 999 ambulance related calls within an approximate 5 mile radius of the Mordens. Since going live in July last year, we have attended over 120 calls, and in the vast majority of cases, have been the first to arrive on scene.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact myself, Nick Badger on (01763) 852191, 07860 537114 or mail nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk or the group’s co-ordinator Wayne Cox on (01763) 853206, 07795 823376 or by mail waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk

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Steeple Morden Charity Breakfast
Sunday March 3rd 2019
8.00am - 10.30am
Steeple Morden Village Hall
in aid of
The Firefighters Charity
and
The Royal British Legion

Tickets available from
Steeple Morden Post Office
Sean Comerford 01763 852808
Tickets £6
Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 U16) £20
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!

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Meetings & Venue for
The First Thursday Club 2018/19

7th March Sonal Abram, cookery demonstration
4th April Sandra Barker, basket making demonstration
2nd May Birthday lunch, venue tba

Meetings held 1st Thursday of every month
At Steeple Morden Village Hall from 2 pm
All visitors welcome
Chairman: Mrs A Thorp 852848
Annthorp35@icloud.com
Steeple Morden Bowls Club.
(Situated behind the Village Hall)

Calendar of Fund Raising Events.

Bingo Nights start 7.30pm

16th March 2019
No entry fee, all money taken for books, paid out in winnings, tea and coffee and bar available. If you have not tried our bingo now is the chance.

Race Night
30th March 2019

£10.00 entry includes Fish & Chip Supper.
THE SAVE THE CHILDREN LENT LUNCH
IS ON FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2019
IN GUILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE HALL
12.30 for 1.00 o’clock

Join us for
A choice of delicious home-made soups,
Bread and cheese and coffee or tea.

Tickets £7.50 available
From
Pat Holroyd 853742    Jill Hillman 853400
SM Post Office
Easter Cards, General Cards, Raffle and Bring and Buy

- We are a small friendly village tennis club used by members of the local community and surrounding villages. All ages and all abilities (from beginners to match players) are welcome.
- We have 3 well maintained tennis courts (two are flood lit) so there are lots of opportunity to play throughout the year. (For regular slots the court booking sheets can be found inside the tennis club house).
- We offer our members the opportunity to play socially, in tournaments, club championship matches and/ or external matches.
- Tennis coaching is provided by Overandin and is available to all juniors (from age 5 years old) to adults.
- If you are interested in coaching please contact Overandin on coaching@overandin.com or ring Overandin on 0844 7761763.
  You can also book online https://www.overandin.com/clubs/steeple-morden/.
- To find out more please visit our website www.steeplemordentennis.co.uk or contact us on steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk.
- Membership forms are available on our website.

Smarties Preschool 'GOOD' OFSTED INSPECTION 2018
We have places available from Age 2
To Book your Place: 01763 852888
Smrtiesmanager@gmail.com
Community Building, 7 Hay Street, Steeple Morden
Smrtiesmanager@gmail.com
We also run a Breakfast, Afterschool & Holiday Club too! (Age 3+)

Artisan Fair
Sunday, 28th April
10am to 3pm
Steeple Morden Village Hall
Admission is free
The best local artists, craftspeople and producers will be showcasing their work so this is an ideal opportunity to buy unique gifts, homewares, handmade items and homemade treats
Exhibitors - £20 per table
Limited space available so book your table NOW!
To book your table: smvhartisan@btinternet.com
Village allotments available!

Want to know where your food comes from and know it is fresh and chemical free? Or maybe you want to grow your own cut flowers or herbs? Well, now you can!

Grow your own in 2019 in good company at our community allotment site on Station Road. Fresh air, exercise and a friendly, helpful group of fellow growers await you. We have are in a beautiful spot, with car parking spaces and water supply. The soil is good and the site is run by and for plotholders mucking in together.

A few plots have just become available for 2019. To make one of them yours, call Nettie on 01763 853843, email nettieth@outlook.com or join our Facebook group ‘Steeple Morden Allotment Society’ and leave a message.

The Cambridge Science Festival


Bookings for all pre-book events are open now, from 11AM – 3PM on weekdays.

The Festival web address is: http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/

With hundreds of free events on everything from Astronomy to Zoology, the 2019 Cambridge Science Festival welcomes adults, teenagers and families to explore science with researchers from across Cambridge.

Join us for talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films; the Festival has something for everyone!

For any queries please do get in touch with us at

csf@admin.cam.ac.uk or 01223 766766.
Recycle for charity!

Tassimo pods and foil packaging

All brands of crisp packet – NO POPCORN/NUTS PACKETS

Pringles tubes including seals and lids

Disposable household gloves

All brands of flexible wet and dry pet food and treat packaging

All brands of biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers – NO CHOCOLATE WRAPPERS

Plastic milk bottle tops

All brands of soft lenses, blister packs and foil

All brands of baby food pouches and caps but only Ella’s snack wrappers

Toothpaste tubes, caps, cartons, toothbrushes, heads and packaging

Air Wick twin plastic sleeves, Finish and Vanish flexible packaging

All bread bags (LDPE 4)

All brands flexible beauty wipes packaging, caps, pumps and trigger sprays, plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes, hair colourant kits and plastic roll on deodorants – NO BABY WIPE PACKS

Please ensure all food is removed from any packaging and rinse and dry pet food pouches. Please only include items on the list – nothing else – if in doubt ask!

Items can be left in the clear box at 3 Station Road, Steeple Morden or the blue wheelie bin by the front door of 29 Cheynne Street, Steeple Morden, SG8 OLW.

Recycling your waste to raise money for Sandon JMI school, Cancer Research UK and Willen Hospice ~ saving the planet one piece of rubbish at a time!

Charity recycling North Herts and South Cambs.

louisecrankshaw@gmail.com
A family-friendly club seeking players for U6, U7, U8 U9 & U10 age groups. Boys and girls of any ability welcome.

Morden Magpies football club has a long history in local junior football. The club restarted in September 2012 and gain Charter status in 2014. This is a family club that enjoys the support of the senior Steeple Morden Football Club. Above all we want young players to have fun, enjoy and learn about the game and be part of a team. If you would like your son or daughter to join the club or would like to find out more please contact any of the following FA-qualified coaches:

Under 6 - Kevin Donnelly - 07860 607416. kevin@donnelly.tv
Under 7 - Martin Holt – 07740215874. martin.holt@arconstruction.co.uk
Under 8 - Laurence Harrison – 07799625529. laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com
Under 9 - Andrew Holt – 07850801899. andrew.holt@arconstruction.co.uk
Under 10 - Pete Summers – 07709258359. peter@summerselectricalltd.co.uk

### Steeple Morden Football Club

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The Village Wheelchair

There is a manual wheelchair available for short term use by anyone in the village. For more information and availability please contact Trish at the Post Office.

CUTLERY AND CROCKERY HIRE

We have upwards of 80 sets of dinner plates, dessert bowls, cups and saucers with accompanying knife, fork spoon and teaspoons. We charge 5p per item for hire.

Details and more information can be obtained from Diane on 01763 852580. All charges go to our fundraising for Save the Children.


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