

Mollington Matters

Summer 2021

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The New Normal

As life returns to normal and we learn to live with the coronavirus pandemic we would like to say a great big thank you to all the volunteers who helped our elderly and vulnerable residents with daily tasks during the height of the lock-down.

We give a warm welcome to all new residents who have moved into the village over the last 2 years and fond farewells to those who have left.

We still have a vacancy for a new councillor, for more information contact the Clerk or Chairman

As we return to normal events will be publicised on the notice board and village hall website as they are arranged.

Playing Fields

In the breaks between lock-downs we were able to complete the installation of new playground equipment in both playing fields and the path in Orchard Piece play grounds. We are very grateful for the funds made available by the National Lottery; Cherwell District Council; Mollington Education Trust; and fund raising by residents. Without all of this we would not have been able to afford the new equipment. Our thanks also to those who helped install bark onto the Orchard Piece play area.

Mollington Munch

The munch committee are meeting shortly to discuss the future of the munch.

Diary

- Parish Council Meetings fourth Tuesday of each month except August and December at 8.00pm in the Village Hall
- Pig Roast and picnic Sunday 29 August at Anita's at 12.30pm

Village Hall

After almost 2 years of being closed your Village Hall is now open again. During the closure we were very lucky to receive funding from Cherwell District Council to help maintain the hall. The refurbishment plan is on its way: we have new windows that actually open; a stunning new patio; new glasses, crockery and cutlery in the kitchen; and a shutter for the bar. We will continue with improvements as they become necessary and are planning a new and exciting website.

There are several new members on the committee and members details can be found on the back page.

We are pleased to welcome back our regular users: Scouts, Cubs and Beavers; Table Tennis; and the National Childbirth Trust. There is a new Baby Ballers group on a Saturday morning for children under 5. However, there is still plenty of capacity for other groups and private bookings.

To celebrate opening the Hall and responding to suggestions from the community we had a very successful Pop up Bar and may look to repeat it in the future. The Pig Roast and picnic is on 29 August at 12.30 at Anita's caravan park complete with a bar and refreshments. We are planning a quiz evening in October or November and lots more.

Please get in touch if you have any suggestions for the Hall; want to run a group there or hire it privately; and please visit the website.

Buses

The Ability bus service has recommenced providing a bookable service to and from Banbury for residents registered with Ability. Phone 01327 604123 or visit the website abilitycic.org.uk for more information.

Useful information

Parish Councillors			
John Summers	Chairman mollingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com	Planning, Mollington Matters and play areas	01295 758745
Denise Hall	Deputy Chair	Village Hall and dogs	07771 652938
Steve Lapper	Councillor	Highways, footpaths and play areas	07746 019813
Phil John	Councillor	Village maintenance, Police and Neighbourhood Watch	01295 758588
Geoff Hall	Clerk clerk@mollingtonoxon-pc.gov.uk		01295 750530

Village Hall		
Bob Wadsworth	Chairman	01295 750230
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Ann Ryan		
Hannah Tucker	Secretary	
Claire Coster		

Mollington Munch

Gill Zammett 07759 483580

Table Tennis

Jack Garner 07527 391471

Peter Harris 07980 138114

Scouts

Philip Tree

POLICE REPORT AN INCIDENT 101 Ask for Banbury Rural Team. Advise Your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

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

Vacant Lower Chestnut Road

Chris Prophet East Main Street

Roy Askew The Holt/Upper Chestnut Road

Ally Alfandary The Mead

Vacant Lower Farm Road

Contact Phil John if you want to become involved

Doctors Surgeries

Cropredy 01295 758372

Fenny Compton 01295 779855

Other doctors surgeries are available!

Ability Bus 01327 604123

Volunteer Driver Service

0300 3030125

Allotments

Bob Reeves 01295 750778

Dog Warden

Office 01295 227007

Emergency and strays 01295 221531

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Oil Syndicate

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Other syndicates are available

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