

MIDDLETON ~ CUM- FORDLEY



NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Editorial

This month's front cover photo is the view behind the Reckford Farm Shop, by kind permission of Jack Rosenthal. It is his private property but the view can be seen from the shop carpark, to the accompaniment of the 2 pigs snuffling and grunting away!!



I have reached the milestone of 10 years as editor ! I can hardly believe it myself. Of course it sadly means it's 10 years since Carol, the original editor, passed away. Back then we were still producing each issue on the school photocopier and a team of volunteers collated and stapled it together. Thank goodness we have moved on. The newsletter itself will be 40 next year, and I believe a copy of all issues is stored in the village archives.

We didn't get to see the flypast come over Middleton for the Queen's Jubilee last year but perhaps we will be luckier with the coronation flypast. Rehearsals have been taking place this week – I spotted some jets in formation on my way to Sax. from Leiston last Thursday afternoon.

Contributions for the next edition to me by email preferably as a WORD doc please to barbara.barker.t21@btinternet.com or dropped in to 6 Meadowview, Rectory Road, by **Tuesday 23rd MAY**. (I am not available to edit the following week.)

Spare paper copies will be in the church porch as usual. Also to be found on the Parish website. www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk.

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More Freebies from Karen & Graham

For anyone Google Maps averse! - Free to a good home: 2 x TomTom sat navs

TomTom Go, 5" colour display, Last European map update 2012 but updates available for £40 from TomTom (I could help you load the new map)

TomTom Start, 4" colour display, last European map update 2021

Contact Graham on 07861 762844

Middleton Village Hall Cake and Coffee Club

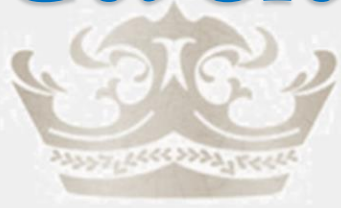


Every Thursday Morning – all welcome

**Starting 11th May
10.45 am to 12 pm**

Please let Lynda know if you would like a lift Tel: 01728 668977

Get Creative and Celebrate



How will YOUR crown look?



Prizes for the best Crowns

(adults and children)



Middleton Coronation Picnic

12:30 – 2:30pm

Sunday 7th May

The **Community Council** along with so many other community organisations around the country are hosting the **Coronation Picnic**. Not a street party as such, but on the playing field, on Sunday 7th May from 12.30 and we hope it will be well supported, particularly as the celebration cakes are being specially made by residents and the professional musicians (Picadilly Swing, from Ipswich) do not want to be playing to themselves! All residents are invited, if you have family staying for the bank holiday bring them along too.

If the weather looks like it will be inclement and you have a gazebo you could lend/put up/share with a few others, that could be a great help. Contact Trish / Rebecca or Barbara if you can help.

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(Middleton has had street parties for royal events in the past but it was deemed more sensible to use the field and pavilion rather than close The Street which would impact on residents and The Bell.)



And if you need a reminder of the details....



Middleton Coronation Picnic

Sunday 7th May

12:30 – 2:30pm

Middleton Playing Field

Live Music from Piccadilly Swing

Bring your own picnic and chairs and join our community to celebrate with friends

Free Celebration Cake and Ice Creams

Free Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks

Outdoor Bar

Homemade CROWN Competition Prizes for the best crowns, adults and children

MIDDLETON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

Annual General Meeting 2023

Tuesday May 2nd 7pm at the Village Hall.



As reported previously our village hall is 100 years old this year. The current, quite small, management group have worked hard to maintain and improve the hall structure and facilities and indeed are continuing to do so. Our next project is the main hall floor. BUT - we could do with a few more volunteers to make sure we can continue 'keep up the good work'. We have been very lucky to obtain the Local Authority 'Covid' grants over the past few years but with costs of everything rising we are eating into our reserves at a rate of knots now and fundraising will inevitably have to start again soon.

We only meet formally 4 or 5 times a year, issues can often be dealt with in the interim periods by email. Could you volunteer perhaps to be the 'odd job person' we could call on when minor maintenance needed attending to? Historically a lot of maintenance has been done voluntarily by committee members but we are all getting older! Why not come along to the AGM to meet us. Everyone invited.

MIDDLETON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting 2023

Monday 15th May 7pm in the Village Hall

The Community Council remit is to organise social events for the village, which it has been doing most successfully for over 50 years. (obviously not the present incumbents!) It is not connected to the Parish Council in any way but it does have registered charity status.

It doesn't matter if you are new to the village – come along and see what we are about. Bring us some new ideas that you'd like to see introduced, or simply let us know you wouldn't mind helping out at things like the fete without being on the committee.

We value your feedback – come and tell us if we are doing a good job for you all or could do better. If you have an idea but can't make the meeting just drop an email to the secretary tricia.cooke1@btopenworld.com .

HOLY TRINITY – MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY



Services during May

Sunday 14 May **11am coffee and croissants followed by our morning gathering**

Sunday 21 May **6pm Jubilate Evensong (see notice)**

Sunday 28 May **11am Holy Communion**

The Benefice service this month will be at Westleton

Sunday 7 May at 10am. There will be prayers for the Coronation

Please come along

In memory of

John Kemp

On Wednesday 12th April in Holy Trinity we said our fond farewell to John.

Joy was surrounded by family and many friends for the beautiful service which was taken by Rev. Christine Brooks, Rev. Christine Redgrave and our Rector Tim. Andrew & Tricia provided the lovely music. Chosen flowers by the family were arranged by ladies of our flower rota, and for John the weather held good with sunshine pouring into the church, despite the awful forecast.

John was a special friend to Holy Trinity, Middleton and our Benefice. His wisdom, knowledge, guidance and above all love & friendship were greatly appreciated together with his musical talents played out on our organ over many years. A true gentleman who together with Joy gave so much in so many ways.

He will be missed greatly but leaves many happy memories of times spent with us here in Middleton.

Rita Pateman.

Church Warden

On behalf of our PCC

Joy Kemp

We are sad to announce that Joy Kemp died on Sunday 23rd April, after a short illness.

Her funeral will be held in Holy Trinity, Middleton on Wednesday May 17th at 2pm. All who wish to do so are welcome to attend. Though shocked and saddened, the family know she is where she wanted to be – reunited with John, her husband of 67 years.

The Kemp Family



Middleton Open Gardens

3rd and 4th June

Looking forward to welcoming new and returning visitors to our annual open gardens in Middleton; natural, formal, cottage, wildlife, courtyard, and gardens in progress, with people coming back time and again to see the development through to completion.

<http://www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk/>

Major fundraiser for Holy Trinity church & donations this year to the FIND (Families in Need), who offer a lifeline to people in East Suffolk who are experiencing poverty and despair and the Middleton village green project



Thanks to support from SOS (Save our Swift's) six swift boxes and a caller have been installed on the north wall of the church, in time for the arrival of the swift's.

They will probably not be used this year, but hopefully interest will be shown.

Thanks also to Alan Miller for installing them.

Please note that from May we will be returning to two services a month at Holy Trinity. Generally speaking, this will entail a Holy Communion every month and then alternating between a PCC lead gathering and a visiting speaker for the second service.

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Holy Trinity Church, Middleton APCM will be held on Tuesday 9 May at 2.30pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Dusters 🧹

New dusters always welcome, of all faiths and none...



3 May - Val and Camilla

7 June - Mark and Liz

12 July - Amanda and Paul

17 May - Rob and Paul

21 June - Margaret and Nicola

Give and Take Food Bank

(which may now include essential toiletries)

Working happily in tandem with the new G&T initiative in the village phone box on the green, we are continuing our small 'give and take' food bank now situated in the church porch. People are welcome to either donate or collect dried and tinned food as their circumstances allow. Normally any food remaining at the end of each month is being delivered to the foodbanks in Saxmundham and Leiston but this month, to tie in with Open Gardens any leftovers will be given to FIND (Families in Need). With thanks to all who have already contributed to both these initiatives.

Thought for the month

'Be joyful though you have considered all the facts.'

Taken from *Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front* a poem by Wendell Berry

Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity Church, Middleton

Sunday May 21st 2023 at 6pm

Sung by *Jubilate*

The Suffolk-based choir Jubilate, led by Martyn Bagnall, will be making a welcome return to Middleton Church on Sunday May 21st at 6pm for Choral Evensong. Jubilate was formed to take evensong into churches across Suffolk which do not have their own choir, and this is their third visit to Middleton. The lovely acoustic in Holy Trinity makes it an especially moving and unique event. Please do join us. Refreshments will follow the service.



Would you be willing to help us
make this popular village event a
success?

We have our gardens! Now, we are keen to put together the team that will offer refreshments to our visitors; from making cakes beforehand, to serving teas & snacks over the weekend; we would value your contributions

**Middleton Open
Gardens**
3rd & 4th June

If you feel able to offer some of your time over this summer weekend, please email, text, or call me.

Christine Burgess 07826 840478 or christineburgess29@gmail.com



WI News

President Lynda welcomed all of us to the April meeting where the plan was to join or renew our membership for the coming year. Forms had to be filled out and subscriptions paid. We then were able to tuck into a buffet supper provided by the Committee. They had prepared jacket potatoes with a choice of various fillings: cheese, coleslaw, coronation chicken, vegetable stew, chili con carne. A healthy green salad was served as well. The fillings seemed popular, with some members trying them all. To finish we had a cup of tea. Lynda thanked everyone who had helped to prepare and to clear up after our supper. Then there was more business to attend to: talking about the 2023 WI Resolution "Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife". Jenny had volunteered to look into the resolution information provided by the WI so she could lead the discussion. The NFWI would campaign for better water quality in our rivers which are contaminated by sewage runoffs and intensive farming. Jenny pointed out that what the resolution seemed to focus more on was the concern of water quality for river swimming than the benefit for saving wildlife. The WI would work with other organizations such as The Rivers Trust to stop this pollution of river water. At the moment the Government says it has a plan to tackle storm overflow (pollution) from water companies but the deadline for ending all overflows isn't until 2050! After some discussion of members thoughts and opinions, many agreed that this resolution was dealing with too narrow an aspect of water pollution (official designated bathing sites in rivers) but that it was a start. Our vote for this resolution to be passed at the Annual NFWI meeting: 15 yes 1 no.

Our next meeting will be May 17th at 7:15pm. Our speaker will be Richard Allenby-Pratt, professional photographer.

"The Suffolk Project". All are welcome.

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Northern lights seen in Middleton – February 27th 2023.



Those of you who only have the hard copy of the newsletter will not have seen these photos of the Aurora Borealis taken in February by Gemma in Back Road. Because they were sent out on 1st April with the electronic version I was asked by a couple if it was an April Fool's joke, but others were wowed by them.

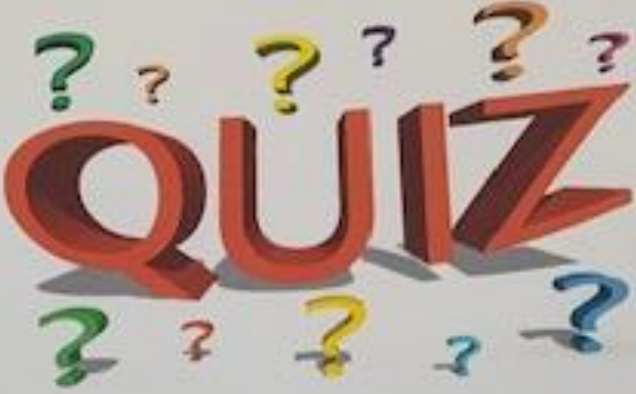
Gemma's reply :

"Definitely not an April Fools! I'm not much of a practical joker.

I follow a Facebook group which alerts me to when there have been solar flares which might then suggest that the Aurora can be seen from Ireland. Since we aren't so very far from Ireland, I try to keep an eye out to see the Northern Lights from here on the East Anglian coast.

The week I took the pictures, there were many published pictures of the Northern Lights taken from Ireland and Scotland but also from Suffolk and Norfolk. The lights were not visible to the naked eye but easily captured by my phone camera. I took this other picture looking to the south-west. "






The Bell Inn Charity Quiz Night!

Come and join our charity quiz night on Monday 15th May.

- Maximum of 6 members per team
- Please feel free to bring a raffle prize
- The winning team will choose the next charity!
- Light meal during the evening provided
- Quiz starts at 7pm
- £7.50 Per Person
- Booking is essential
- 01728 648286



Last month's winners chose cancer research for the donation. Next time (15th May) the chosen charity is the Autistic Society.



Silmor will be back live at The Bell on June 4th and 25th from 3.30pm .

April Nature Notes

Our local biodiversity is immense, consisting not only of familiar mammals, birds and plants but also of a range of equally fascinating species, that go mostly unseen and unknown, that play important, if not always appreciated roles in the world around us. A group of such creatures are flatworms or Platyhelminthes (from, Greek platy = flat and helminthes = worms). They are one of our most primitive groups of animals and almost exclusively carnivorous. They occur in freshwater and marine habitats and terrestrially in damp conditions of leaf litter and soil and, species such as flukes and tapeworms live parasitically inside other animals.

Flatworms are very simple soft bodied creatures and as their name suggests flat bodied, the only body cavity is the gut and are not segmented like earthworms. Their few sense organs are congregated at the head of the body, and because there is no blood circulatory system, their bodies are flattened to allow for a productive exchange of oxygen and nutrients to take place by simple diffusion. As they have no anus, undigested material is regurgitated from the mouth. All flatworms are hermaphrodite; they have a complex system of both male and female genitalia and they produce hard-shelled egg cocoons. These are laid in the soil, are small, shiny and black, resembling blackcurrants. Some species are also capable of reproducing by fission, whereas the flatworm divides and the separated segment regenerates and produces a new individual.

The most common flatworm is the free-living Planaria, which can be found in most areas of freshwater. There are four native British species, ranging in size from 5 to 50mm and dark in colour. They look like flattened leeches and move along over a trail of mucus with a creeping slither. They are wholly carnivorous, and partially digest their food externally before sucking them into the gut. If they are cut into several pieces, then each piece will regenerate into a new entire animal; the fragments that were closest to the original head will be the quickest to grow a new head.

Other forms of flatworms are parasitic and have complex life-cycles. *Fasciola hepatica*, the liver fluke, has a flat oval shape and can be up to 3cm long. Fluke eggs are passed out from cattle or sheep in their faeces, develop inside snails until they become mobile when they leave the snail and attach to blades of grass. They are then re ingested by the host animal, and the flukes develop in the liver and bile ducts. The snail infestation is most prevalent in late Spring when it is warm and damp.



Tapeworms named because of their flat but very long bodies are internal parasites of many vertebrates. They use suckers in their heads to hook onto the inside of their primary host, absorbing nutrients from the host's digestive system. The human tapeworm *Taenia saginata*, can reach a size of more than 20m and amazingly, in some parts of the world, people will deliberately ingest a beef tapeworm as a means of losing weight. As with flukes, eggs are excreted by the host, and are then passed on to cattle and pigs feeding on contaminated vegetation. The life cycle is completed when a person eats undercooked infected meat.

Peter Vincent

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A KESTREL GUARDING ITS NEST BOX,  
MIDDLETON MOOR

Taken last week by Ashley Brown.



# MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023  
AT 7:00 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

## 1. Attendance and Apologies

### Attendees:

Cllr. Julian Cusack - Chair  
Cllr. Roy Dowding  
Cllr. Steve Thorpe  
Cllr. Lesley Taylor  
Cllr. Charles Macdowell  
Cllr. Lynda Whitbread

### Apologies for absence:

Cllr. Graham Lacey – written and accepted  
Cllr. Chris Reynolds – written and accepted

### In attendance:

Rachael Salcombe – Parish Clerk  
Melanie Thurston – Locum Clerk

## 2. Councillors' Declarations of Interest. None

## 3. Public Forum. None

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council elections in May will be uncontested because only 6 candidates were nominated for the 9 places: Julian Cusack, Graham Lacey, Charles Macdowell, Christopher Reynolds, Lesley Taylor & Stephen Thorpe. Results of the Parish Council uncontested election and the notice of the District Council Election will be posted on the notice board. Expenses forms to be returned to ESC. The Parish Council will be able to co-opt to fill the 3 vacancies following on from the AGM.

## 4. Appointment of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

The Council confirmed the terms of an offer made to an applicant for the position of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer as previously circulated.

The Chairman introduced and welcomed the newly appointed Parish Clerk, Rachael Salcombe who was present to observe the meeting. Her contract has been signed in acceptance of the role and a handover will be arranged with the previous Clerk. The Chairman acknowledged thanks to Sharon Smith for all her work as Clerk to the Parish Council. He also thanked the Locum Clerk for her help during the transition period.

## 5. Minutes.

The Council approved the minutes of the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 as an accurate record.

### Matters Arising.

The Chairman reported that at the last meeting in the public forum, a member of the public proposed to brighten up the village green and to replant with grass seed. Since then the grass on the green has been scarified by the Village Green Group and 1kg of grass seed has been sourced. The Council expressed support for this project including consideration of a request for finance should this be forthcoming from the Group.

## 6. Sizewell C

Cllr Macdowell advised that he has the feedback from the first meeting and is working on a combined letter to EDF. The comments mainly relate to the particular projects and speed limits in their own villages. He will compile the feedback to date, but is still waiting to hear back from Darsham. He will circulate some dates to hold a meeting after the elections and to invite EDF along with the other parishes. Middleton to host the meeting. The Chairman thanked Cllr Macdowell for his work.

## 7. Finance

a) To note that the draft accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023 have been prepared by the previous Clerk and are due to be submitted for internal audit on 17th April.

It is hoped that the accounts can be signed off at the AGM.

b) The following payments were authorised.

| Details                         | Payee            | Amount  | Power          |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|
| Drop In Centre expenses         | Lesley Taylor    | £174.09 | LGA 1972 s.137 |
| Locum Clerk Services<br>(March) | Melanie Thurston | £93.00  | LGA 1972 s.111 |
| Locum Clerk Services<br>(April) | Melanie Thurston | TBC     |                |

## **8. Any Other Business**

### **a) County Broadband proposals.**

The Chairman informed that he had seen a proposal from County Broadband to install a broadband cabinet/box on the Moor close to the junction of Moor Road and to attach to the power supply there. It was agreed by all that the siting of this cabinet in such a prominent position should be opposed.

### **b) Planning Matter.**

Cllr Macdowell would like to declare an interest in a planning application which he has submitted to the district council.

The Chairman apologised that he had missed the notification of the planning application which had been sent to the Clerks email address: DC/23/1113/LBC Listed Building Consent, proposed conversion of agricultural building at Valley Farm, Leiston Road, Middleton to accommodate bats roosting. The Parish Council agreed that they would have no objection to the application as they had not objected to the original application when submitted. To be included on the agenda for the AGM and to confirm no objection.

## **9. Items for the Next Agenda. Planning Application DC/23/1113/LBC.**

### **10. Next Meeting**

The Council agreed the date and time of the Annual Parish meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 6:00pm at the Village Hall. Village groups and organisations will be invited to attend and to submit a report. This will then be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council.

The Chairman thanked Cllrs Dowding and Whitbread for their services to the Parish Council over the past year. Their contribution and wisdom will be missed. The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

## Parish Council Report April 2023

### Parish Council

There were only six nominations for the nine places on the Parish Council so there will be no Parish Council elections this year, unlike in 2019 when we had 10 nominations.

This means that the Council can co-opt up to 3 additional members and we would therefore like to hear from anyone resident in the Parish who might be interested in joining us.

The Parish Council has a varied and interesting workload which includes consideration (as Consultee) of Planning Applications in the Parish, operation of the Recreation Ground (of which it is the Trustee) and the Village Hall drop-in centre. The Parish Council also has management responsibility for the Village Green and Middleton Moor.

### Recreation Ground and Pavilion

Lesley Taylor has taken on responsibility for hire of the pavilion for private and village events. She can be contacted at [taylormadeflowers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:taylormadeflowers@yahoo.co.uk)

We have agreed a new scale of charges for hire of the pavilion which replaces the previous arrangement where we asked for a donation. This is intended to cover more of our costs and provide greater certainty to hirers.

£25 for a single session AM, PM or evening (£15 for village residents)

£40 for all day (£30 for village residents)

£40 for afternoon + evening (£30 for village residents)

£25 per day for charitable and fund-raising events.

### Annual Parish Meeting

All residents are cordially invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting at 6pm on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall, Mill Street. This is an opportunity to discuss the annual reports of the Parish Council, the Community Council, the Church and other community organisations. The reports will be posted on the village website.

Julian Cusack

Chair, Middleton cum Fordley Parish Council

April 24th, 2023



## Anyone for Croquet?

Before lockdown a group of residents played croquet on a Wednesday afternoon during the summer on the playing field. The equipment is sitting in the MCC shed awaiting such time as the activity might resume, (not necessarily on a Wednesday) although Michael who organised it previously and kept the pitch mown and marked is currently unable to do so. There are those who would like to play again but it needs someone physically able to manoeuvre the large mower to get it started again. Can anyone help?

(Contact Barbara in the first instance)



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Info and book: [www.saxtennis.co.uk/lta-youth-girls](http://www.saxtennis.co.uk/lta-youth-girls) or scan the QR code

You may have seen an article about girls tennis recently in the EADT.



### Middleton Community Council

#### REMINDER : CALLING ALL YOUNG RESIDENTS

Each year the Community Council offers a bursary of up to £100 to support young village residents to participate in a worthwhile activity. So far most grants have been for travel, camera lenses, music lessons or instruments. All it takes is a letter, handwritten or electronic, putting your case and request and it will be considered by the committee. This year it could be you!

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## Diary Dates 2023

### May

|                            |                                                                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Village Hall Management AGM 7pm                                          |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Local council elections, Village Hall - all day                          |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm                        |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>     | Coronation celebrations - Middleton Recreation Ground 12.30-2.30pm       |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | The Holy Trinity Church APCM 2.30pm in the Church                        |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm                                 |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Middleton Community Council AGM 7pm                                      |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Annual Parish Meeting - Village Hall 6pm followed by AGM                 |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> | WI - Village Hall - Richard Allenby-Pratt - 'The Suffolk Project' 7.15pm |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Choral Evensong with Jubilate, 6pm Holy Trinity.                         |

### June

|                                          |                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 1st                             | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm                 |
| Sat/Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> | Open Gardens                                                      |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>                   | "Silmor' Live music at The Bell from 3.30pm                       |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>                 | Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm                          |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>               | WI - Village Hall - Sylvia Hawes - 'Guide Dogs' 7.15pm            |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>                | MCC outdoor quiz - Recreation Ground 6.30pm (Village Hall if wet) |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>                  | "Silmor' Live music at The Bell from 3.30pm                       |

### July

|                                            |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 6th                               | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>                   | Vinyl Night at The Bell                           |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                   | Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm          |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>                  | Summer boules - Recreation Ground 10am            |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>                    | "Silmor' Live music at The Bell from 3.30pm       |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | WI -Garden Party                                  |
| Sat/Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> | Centenary Archives for the Village Hall           |

### August

|                           |                                                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 3rd              | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>    | Live music at Manor House - 'Honey and the B      |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> | Annual Village Fete                               |

### September

|                            |                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Vinyl Night at The Bell                                          |
| Thursday 7th               | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm                |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm                         |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> | WI - Village Hall - Steve Everett - Red Deer                     |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | A Talk on Samuel Pepys by Mark Mitchels, Holy Trinity Church 7pm |

## October

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from **8pm**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Parish council meeting, Village Hall **7pm**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Autumn Fair  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> WI - Village Hall - Katie Osborn - 'Beach bonkers' **7.15pm**

## November

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from **8pm**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Parish council meeting, Village Hall **7pm**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> WI - Village Hall - Cheese & Wine evening + AGM **7.15pm**

## December

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Santa Boules - Recreation Ground **10am**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from **8pm**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> MCC Christmas Party  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Parish council meeting, Village Hall **7pm**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> WI - Village Hall - Christmas celebration **7.15pm**

To book the Village Hall contact Richard Turner on [jenricht@btinternet.com](mailto:jenricht@btinternet.com) or 01728 648345

To book the pavilion on the Playing Field contact Lesley Taylor [taylormadeflowers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:taylormadeflowers@yahoo.co.uk) or 07970257329

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