

# Mollington Matters

## Spring 2019

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**MAKE A CHANGE  
BECOME A  
LOCAL COUNCILLOR**



**IF YOU CARE ABOUT  
WHERE YOU LIVE AND ARE  
PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR  
COMMUNITY, WE NEED YOU**

Join the Parish Council and represent Mollington residents.

We need 5 or more residents to stand for elections on 2 May to ensure that residents have a voice in local matters.

If you want to join the Parish Council and are on the electoral register then get your nomination form from

**Geoff Hall (The Clerk) 01295 750530.**

**Nominations are open from 26 March.**

**Completed forms to be returned to CDC Election Office at Bodicote House between 10 am and 4 pm from 27 March to 3 April.**

**All you need is a proposer and seconder who are on the electoral roll and your electoral registration number, which Geoff can help you with.**

### **What do Parish Councillors do?**

- **Attend monthly (apart from August and December) meetings at the Village Hall**
- **Liaise with Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council particularly regarding roads**
- **Comment on Planning Applications**
- **Represent the Parish Council at the Village Hall Committee**
- **Look after both playing fields**
- **Manage the maintenance contract for grass cutting and parish council owned trees**
- **Co-ordinate neighbourhood watch and liaise with Thames Valley police**
- **Monitor footpaths and issues with dogs**
- **Look after the defibrillator at the village hall**
- **Produce Mollington Matters**

**Councillors share these jobs and are helped by our Clerk.**

**It's good fun and you are helping all residents by volunteering to become a Councillor.**

**If you want to discuss further contact The Clerk or current councillors whose contact details are at the back of this copy of Mollington Matters.**

## Orchard Piece Play Area



Work is still ongoing to improve the Orchard Piece play area, we really hope that these improvements will benefit all residents with new play equipment for the younger children and outdoor gym facilities for those who would like to improve their fitness and take advantage of the outdoors and all of the health benefits this brings.

Thanks to the National Lottery, and all National Lottery players across the country, we are delighted to announce that we have been awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Awards for All fund. This is great news and will help towards our larger target and make a massive difference to our community. We really would appreciate any ideas around raising more funds and whether you would like to help with this. We have a couple of designs for consideration and hope to get these out in due course for comments.

## Two new bus services have arrived

County Comet - call 01865 323201

**Transport from your door to destination**

For anyone without access to suitable public transport

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet)

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**How to get started**

- Call 01865 323201 to register and we'll create an account for you
- there is a one off registration fee of £3 and we will send you a membership card
- buy credit for your account to make future journeys.

Pay over the phone (credit/debit cards) to top up your account:

Amount	Free credit
£10 top up	-
£50 top up	£5 free credit
£100 top up	£10 free credit

Groups will need to follow the same registration process. We will then provide a quote for the trip(s) and you can pay by invoice after your travel.

For full terms and conditions, visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet)

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We want to make this space a really enjoyable place for families to gather, have fun and enjoy the updated facilities. If you want to be involved please contact [cheryl.huntbach@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.huntbach@gmail.com).

## Mollington Educational Fund

The fund had not been used for many years and the Trustees have considered the use of the money in the future. They want to ensure that the funds remain and are used in Mollington. The Trustees recognise that play has a big impact on education and in particular that playground equipment serves an educational purpose. Mollington Playing Field is used by families with both older and younger children and the Trustees have decided to buy equipment that can be used by younger children who accompany parents to that playing field.

## Volunteer Driver Service - call: 0300 3030125

**Volunteer Driver Service North Oxfordshire**

**Passenger terms and conditions**

- Please do not book journeys which will not be done. Please do not book for a date which is not a day on which we operate.
- We do not have a waiting list and we do not have a waiting list for any of our journeys.
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**Who can use the Volunteer Driver Service?**

All our drivers are volunteers and you must be able to drive. We do not have a waiting list for any of our journeys.

**How much does the Volunteer Driver Service cost?**

All our drivers are volunteers and you must be able to drive. We do not have a waiting list for any of our journeys.

Please call: 0300 3030 125 to book a journey or to find out more

**citizens advice**

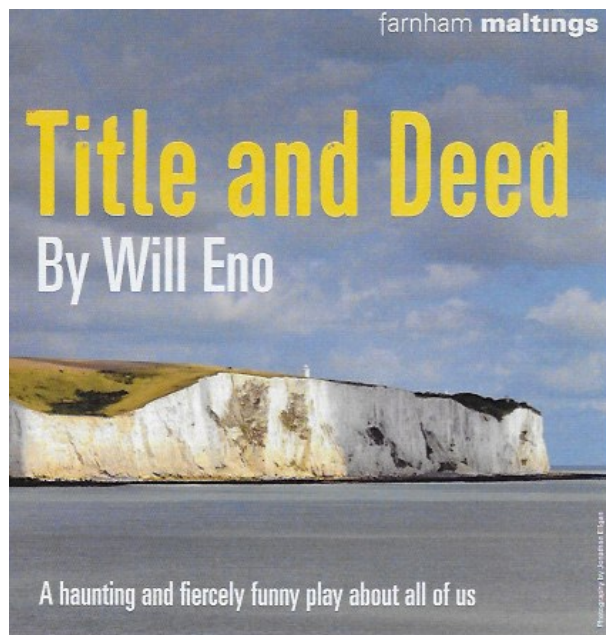
**Volunteer Driver Service is a project operated by Citizens Advice North Oxfordshire and South Northants**

**Citizens Advice North Oxfordshire and South Northants has a complaints handling procedure.**

Please call: 0300 3030 125 to book a journey or to find out more

By becoming a Volunteer Driver for a couple of hours a week you could make a big difference. Please call: 0300 3030125 to find out more

## Play



**Title and Deed** farnham maltings  
By Obie award-winner Will Eno

Will Eno, the celebrated American playwright, has written a haunting, funny, quietly moving examination of what it is to search for 'home' – that singular place in the world where we can feel complete. A slightly foreign man gathers us together to sort through his surprising experience of that search and shares his story, comparing the odd traditions in his country of birth with the realities of life here.

A beautifully, poetic evening of story-telling from the team that brought you *Brilliance* and *The Iranian Feast*.

"Full of humour and rapture"  
New York Times

"As good as anything you would expect from the West End."  
Audience member, Chilthorne Domes Recreation Centre on *Brilliance* 2017

"Our own special company. We love them!"  
Audience member, Kingsley Community Centre on *Brave Folk* 2018

Mollington Village Hall

7.30 pm Friday 5 April. Tickets £10 from: Bob Wadsworth 01295 750230; and Linda Haynes 01295 750248

## Roads update

Oxfordshire County Council have completed the planned works to The Holloway and Main Street.

Further work is planned to Lower Farm Lane; Main Street outside The Chapel; Roundhill Road; Church Lane; and Chestnut Road.

Residents may need to park their cars elsewhere whilst work is carried out due to the narrow roads. Details will be published as soon as they are available.

## Reporting maintenance issues and things that need fixing to OCC

To report any issues with local roads, use FixMyStreet

If you need to report obstructions or concerns about public footpaths, use Countryside Access Management system web link

If you need to report an emergency, or are unable to use the online tools, call OCC Customer Service Centre on 0345 310 1111 – or email [Highway.Enquiries@Oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Highway.Enquiries@Oxfordshire.gov.uk).

## Dates for your diary

- Mollington Munch first Tuesday of each month
- Closing date for PC nominations Thursday 3 April at 4 pm
- Play Friday 5 April at 7.30 pm
- Parish Council Meetings 26 March; and 23 April at 8 pm
- Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 23 April at 8 pm after the Parish Council meeting
- Election to Parish Council Thursday 2 May
- Fete Saturday 11 May from 1 pm
- Parish Council Annual Meeting Tuesday 21 May at 8.00 pm. **Note change of date**
- Village Hall Annual General Meeting Tuesday 21 May (after the Parish Council)

**Taking Your Dog In The Car**

1. 34% of drivers fail to restrain pet passengers
2. One in 10 drivers allow their pets to sit in the front seat of the car
3. 64% of drivers are unaware that they can get a fine if a pet in a car is unrestrained
4. UK drivers are risking a fine of up to £2,500
5. An unrestrained pet could earn drivers nine points on their licence
6. Driving with an unrestrained pet can invalidate your car insurance



# Useful information

Parish Councillors			
John Summers	Chairman mollingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com	Planning, Mollington Matters and maintenance	01295 758745
Denise Hall	Deputy Chair	Village Hall	07771 652938
Steve Lapper	Councillor	Roads, traffic & maintenance	07746 019813
Cathrine Webb	Councillor	Neighbourhood watch, police, footpaths & dogs	07714 767558
Cheryl Huntbach	Councillor	Play Grounds	07792 657936
Geoff Hall	Clerk clerk@mollingtonoxon-pc.gov.uk		01295 750530

Village Hall		
Bob Wadsworth	Chairman	01295 750230
Val Davison	Treasurer	01295 758745
Pippa Bramham	Secretary	01295 758589
Denise Hall	Parish Council	01295 690260
Phil John		01295 758588
Marie Boswell		01295 750635
Linda Haynes	100 Club	01295 750248
George Haynes	100 Club	01295 750248

## Scouts

Philip Tree

## County Comet

01865 323201

## Table Tennis

Jack Garner 07527 391471

Peter Harris 07980 138114

## Volunteer Driver Service

0300 3030125

## Mollington Munch

Pippa Bramham 01295 758589

## Doctors Surgeries

Cropredy 01295 758372

Fenny Compton 01295 779855

Other doctors surgeries are available!

## Allotments

Bob Reeves 01295 750778

## Dog Warden

Christopher Cundy 01295 227007

Emergency and strays 01295 221531

customer.services@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

## Local Tip

Stratford Rd Shennington Alkerton

off A422 01865 816043

## Village News & Correspondent

Sandra Landon 01295 750201

## All Saints Church Wardens

Vicar: Rev Hilary Campbell

01295 750385

Mrs Dorothy Tweedy 01295 750563

## Local Councillors

George Reynolds 01295 780479

clr.george.reynolds@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Phil Chapman 01295 750114

phil.chapman@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Douglas Webb 07836 339617

clr.douglas.webb@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

## MP

Victoria Prentis

victoria.prentis.mp@parliament.uk

## POLICE REPORT AN INCIDENT 101 Ask for Banbury Rural Team

Advise Your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Cathrine Webb Coordinator 758106

Sandra Landon The Paddocks/March Lane 750201

Vacancy Whiteway

Keith Collett Roundhill Road/Church Lane 750430

Darryl Jeffries Farm Watch Caravan Park 750731

Peter Jones Main Street 750952

Nancy Buckley Orchard Piece 758089

Terry Warner Lower Chestnut Road

Chris Prophet East Main Street

Roy Askew The Holt/Upper Chestnut Road

Ally Alfandary The Mead

Vacant Lower Farm Road

Contact Cathrine Webb if you want to become involved