



Monxton Matters

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Announcing the New Monxton & Ampport Conservative Association

**New Conservative Association
for
Monxton, Ampport, Grateley and Quarley**

**Meeting 7:00pm, Monday 29th, March 2010
Monxton & Ampport Village Hall**

**The Conservative party needs people to
support the formation of a new Association.**

Please read inside for further information.



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Monxton and Amport Village Hall Bookings Diary

To Book the Hall for an event please call Penny Kitson on 01264 771227 or e-mail at penny.kitson168@mod.uk

Regular Bookings:

Day	Time	Activity	Contact Name
Mon	9:30am – 10:30am	Yoga Class	Jane Borley 01264 773429
Mon	Afternoon	Available For Hire	
Mon	Evening	Available For Hire	
Tue	9:30am – 1:30pm	'Wake Up' Toddler Activity class (1 – 3 yrs)	Katy Hayes 01722 411083
Tue	2pm – 3pm	Badminton	Brenda Gower 01264 710538
Tue	Evening	Available For Hire	
Wed	8:30am – 1:30pm	Baby Sensory Class	Lin Day 01722 320779
Wed	2pm – 4pm	RAGS (Art Group)	Renata West 01264 889507
Wed	Evening	Available For Hire	
Thu	9:15am – 11:45am	Music with Mummy – baby /toddler class	Nicky Derrick 01264 720452
Thu	Afternoon	Available For Hire	
Thu	6:15pm – 9:15pm	Tap and Modern Dance Shuffles & Splits	Louise Ray 01264 356042
Fri	Morning	Available For Hire	
Fri	Afternoon	Available For Hire	
Fri	Evening	Available For Hire	
Sat	All day	Available For Hire	
Sun	Morning (twice a month)	Coffee after Church Service	Jean Wood 01264 710518
Sun	Afternoon / Evening	Available For Hire	

Additional Bookings for Apr / May:

Date	Event	Date	Event
Thu 01 Apr: 6pm	Maundy Thu Supper	Tue 04 May: 8pm	Parish Council AGM
Mon 05 Apr: pm	Children's Party	Thu 06 May	Election
Sun 11 Apr: pm	Children's Party	Fri 07 May: 7pm	Hall AGM
Tue 20 Apr: 7pm	Café Service	Tue 11 May: 8pm	Parish Council
Fri 23 Apr: 7pm	Film Night	Fri 21 May	PCC Quiz Night
Sat 24 Apr: pm	Children's Party	Sun 30 - Mon 31	Open Garden Teas

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF
The Monxton Parish Council Meeting
TUESDAY 2nd March 2010 at 8.00PM**

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

MATTERS ARISING (Abridged version)

FOOTPATHS

Mrs Allen explained that some of the grass fields at Manor Farm have now been fenced in. This is in preparation for the arrival of cattle to be kept on this land. The ramblers association have been informed. Mr Snow has agreed to keep the hedges cut and will also try and keep the grass down along the paths although officially it is the responsibility of HCC. The extremely muddy areas near the new grain store are a result of the laying of the electricity cables by the electricity board. Once the fencing in this area has been completed the site will be looked at by the owners and any issues will be addressed.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mr Davies explained that a house was broken into in Amport very recently and jewellery had been taken. On the 23rd February 2 youths activated a security light during the night and were seen running away. Domestic oil theft continues to be an issue.

All new residents in the parish have been visited and given a welcome pack.

It has been suggested that the NHW team would like 2 new members from Sunnybank.

Mr Davies advised that Bill Williams is back as our local PC although Ms Rachel Cassells remains our local main contact. The clerk will invite her along to the AGM in May.

ANDOVER AIRFIELD SITE

The latest update can be found at the above address or on the Monxton website.

FINANCE

Cllr Eaglesham was not present at the meeting although he had circulated the accounts, cash statements and a draft proposed precept calculation from 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011 to all councillors prior to the meeting.

The current bank balance is £7771.29

£3,000 is set aside for improvements to the village hall.

£1,000 is set aside for improvement to traffic calming.

This leaves a disposable income of £3771.29.

SECTION 106 FUNDING FOR MONXTON

The clerk has been advised that the S106 funding has been received from the development at Sunnybank and will ask Cllr Pat West to follow this up.

The clerk will also chase up a response from Hampshire Highways regarding traffic calming improvements along the stretch of road past Sunnybank.

BUS SHELTERS

The clerk has started to receive brochures regarding this matter and they will be looked at the next meeting.

MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MEETING BY PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mrs Saville mentioned the poor state of the benches on the village green. The clerk will look at some suppliers for the next meeting. Cllr Glover also said he had details of a potential supplier.

PLANNING MATTERS

Item	REF/DESCRIPTIONS	Parish Council	TVBC	Comments
1	09/02408/fulln – Bushmills – erection of single storey rear extension	No objection	Permission by TVBC	
2	09/02356/fulln – Manor Farm – amendment to Grain store	No objection – concerns made	Permission by TVBC	
3	09/02574/fulln – Elmsleigh, Monxton Road, erection of 2 storey side extension	No objection	Permission by TVBC	
4	09/02578/treen – Hutchens	No objection	No objection by TVBC	
5	09/02646/lbwn and 09/02292/fulln – Monxton Manor- alterations, extension and conversion of stables	No objection – concerns made		Withdrawn by applicant
6	10/00165/fulln – Erection of green house	No objection	Pending consideration	

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

SUNNYBANK

Cllr Chaffey informed the council that 200 shrubs have been planted in the area of the new housing. Some of the trees however have been planted very close to the older Sunnybank houses which may become an issue when they shed their leaves in the autumn.

The clerk confirmed that the Parish council is still waiting to hear back from Hyde Housing concerning the issue of replacement swings in the play area. She will chase this up.

New Conservative Association Branch – meeting 7:00pm Monday 29, March 2010, Monxton & Amport Village Hall

For some time now the villages of Amport, Grateley, Monxton and Quarley have been without a local Conservative Association Branch. With the General Election rapidly approaching there is fresh energy to re-establish the Branch with a new leadership team.

A meeting is to be held this coming Monday, 7:00pm 29th March at the Monxton & Amport Village Hall to meet the new team and talk about the challenges that face us with the forthcoming election and beyond.

Once the General Election is over a particularly vital task for the team will be to help select a candidate for the Test Valley Borough Council elections, due to be held in May 2011. As you will know the villages have been well served for many years by Cllr Tim Southern who will not be seeking re-election as he has moved out of the area for family reasons. It is vital that we select the right candidate to represent the issues across our diverse communities.

In the past, the local association has been a lively bunch, with many enjoyable social events and it is hoped the new Branch rise to this challenge, and play a valuable role in the local community.

The short notice is regretted, but we need to act swiftly as the Constituency Organisation is suspended once the election is called – so there's no time to delay.

If you are a member of the Conservative Party, or have an interest in joining, you would be most welcome. It will be short, informal meeting, and we'll have time to enjoy a glass of wine together.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible

Marc Catchpole

On behalf of the Amport Grateley, Monxton & Quarley Branch,

North West Hampshire Conservative Association.

For further info call:

01264 710428

Meet your local PCSO



I am **PCSO Rachel Cassells** and I'm the longest serving PCSO in this area and work closely with PC Bill Williams. We are seeking to take a more active role in the community and to increase our visibility in the villages, so don't be surprised if we turn up to a coffee morning or attend a football practice. Most noticeably we have had a more proactive role within schools. I personally have gone around all the schools that I cover giving assemblies about my role to the children as well as presentations to parents about how to keep children safer on the internet. We have several more school engagements lined up and will also be attending residents meetings and parish council meetings.

If there is ever anything that you would like my colleagues or me to attend then do not hesitate to contact us.

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