

# MIDDLETON ~ CUM- FORDLEY



*View from Duffers Bridge.*

## NEWSLETTER

*March 2023*



# QUIZ

## The Bell Inn Charity Quiz Night!

2nd Charity Quiz – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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

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Bookings now being taken

For

Mother's Day Lunch

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March



and Easter Weekend

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> April

Tel. 648286



Some 'Irish Specials' will be on the menu for St. Patrick's Night please contact The Bell.



Next Vinyl Night – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Coffee every Wednesday 10-12 only £1 per cup



**The Friends of Middleton School  
invite you to battle your wits...**

# **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**7:30 start**

**At Middleton Village Hall**

**Tables of up to 6**

**£5 per person**

**Nibbles Cash Bar Raffle**

To book your table contact Rebecca

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

All proceeds to Middleton School PTA



Look what's happened to  
the phonebox on the Green!

## Give & Take

### Community Exchange Scheme

Bring something; take something.

Donations requested including: Tinned goods, packet food, seeds, jams, veg, books, plants, cut flowers, childrens' toys & books, toiletries, plants etc.

Leave in telephone box; constantly monitored.



*Well done Karen & Sue – thanks  
for the photos Charlie.*

We are also thinking about cheering up the inside of the bus shelter, by cleaning it out, varnishing the bench seat & painting the walls. Perhaps a mural could be added - by the school children or anyone interested in doing it.

Thank You,  
Karen & Sue.



### Coronation of King Charles III

Advance notice : There are plans being prepared for a village celebration/party on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 12.30pm as the designated day for street parties.

This will be on the playing field and will feature live performances during the afternoon from a trio of musicians called 'Picadilly Swing'.

More details next month but we hope you will save the date and join us.

Middleton Community Council .



# 100 years old



Starting life in 1923 as the WI hall, what we now know as the main part of our Village Hall is 100 this year. The Management Committee are planning a centenary archive weekend on 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> July to mark this occasion. Does anyone have in their family archives anything relevant to the hall or its events from any time in the past 100 years? If so we would love to see them and hopefully make a copy for our display.

Our plans so far include a powerpoint display from the past 100 years, to run alongside the archive displays, a village calendar for 2024 depicting scenes from each decade which will be available for purchase from the said weekend onwards, a musical ensemble of songs from the 20's, 30's 40's etc played in the background, a children's collage competition (more on that next time), light refreshments and there's even a rumour that some *may* dress in period clothes from the 1920's!

Let us know (via the editor) if you have any other ideas for this special Centenary Celebration. Are you a baker ? ( not Basil!) Would you like to offer to make an appropriately decorated Centenary Cake ? (Reimbursed of course)

Save the date

Middleton Open Gardens

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June

With some of the team retiring last year, we are keen to welcome anyone who would like to help in making this popular village event a success. From making cakes to erecting marquees, serving teas to opening your garden, we would value your contribution

Please contact Christine Burgess Tel: 07826 840478

MIDDLETON OPEN GARDENS



# HOLY TRINITY – MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY



## Services during March

- Sunday 12 March**                      **11am coffee and croissants**  
**followed by our morning gathering**
- Sunday 26 March**                      **11am Holy Communion**

*The Benefice service this month will be at Theberton - Sunday 5 March at 10am*

*Please come along*

## **A Fond Farewell to Margaret**

On behalf of Holy Trinity PCC I would like to say 'thank you Margaret' for being such a good friend to our church and all in Middleton.

Margaret has been a hard working Church Warden for a number of years and will be kindly remembered along with her husband Bob for all their support over 16 years in the village.

I personally will miss her, not just as a joint Church Warden, but as a friend and though sad to see her leave all PCC members and Holy Trinity send love and wish her much happiness in her new home.



## **Holy Dusters** 🙏

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

- 8 March - Val and Camilla**  
**5 April - Amanda and Irene**  
**3 May - Val and Camilla**  
**7 June - Mark and Liz**  
**12 July - Amanda and Paul**

- 22 March - Liz and Mark**  
**19 April - Trish and Graham**  
**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 at the back of the church. People are welcome to either donate or collect dried and tinned food as their circumstances allow. Any food remaining at the end of each month is being delivered to the foodbanks in Saxmundham and Leiston. With thanks to all who have already contributed to both these initiatives.

### Thought for the month

**I will be the bright ladder between you and everything**

Dawn breaking gradually

warms my hiding.

Morning light pours

through locked doors.

Night's terrors linger,

I need to hear, 'Peace.'

I need to hear 'Peace' again.

What new light am I seeing?

What new air I am breathing.

God has holes to climb through.

Fingers of belief.

Heaven is open.

Shadows shorten.

[www.tinyboat.org](http://www.tinyboat.org)

**STOP PRESS !!! Exciting latest news from the Middleton Bell Crib team –**

Despite being next to bottom place in the league we last night won our semi-final of the knockout cup against Yoxford Kings Head ( having already lost to them in our league match 2 days earlier) so will be playing the final in a local derby v Theberton Lion at the end of March .

Beaux Belles Winter League pétanque team are also playing in cup semi-finals this month, despite not doing so well in the league. Good luck to both – results in next months issue.





## W.I.



The ladies of Middleton-cum-Fordley W.I. enjoying their February meeting at the Wentworth.

In February, instead of our usual evening meeting we decided to have a daytime meeting, a short trip to the seaside to help banish the winter blues. We decided on a lunch time get together at The Wentworth Hotel in Aldeburgh. We gathered in the comfy chairs of the lounge and then went to our tables in one of the dining rooms for lunch. For the next couple of hours we chatted and enjoyed a 2 or 3 course meal. Service, food and company were all excellent. What a pleasant way to spend a dreary February afternoon.

As we were drinking our coffee, our president Lynda conducted a bit of business. Film club on the 1st of March at 2pm at Pat's will be "Where the Crawdads Sing". Garden club will be at Irene's on the 7th of March 2pm. Those who are interested should let Irene know. Lynda thanked us all for the "kettle" food donations for the Lighthouse and we will still be collecting at our next meeting. She also said the village would appreciate any WI members who could help out or bake cakes at 2 future Middleton events: the Village Hall 100 years celebration and the Open Gardens. Finally a card and gift were presented to Janet for her February birthday.

Our next meeting will be March 15th at 7:15 in the village hall. Victoria Hayden will talk on "Pilates". All are welcome.

LV

Middleton-cum-Fordley W.I. has been supporting the Lighthouse Women's Refuge in Ipswich with their Kettle Food appeal. The ladies donated a range of items including Pot Noodles, Cuppa Soups, hot chocolate, treats for children, toiletries and books. For some women and their children these kettle foods may be the only hot meal they have after leaving their homes. The items were gratefully received by the charity especially as they were running low on supplies. They are increasingly busy and their services very much in demand.

The W.I. is continuing to collect donations.

If you would like to make a contribution please get in touch with Lynda on 01728 668977.



January Kettle Food donations.

## March Nature Notes

Silverfish are remarkable creatures. They have remained virtually unchanged since evolving during the Devonian geological period, over 350 million years ago. Primitive animals of this type were possibly the ancestors of all the insects that thrive today. Silverfish were there when the first fish crawled on to the land, when dinosaurs ruled the earth and when man appeared were successful in exploiting the new opportunities.

Silverfish belong to a group of the most primitive insects known as bristletails (of the order Zygentoma). These creatures are characterised by a carrot shaped wingless body 13 to 25 mm in length, with long hair like antennae and three long bristles at the end of their abdomen: one facing right, one facing left and one in the centre. They are probably called silverfish because of their vaguely fish like, shape and wriggling movement and smooth silver bodies that when picked up tend to slip between your fingers, leaving a coat of silver scales. There is only one species of silverfish, *Lepisma saccharina*. It is closely associated with humans throughout the world, in warm countries silverfish live out in the open but in Britain they are almost exclusively associated with human habitation. They are nocturnal and most people will have seen these small silvery insects in the evening scuttling into the nearest crevice when lights are turned on. They are particularly associated with kitchens and bathrooms for they require a high humidity or access to water.



Silverfish will thrive on the tiniest scraps of food preferring foods that contain starch. They are capable of digesting cellulose, and will eat almost anything that contains starch; these include book bindings, carpet, clothing, coffee, dandruff, glue, hair, some paints, paper, photographs, plaster, and sugar. They will damage wallpaper in order to consume the paste. As a result they have been known to damage books and documents that have been kept in damp conditions. Although they can be responsible for the contamination of food, they do not transmit disease. Where there is nothing for them to eat silverfish are capable of fasting for over a year. Silverfish are comparatively long lived, capable of living to five years or more during which they may go through seventeen to sixty moults, which is many more than is usual for an insect. But they are not very prolific; a female will lay less than a hundred eggs in an entire lifetime. The eggs are deposited in batches in cracks and take up to two months to hatch. The young resemble adults but are born whitish and develop the silver colouration and metallic shine as they get older. They mature in about six months depending on conditions. Silverfish are agile runners and can outrun most of their predators although running is possible only on horizontal surfaces. As they lack any additional appendages to enable them to climb they often fall prey to spiders, earwigs and centipedes.

Peter Vincent



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# MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023  
AT 7:00 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

## 1. Attendance and Apologies

### Attendees:

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

### Apologies for absence:

Cllr. Chris Reynolds – written and accepted  
County Cllr. Richard Smith  
District Cllr. Tom Daly  
District Cllr. Tony Cooper

### In attendance:

Melanie Thurston – Locum Clerk  
District Cllr. Russ Rainger  
2 members of the public

## 2. Councillors' Declarations of Interest. None

## 3. Public Forum

A member of the public explained her detailed concerns and issues regarding building works which are being carried out to her neighbouring property. Cllr Lacey suggested that material amendments or variations of condition may have been granted. The member of the public advised that she has looked on the ESC planning portal and seen no approved amendments. Cllr Lacey offered to meet with the member of the public and to look in more detail at the planning application and pay a site visit. If variations have been made without approval by ESC then the planning enforcement team should be advised. The member of the public accepted Cllr Lacey's offer.

ESC Cllr Rainger said that he is also happy to help with planning enforcement, if required.

District Cllr Russ Rainger summarised his previously circulated report. Highlights included: the UK Shared Prosperity Funding to be invested in levelling up improvements, support for community pantries and ESC Bloom which is encouraging groups to apply for free flower bulbs for planting in communities. The Chairman reported that District Cllr Tom Daley had sent his apologies and a report that included advice that photo ID will need to be shown when voting at the forthcoming elections.

## 4. Vacancies

### a) To consider any applications received for the Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer vacancy.

The Chairman informed that the previous Clerk has agreed to continue as RFO until the end of the current financial year and to prepare the accounts for audit. No applications have as yet been received for the vacancy. He sought the approval of the Parish Council to advertise the vacancy on a recruitment website recommended by SALC, this will cost £75.00.

The rate of pay will be advertised as the top of the scale to help make the position attractive to a wider audience. The Parish Council approved the cost of £75.00.

### b) To consider any applications received for the Councillor vacancy.

No applications have been received as yet. But it is hoped that as elections take place in May, there may be more candidates for the Parish Council coming forward.

## 5. Minutes

### a) To approve as accurate the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

The Council approved the minutes as an accurate record.

### b) To approve as accurate the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

The Council approved the minutes as an accurate record.

### c) To approve as accurate the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The Council approved the minutes as an accurate record.

### d) Matters arising from all meetings.

The Chairman confirmed that the budget has been uploaded to the website. ESC has been sent the precept request for 2023-2024. Cllr Taylor asked if the precept was set to include the increase in the Clerks salary?

The Chairman advised that the budget had been set with the previous Clerks pay and it is too late to change the precept request now. However the Parish Council does have adequate reserves to fund the increased salary, if required.

## 6. Councillors' and Clerk's Reports

### a) Sizewell C

Following on from the last meeting of the B1122 working group, two "surgeries" were held by the Parish Council on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to which residents who live along the B1122 and the B1125 had been invited. The surgeries were well-attended and the Parish Council now has a better view of the range of residents' concerns. The Chairman suggested that neighbouring Parish Councils should also be invited to a second meeting to formulate a joint approach to common issues including speed limits and their enforcement and traffic incident management. It was agreed that a 2<sup>nd</sup> version of the previous draft letter to be sent to EDF, ESC & SCC would be circulated with an invite to Parish Councils to a meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Cllr Taylor reported that she has talked to some of the Middleton Moor residents and been informed that long term residents had been promised mitigation when Sizewell B was built, however it never came. The road is very dangerous for pedestrians to cross.

The Chairman will check if any deadline dates have been given regarding the proposals received from EDF at the last Working Group meeting.

Cllr Macdowell informed that close board fencing and double glazing to mitigate noise are not in the current proposals. He had been told that HGV movements will not be permitted overnight. He has also raised with EDF the possibility of financial support for permissive paths to help reduce risk to pedestrians.

Cllr Thorpe has followed up with residents along the B1125 who have concerns at speeding traffic. A police van often monitors speeding traffic at the top of the brow before Ambleside, however this is not usually at peak times when traffic is travelling to and from Sizewell. The Chairman would like to see a more comprehensive speed enforcement plan in place.

### b) Highways/Footpaths. Nothing additional.

c) Village Hall/Drop-In Centre. Cllr Taylor reported that this is going along nicely, 12 residents usually attend the session which is held from 11am to 1pm on a Thursday. The Chairman thanked Cllr Taylor & Whitbread for all they are doing.

d) Village Greens/Green Issues/Trees. The Chairman reported that the so-called 'Umbrella' tree (a large sycamore) which is on the eastern boundary of Middleton Moor (but not on the common land) is rotten at the base and in poor condition. The owner of the land on which the tree grows is concerned at the risk to members of the public walking on the moor and had asked for a site meeting with the Chairman. Following this meeting the Chairman sought advice from a tree surgeon who has advised that the tree should be felled on safety grounds. The landowner has been informed.

The access path from the village green to the Church has been discussed before with improvement works likely to cost up to £10,000. The Chairman acknowledged that this was a Parish Council matter but also noted that the Church authorities, while concerned, are unable to help financially for this work to be carried out. The Parish Council does not have the funds to pay for the work. Residents have complained how unsafe the path has become, due to it being uneven and slippery when wet. Cllr Lacey suggests that a cheaper repair could be looked at, however as the path is on a gradient, any remedial work may get washed away. He will take another look at the path to see if costs could be cut.

e) Middleton Moor. Cllr Taylor reported that someone has driven over the moor, leaving heavy tyre marks and have cut off the corner just past the dog bin. Another driver who visits one of the houses on Moor Road also parks on the moor, which is also causing damage and erosion. The Chairman will note this in the newsletter.

The Chairman informed the Council that the Rural Payments Agency has offered an extension of the existing subsidy agreement for 5 years to October 2028. This has been accepted and the Parish Council will continue to receive payments which will help to maintain the habitat and conserve the currently healthy population of Great Crested Newts.

## 7. Parish Matters. To consider a request to convert the telephone box to a seed and book swap venue for residents.

Cllr Thorpe informed that this is now in place and working well. The Council recorded its thanks to the residents for taking this forward.

## 8. Finance

a) The Council noted the latest financial position and verified last months approved payments.

b) The Council approved the bank reconciliation for Quarter 3 2022-2023.

c) The Council authorised the following payments:

Details	Payee	Amount	Power
Drop In Centre Hall Hire	Middleton Village Hall	£81.00	LGA 1972 s.137
Drop In Centre Expenses	Lesley Taylor	£49.01	LGA 1972 s.137
Drop in centre Expenses (Jan)	Lesley Taylor	£88.99	LGA 1972 s.137

**9. Administration**

- a) The Council has reviewed and approved the annual review of the Model Standing Orders.
- b) The Council has reviewed and approved the annual review of the Financial Regulations.

**10. Correspondence**

The Council has reviewed correspondence received between 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and the appropriate action has been taken.

**11. Items for the Next Agenda.** The Chairman welcomes any items.

**12. Next Meeting**

The Council agreed the date and time of the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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Parish Council Report February 2023

Sizewell C

The ‘surgeries’ in the Village Hall on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> were busy and we now have a better idea of the range of views on how best to mitigate the impact of traffic along the B1122 and B1125 if Sizewell C goes ahead. Thank you to all who attended or expressed their views afterwards.

Middleton Moor

Concerns were raised at our February meeting about damage to Middleton Moor caused by parking and vehicle damage to verges on Moor Road. We would like to remind everyone that parking on the grass is not permitted on the moor.

Parish Clerk

We still have a vacancy for the position of Parish Clerk, and I would be pleased to talk to anyone who might be interested. We can offer a competitive hourly rate and training.

Parish Council Elections

Finally, I would like to remind you that there is an opportunity to serve the community as a Parish Councillor by standing as a candidate in the elections which are due to take place on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The last date for nominations is April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please do get in touch with me or another Parish Councillor if you would like to consider standing – I have plenty of nomination forms available!

Julian Cusack

Chair, Middleton cum Fordley Parish Council

February 18, 2023



Since the formation of Citizens Advice East Suffolk our services have been reviewed to ensure they meet the needs of the people in our communities. Below is an update on our new contact details, offices and outreach service.

Citizens Advice helps people find a way forward. We provide free, confidential and independent advice to help people overcome their problems. We are a voice for our clients on the issues that matter to them. We value diversity, champion equality and challenge discrimination and harassment. We are here for everyone.

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**Citizens Advice centres in East Suffolk**

**Main offices:**

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Felixstowe: 2 – 6 Orwell Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7HD. Monday-Friday 10-1pm by appointment.

Leiston Office: 14 Colonial House, Leiston IP16 4JD. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday by appointment.

Lowestoft: St Margaret’s House, Gordon Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1JQ. Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

**Outreach drop in centres:**

Aldeburgh and Alderton – by appointment.

Bungay Town Council Offices, 1a Broad Street, Bungay, Suffolk NR35 1EE. Drop in every Tuesday 10am-12 noon. *This venue is due to change in spring 2023 – please check the website before coming in.*

Framlingham Library, The Old Court House, Bridge Street, Framlingham IP13 9BA. Drop in every Friday 10am-12noon.

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**Interested in learning or improving your Tennis** – Saxmundham Club Coach Matt offers a selection of coaching sessions for all ages. The new season for membership of the club will start soon so why not give us a look. There are informal club sessions at various times during the week too and members are given access to the online court booking system.

For more info go to <https://www.saxtennis.co.uk>

Examples of coaching sessions.



All sessions this term - till 1st April

- **Tuesday 6-7pm – Pair & Play** - Ladies only doubles tactical coaching, all levels welcome.
- **Wednesday 4-5pm - Youth Red** - Fun based to kick start their tennis career ages 4-7
- **Wednesday 5-6pm - Youth Orange** - Next stage on their journey, more technique based session. Ages 7-9
- **Thursday 5-6pm - Youth Green** - Transitional group with more of an emphasis on matchplay. Ages 9-12
- **Thursday 6-7pm - Cardio Tennis** - Group fitness class based on the tennis court, basically involves chasing down a lot of balls, fun games and matchplay. All ages and abilities welcome.
- **Friday 5-6pm - Teen Tennis** - Group for 12-18 year olds, all abilities welcome.
- **Saturday 9-10am - Junior Coaching** - Fun based session with technique mixed in for ages 4-12
- **Saturday 10-11am - Adult Group Coaching Tennis Clinic** - Group for anyone wanting to up their game. Theme each week plus time to sort any individual issues with your game you would like improving.

## Diary Dates 2023

### March

|                            |                                                                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from <b>8pm</b>            |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Charity Quiz at The Bell <b>7pm</b>                                 |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Parish council meeting, Village Hall <b>7pm</b>                     |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> | WI - Village Hall - Victoria Hayden, Pilates <b>7.15pm</b>          |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | St. Patrick's Night at The Bell - live music with Silmor <b>8pm</b> |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Middleton School PTA Quiz <b>7.30pm</b>                             |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | Mother's Day                                                        |

### April

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>                                         | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from <b>8pm</b>     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekend                                               |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                         | Parish council meeting, Village Hall <b>7pm</b>              |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>                                        | Vinyl Night at The Bell                                      |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                       | WI - Village Hall - Supper, Subs & Resolutions <b>7.15pm</b> |

### May

|                            |                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Village Hall Management AGM <b>7pm</b>                                          |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from <b>8pm</b>                        |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>     | Coronation celebrations - Middleton Recreation Ground                           |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Parish council meeting, Village Hall <b>7pm</b>                                 |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | MCC AGM                                                                         |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> | WI - Village Hall - Richard Allenby-Pratt - 'The Suffolk Project' <b>7.15pm</b> |

### June

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

### July

|                                            |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>                   | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from <b>8pm</b> |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>                   | Vinyl Night at The Bell                                  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                   | Parish council meeting, Village Hall <b>7pm</b>          |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>                  | Summer boules - Recreation Ground <b>10am</b>            |
| 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | "Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from <b>8pm</b> |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> | Annual Village Fete                                      |

## September

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Vinyl Night at The Bell  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> "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 **7.15pm**

## 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**

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