



Monxton Matters

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Volunteers Required
Your chance to help support a proposed
Village Party - 12.30 - 5.00pm
April 29th 2011



Many villagers may remember that three years ago we had great summer party and raised money for good causes. See pics on the Monxton Web site.

The advent of the Royal Wedding provides a good reason to have celebration and have some fun as well as raise some more money for local causes.

If you think this is a good idea and would like to help please contact ASAP, as without an Event team and supporters this will remain only an idea!!!

Please contact Mike Cleugh - mikecleugh@hotmail.com

01264 710 276

or

07836 792545

Please pass this email to any friends or villagers not on the Internet/Email and get them provide the input or contribute to the event.



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Monxton and Amport Village Hall Bookings Diary

Regular Bookings:

Day	Time	Activity	Contact Name	Dates known
Mon	9:30am - 10:30am	Yoga Class	Jane Borley	ad hoc usage
Mon	Afternoon	AVAILABLE		
Mon	Evening	AVAILABLE		
Tue	Morning	AVAILABLE		
Tue	2pm - 3pm	Badminton	Brenda Gower 01264 710538	Dec 10
Tue	7:30pm - 10pm	Pipe Band	Iona MacDonald 07545142924	Dec 10
Wed	9am - 12pm	Music with Mummy	Nicky Derrick 01264 720452	Dec 10
Wed	2pm - 4pm	RAGS (Art Group)	Renata West 01264 889507	
Wed	Evening	AVAILABLE		
Thu	9:15am - 11:45am	Music with Mummy	Nicky Derrick 01264 720452	Aug 10
Thu	Afternoon	AVAILABLE		
Thu	6:15pm - 9:15pm	Shuffles & Splits	Louise Ray 01264 356042	Dec 10
Fri	8:30am - 2.30pm	Baby Sensory Class	Imogen Day 07762 364132	Dec 10
Fri	Afternoon	AVAIL after 2.30pm		
Fri	Evening	AVAILABLE		
Sat	All day	AVAILABLE		
Sun	Morning	Coffee after Church fortnightly	Jean Wood 01264 710518	
Sun	All Day	AVAILABLE		

Additional Bookings for Jan - Mar

Date / Time	Activity	Contact Name
Sat 22 Jan 3.30-7.30	Children's Party	Natasha
Sun 23 Jan - am	Church Coffee	Jean Wood
Sun 23 Jan - 2-4pm	Panto rehearsal	Colin Wareham
Mon 24 Jan - pm	Film Night - Made in Dagenham	Caroline Unwin
Fri 28 Jan - pm	Burns Night Supper	Gillian Bird
Sun 30 Jan - 2-4pm	Panto rehearsal	Colin Wareham
Thur 03 Feb 2-6pm	Solar Carbon Meeting	Sarah Carlisle
Fri 04 Feb - 5.30pm	School Disco	Amport PTA
Sun 06 Feb 10am - 5pm	Panto rehearsal	Colin Wareham
Mon 07 Feb 9.30am-12.30pm	Age Concern	Christina
Sat 12 Feb 10am - 4pm	Panto rehearsal	Colin Wareham
Sun 13 Feb 12pm-6pm	Panto rehearsal	Colin Wareham
Mon 14 - Sat 19 Feb	Panto	Colin Wareham
Mon 28 Feb - pm	Film Night - The King's Speech	Caroline Unwin
Sun 06 Mar 3.30 - 5.30pm	Children's Party	Jo McGivern
Tues 15 Mar - pm	Monxton Parish Council	
Sat 19 Mar - pm	Party	Colin Wareham
Mon 21 Mar	Poppies Day-care centre	Jonathan Price
Tue 22 Mar - pm	Film Night - Tamara Drewe	Caroline Unwin
Mon 28 Mar	Poppies Day-care centre	Jonathan Price

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF The Monxton Parish Council Meeting

TUESDAY 11th January 2011 At 8.00PM

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

MATTERS ARISING (Abridged version)

Members present:

Katrina Saville	Chairperson
Mike Cleugh	Vice Chairman
David Eaglesham	Treasurer
John Chaffey	Councillor
Sarah Dowding	Councillor
Sue Corney	Clerk

Item 32 - Benches for village green

The village green belongs to Enterprise Inns. MPC will request/receive permission to site a new bench there. Sue Corney will submit the necessary paperwork to apply for the grant.

Memorial Plaque for Graeme Lesley.

The plaque has arrived, and Katrina will organise installation.

Footpaths

Installation of a kissing gate to the left of the farmyard gate - Clarification is required of the ownership of this piece of land before installation can commence.

Speeding

Katrina spoke to Charlton PC, but they are making full use of their SIDS. Cllr Pat West will ask her other parishes to see if anyone would be interested in sharing with Monxton.

Playground Inspection update

Sue Corney to confirm inspection requirements with Allianz before booking the Inspection. John Chaffey will contact Hannah to confirm she is still happy to be part of the Village Inspection Team. John will also drop a request to other residents asking for volunteers.

Proposed VILLAGE PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE ROYAL WEDDING – 29th April 2011

A proposal was put forward by Councillor Cleugh to hold a village party to celebrate the Royal wedding preferably as a daytime event – lunch/afternoon.

The format, location, and financing need to be discussed.

Mike Cleugh will look into organising a committee, and discuss with the Village Hall Committee.

MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCILLORS

Grain store on Track 501

It is understood that the landscaping is to be completed by March 2011- check this is on schedule.

Check the reason why 2 walls were missing from the back of the store. Sue to contact Adrian Mundy

PLANNING MATTERS

Item	REF/DESCRIPTIONS	Parish Council	TVBC	Comments
1	10/02970/TREEN – Millcroft – Fell T2 Conifer & unknown	No objection	Pending	
2	10/02696/FULLN – School House, Ampport – Log Cabin	No objection	Pending	
3	10/02729/OUTN – Stannah – Building for B2 use & associated B8 and B1 uses.	No objection	Pending	Comments submitted
	10/02985/SCON – Clarke Trustees – Environmental impact, 5MW Solar Farm	No objection	Pending	

1. Councillor Tim Southern will provide advice with listed building applications.
2. All planning applications can be accessed on line at www.testvalley.gov.uk

ANDOVER AIRFIELD SITE

Katrina to arrange a visit to the site for Friday 28th January.
Katrina will email the Goodmans December Newsletter to councillors.

FINANCE

The current bank balance is £10,559.73

This leaves a disposable income of £5,382.60 (after £3000 & £1000 have been set aside for Village Hall & Traffic Calming improvements respectively)

The Parish Council currently banks with Bank of Ireland.
David Eaglesham will investigate moving the account to an English building society.

VILLAGE HALL

There has been a slightly lower take up on the premises. There is a hope that the local council will help with the cost of grass parking – which is £1,400 for the plastic grid. Eric Thelwell Monxton Manor will pay for the filling in.

Concern, again, was raised regarding the steep incline of the ramp. A double handrail has been installed on the right hand side, entering the hall to improve safety. It is thought the ramp, to comply with Health & Safety standards should be no more than a 1:12 gradient. Katrina Saville agreed to bring the matter up at the Village Hall Cttee.

SUNNYBANK

1. Play Area

Problems of Dog Fouling have been reported.
Sue to obtain a sign/sticker notifying warning fines will be imposed.
Sue to check with Jules if a Dog bin can go on Track 11, Monxton Lane.

2. Traffic calming update

Simon Nightingale is finalising plans, and when completed Sue will email to Parish Councillors.
It is hoped an exhibition and consultation will take place in March with residents (TBA)

3. Sunnybank email addresses

John will write to Sunnybank residents to update the village email distribution list.

MPC Matters - REPORTS

FOOTPATHS

A link was added to the Monxton homepage, for all to view maps of Monxton footpaths.

Tree down across Hook Lane.

This was towards the middle of the ROW and therefore within the Amport district; Liz notified Bill Gore, Amport Footpath Representative, so that he could deal with the problem.

Footpath No 5 – cutting of grass

Liz obtained 3 verbal quotes for cutting the footpaths from Little Cottage up to Manor Farm House and then around the 3 sides of the field to the west of the farm yard.

Quote 1 - £100/cut

Quote 2 - £150/cut

Quote 3 – Annual contract (cuts as nec.) £500 p.a.

There are 2 men to cover all HCC footpath maintenance, and the Monxton footpaths are not a priority in HCC terms, hence the need for Monxton Parish Council to ensure footpaths remain accessible.

It was agreed that for 2011, discussions will take place for villagers join together to organise a “social cut”, therefore avoiding the additional cost.

If this proves unsuccessful, quotes will be obtained for 2012.

Footpath Representative vacancy

Liz will no longer be walking the footpaths regularly and feels that perhaps she should resign as Footpath Representative. Although will kindly continue until a replacement is found.

Meantime Liz would be grateful if regular walkers could keep her informed of any problems.

The Parish Council appreciate all the work Liz has done, and as she was unable to attend the meeting pass on their thanks and gratitude.

Mike Cleugh will email villagers to ask for a new Footpath Representative, and request residents to highlight/look out for any concerns re: footpaths, and let Liz know.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Written report received from Robert Davies.

No criminal activity reported during the last two months in the area.

Monxton Welcome Pack

The ‘Monxton Welcome Pack’ will be updated. Mike Cleugh will review and pass on changes to Sue Corney, who will retype the pack.

**The next meeting of the Monxton Parish Council
will be the 15th March 2011**