



Monxton Matters

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Monxton Parish Council Welcomes Two New Councillors

John Chaffey (Sunnybank)

MPC would like to welcome John to the council and also thank Roland Colbourne for all his work over the years representing the interests of the Sunnybank community.

John Chaffey is a catering manager and has been in Business & Industry with over 40 years experience. John is a member of the Andover Tennis Club and is captain of the Veterans over 45's in Div 2 of the Hampshire league, he is the ex-match secretary and has been a committee member for 30 years.

John has lived at Sunnybank since 1978 and has been married to Dot for 35 years having 2 children Faith & Rohan and 2 grandsons.

John will be happy to take any issues which residents need raised with the council, he can be contacted by emailing.

JChaf98949@aol.com

Jock Glover (Brewery House)


MPC would like to welcome Jock to the council. Jock & Heather Glover have lived at Brewery House, Monxton since August 2004.

Jock works in the city and commutes into London every day. The village has seen the arrival of two new residents being their two young children, Pippa and Rory, who take up a large amount of his time when he escapes back to the country!

A keen countryman, Jock enjoys walking his labrador, Flo, around the surrounding countryside and is a great believer in conservation.

Jock will be taking an active part in village life and we would like to thank him for taking time to assist with the Parish Council activities.

Jock can be contacted on 711031 or alternatively email him at:
jockglover@hotmail.com


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ANDOVER AIRFIELD TESCO SITE DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of the meeting between the MPC and the ROADAC committee who are fighting the TESCO development. The Chairman invited Mr Ian Marshall of the ROADAC to address the recent MPC meeting. Mr Marshall explained the history of his action committee and advised that the committee has been set up to coordinate support for various issues around the area and is currently concentrating on the proposed development site on the Andover Airfield.

They are committed to keeping the Parish Councils informed of any developments and are in touch with CPRE and The Friends of the Earth organisation. To date no formal application has been received by TVBC from TESCO. It appears there is support from Sir George Young and Lord Howell of Guildford who lives in the immediate area.

The committee is looking to prepare a flyer to deliver to all homes in the immediate area. It has also been suggested that a landscape photo of an artist's impression of the proposed site should be done.

The Chairman also read out a letter received from Mr and Mrs Allen concerning this issue. Mrs Saville added that she has spoken to Mrs Allen addressing her concerns and advised her of the current situation. Mrs Ryan also read out a letter received from Ian Morrison of Ampport Parish Council requesting the support of Monxton Parish Council, if deemed appropriate, to employ a senior planning consultant to act on behalf of the surrounding parishes, when an application is lodged with TVBC. It was agreed that depending on cost, MPC would support this idea. The clerk will write to confirm this.

At present there are various works being carried out on the site, although this is not linked and is an archaeological survey.

The Abbots Ann Action Committee has had a meeting recently with Hampshire Highways and more news will follow. Mr Marshall will also be speaking with Robin Aisher who has been very much involved with this site in the past.

The Chairman also advised Mr Marshall that she has spoken with a solicitor who has helped the Parish Council in the past, and whilst she is unable to get involved, she has provided some good advice.

-----**Email from Ian Marshall Chairman RoADAC Date 10/5/07**-----

Dear Colleagues,

I have been contacted by Lord Howe who has informed me he that he has arranged to visit Sir Terry Leahy, CEO of TESCO Plc, on 15 May and has assured me he will provide a feedback report on his meeting. Lord Howe has again indicated that TESCO's preferred development site is still Farnborough which makes strategic sense for the company.

Clearly, we need to ensure that we keep up the pressure on TESCO to deter them even more from coming to Andover. However, I believe this needs to be tempered with a degree of caution as we do not want to be "burnt out" before and if a planning application from Rosemount is submitted. RoADAC has plans to prepare a factual 6 side information sheet on A4 which we propose to seek PC input by requesting a "front line PC" impact statement on how the proposed development would affect their areas.

Regrettably I will not be able to make the meeting being organised by Bernard Griffiths in Abbots Ann however RoADAC will be represented by Peter Derbyshire.

Kind Regards,

Ian Marshall - Chairman RoADAC

**Remember Monxton Summer Party - Fiesta theme
(bring your Sombreros) Saturday July 14th 2007**

Monxton & Amport Village Hall

Weekly Programme and Forthcoming Events

If you'd like to book the hall for an event please call Karen Simon on 01264 710181

Day	Time	Activity	Contact Name
Monday	9:30am - 10:30am	Yoga Class	Jane 01264 773429
Monday	Afternoon	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
Monday	7:45pm - 9:45pm	Jujitsu	Warren Palmer 01264 710962
Tuesday	Morning	NEW - Jo Jingles - toddlers activity class commencing 5 th June	Becky - 01980 626562
Tuesday	2pm - 3pm	Badminton	
Wednesday	8:30am - 1:30pm	Baby Sensory Class	Lin Day 01722 320779
Wednesday	2pm - 4pm	RAGS	
Wednesday	8:15pm - 9:15pm	Yoga Class	Jane 01264 773429
Thursday	Daytime	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
Thursday	6:15pm - 9:15pm	Tap and Modern Dance Classes	Louise Ray 07881 423814
Friday	All day	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
Saturday	All day	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
Sunday	Morning (twice a month)	Coffee after Church Service	
Sunday	Afternoon / Evening	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
Events:			
15 th May - Tuesday	8.00pm-10.00pm	Monxton and Amport Village Hall Committee AGM	
18 th May - Friday	8.00am	Parish Council AGM	
26 th May - Saturday	10:30 am - 1pm	Duck Race - Monxton Village Green	
27 th May - Sunday	All day	Open Gardens - teas and coffees	
28 th May - Monday	All day	Open Gardens - teas and coffees	
24 th June - Sunday		Coffee after Church Service	
10 th July - Tuesday	8pm	Four Parishes Art Society	
July 14th	7.00PM - Midnight	Monxton Fiesta party	Mike Cleugh 710276
23 rd July to 11 th August		HALL CLOSED FOR KITCHEN REFURB	

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF

The Monxton Parish Council

TUESDAY 24TH APRIL 2007 AT 8.00 pm

Full edition available on the Monxton Website or from the Parish Clerk

MATTERS ARISING (Abridged version)

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Mr Colbourne confirmed that the road issue at Sunnybank has been addressed. He was on site to advise the main problem areas.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Chairman welcomed Mr Robert Davies as the newly appointed Neighbourhood Watch Representative. Mr Davies mentioned that they have a team of 9 in the area and are looking to re-introduce the welcome pack for new comers into the village. The clerk advised Mr Davies that she could print off a few copies for his team. Mr Davies also confirmed that they have regular contact with the teams in the surrounding villages.

VILLAGE HALL

Mrs K Saville told the meeting that the village hall committee have had their grants approved from both TVBC and HCC. The improvements to the kitchen and its facilities and the lighting in the hall and stage area will commence in July and August. Mr Eaglesham will speak to Mr Hodgson concerning the VAT issues.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

The proposed election in Monxton will not take place as the following persons have been nominated to stand from 3rd May.

Mr John Chaffey, Mr Mike Cleugh, Mr David Eaglesham, Mr Jock Glover and Mrs Katrina Saville.

FINANCE

Mr Eaglesham confirmed that no cheques/payments have been made since the last meeting.

The Parish Council has just received an invoice for insurance for the next year, with an increase of £20, for the amount of £369.76.

Mr Hitchinson has also agreed to trim the bollards on the traffic islands for an extra £2 every other week during the summer months. His invoice will therefore be £28 one week and £30 the next etc.

The clerk has also agreed to increase her hours to 5 per week with an increase to £8 per hour, as off 3rd May 2007.

All of the above have been agreed by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council has received the first half of the precept. The current bank balance is £11,161.03.

The Council also approved and adopted the accounts for the year ending 31/04/2007.

As the council included £900 in the precept for possible election costs (which will not be needed) this will be off set against next years precept.

MUCKY DUCK RACE

Mrs Saville told the meeting that Mrs Di Darbyshire has agreed to organise the Mucky Duck Race and that all the profits will go to Amport School. This has been agreed.

PLANNING MATTERS

Item	REF/DESCRIPTIONS	Parish Council	TVBC	Comments
1	07/00013/FULLN Pegasus Stables	No objection	Refused by TVBC	
2	06/02537/FULLN – Corner Cottage - Appeal			No further information
3	07/00364/TREEN Saddlers cottage	No objection	No objection by TVBC	
4	07/00943 FULLN Lilac cottage	No objection in principle comments made		
5	07/00979 Beechhurst	No objection		

07/00969/FULLN. It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that an application has gone in to TVBC for land adjacent to Monxton Golf Centre. The application is for conversion, alterations and change of use to class 1 (a) and B1 (b) office, research and development, studios, laboratories and high tech. The Clerk will contact TVBC to obtain a copy of this application.

The clerk will also request details of planning application 07/01121/FULLN which has been submitted on behalf of the DLO/DES.

SUNNYBANK – AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Since the meeting the clerk has been informed by Mr Buchan-Hepburn, that his team have progressed with the designs for the proposed affordable housing scheme and have submitted a pre-planning application to TVBC to assess how it will be received by the planning department at TVBC. A copy has also been sent to Monxton Parish Council and a meeting between both parties will take place shortly.

BROAD ROAD

The flint stones which had been placed outside one of the sites on the road have now been removed.

Mrs Saville also reported that a large mobile home has appeared at Bridge End Paddocks on Broad Road. However, having spoken to Mr Adrian Munday of TVBC (who happened to be driving past the site when the mobile home appeared) has confirmed that it is not a permanent fixture and is for agricultural use and can be sited there during the calving/lambing season, but must remain on wheels. The owners have agreed to remove the old caravan which has been on the site for some time.

Future Monxton Parish Council (MPC) Meetings

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 18th May.

Matters Arising from Monxton Parish Council

TRAFFIC CALMING

The Chairman advised the meeting that she had received a letter from HCC concerning speed limits in villages and the opportunity recently introduced to give villages the opportunity to be considered for 30mph speed limits. Whilst Monxton currently has a 30 mph speed limit on the high street, further up the road going past Sunnybank the limit still remains at 40mph. The clerk will therefore write to HCC to try and reduce this to 30mph. Unfortunately the chairman advised that the option of a 20 mph limit is not possible at the moment.

The clerk and Mrs Saville also explained that they had received an e-mail from Mrs C. Peare who has land on Broad Road, who has expressed concern over the speed of traffic in the village and has various suggestions on traffic calming. The clerk advised that she responded via e-mail on this history of the traffic claming issues in the village and that Broad Road had never been an issue.

A call has also been received from the owners of Roman Barn on Broad Road concerning the speed of the traffic, the general state of the road and the lack of decent passing places. These have been reported to Hampshire Highways in the past and the clerk will contact them again and also send a copy to Cllr Pat West of TVBC.

Monxton Summer Fiesta Party

This is to announce that we need volunteers to help with the summer party on the 14th July 2007. All proceeds will go to good causes namely the Aport School and the Village Hall and the lucky applicants will join an enthusiastic team and meet new friends from the villages. The event in 2005 was an outstanding success and we intend to make 2007 an event to remember with more fun and entertainment. Call Mike Cleugh on 710276 or email mikecleugh@hotmail.com for more info or to join the team with the motto "Never have so few had so much fun in raising cash for so many good causes".

TEST FLIGHT

Saturday, 7th July 2007

at Bossington House, Houghton near Stockbridge

An exclusive Garden Party with aerial displays in the magnificent grounds of Bossington House overlooking the glorious River Test. Bring a picnic for supper by the river or book a table in the Marquee Enclosure and enjoy the sights and sounds of the River Test in mid-summer. A fabulous aerial display with music completes the evening.

Picnic Enclosure: Tickets in advance only £30.00

Tickets available from the Museum of Army Flying 01264 784421

Monxton Parish Council

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monxton Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall
on
FRIDAY 18TH MAY 2007 AT 8.00 PM

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 4TH May 2006
3. Matters Arising
4. Report by the Chairman of Monxton Parish Council
5. Election of new Chairman
5. Finance - Statement of Parish Accounts for Financial Year 2006/2007
7. Village Hall report
8. Footpaths
9. Neighbourhood Watch
10. Planning: Andover Airfield Site
Affordable housing - Sunnybank
11. Dates for the diary:
The Mucky Duck race on Saturday 26th May
Open Gardens on 27th & 28th May
Monxton Summer Party on 14th July
12. Close Meeting

Announcing the Mucky Duck Race

All villagers of Monxton, Amport, Quarley, Grately, Abbotts Ann and anyone with any spare cash is duly invited to the now world famous

MUCKY DUCK RACE at MONXTON GREEN,

SAT 26th MAY - 10.30am until 1.00pm

It's that time of year again and with the river flowing it looks like this years Mucky Duck races are going to be the best yet.

The races will be started by Sir George Young MP at 10.30 am, with stalls on Monxton Green including:

The now famous Monxton Tombola

Various children's stalls
Cake stall by Amport School PTA,

Monxton's own Organic Plant Stall with Strawberries Plants, Tomato plants, Herbs and other exotic plants at amazing prices

Hatherden Plants,
Pheonix Trading. With Cherished China and
Parkers Chocolates from The Fairground, Weyhill.

This year we welcome Vince and Karen at The Black Swan who will be providing a lunchtime B-B-Q and hopefully some musical entertainment. With the finish line for the races in the pub garden and some great prizes on offer come and join in the fun while raising money for the New Building Fund at Amport School.

**For more information contact Tony or Di Darbyshire
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