

Mollington Matters

Autumn 2018

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**BATTLE'S
OVER**
A NATION'S TRIBUTE
11TH NOVEMBER 2018
100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

10.20am Church bells ring half muffled
10.50am Remembrance Day Service
6.15pm Church bells ring
6.30pm Meet at Caravan Site
7.00pm Beacon Lighting

*March no more my soldier laddie,
There is peace where there once was war.
Sleep in peace my soldier laddie,
Sleep in peace, now the battle's over.*

YOUR GUIDE TO TAKING PART

On 11 November 2018 the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.

Four years ago we remembered the start of WWI with an exhibition in the Village Hall remembering the men from this village who gave their lives and who still have relatives in the village.

To mark the centenary of the end of WWI nationally over 1000 pipers will greet the dawn; church bells will be rung half muffled before Remembrance Services and again at 12.30; beacons will be lit at 7.00pm across the country; and at 7.05pm church bells will be rung again celebrating the peace. Mollington will be part of this commemoration.

Armistice Day is always 11 November and this year it falls on a Sunday. The village will be taking part in the commemoration remembering those men and women who lost their lives both in that and subsequent conflicts, as well those that were injured and others affected by losses and injuries.

The Remembrance Day Service will be held in the Parish Church at 10.50am, the North Banbury Scout Group will be attending together with an open invitation to everybody else to attend.

The Parish Council and Village Hall Committee have been working together to make this a village event. A beacon has been purchased. We looked for one of the highest points in the village that would be accessible to everyone and so the beacon would be visible. Our thanks go to Darryl and Gail Jeffries for allowing us to use one of their fields for us to gather and light the beacon.

We would like to invite everyone in the village to the beacon lighting for 6.30pm with the beacon being lit at 7.00pm. There will be hot sausage rolls and mulled wine available. The church bells will ring out at 6.15pm to ring in the Peace.

Please join us at the Remembrance Day Service in the morning and at the Jeffries farm in the evening.

If anybody needs transport please contact John Summers or Bob Wadsworth and we will try to make arrangements.

Orchard Piece Play Area



The Parish Council would like to embark on an exciting proposal for Orchard Piece Play Area. The playground is in a bit of a sorry state and even with the support from residents to make running

repairs, the area is long overdue a refurbishment.

The Parish Council agreed at the last meeting on the 25th September that we could organise a working party which would be involved in the planning and design of the project as well as thinking about fund raising. Although we can apply to Big Lottery and Cherwell District Council, we will need to think about how we can make this area a safe and enjoyable place for the children and residents of Mollington.

We have been to see other villages playgrounds and there are some great examples of outdoor gym and play equipment that we think would be well received, however this playground needs support from the village. A few of you have already agreed to take part in the working group and we thank you for that. We are gathering feedback from the children of the village, as they will be the main users and they have given us some good ideas. We hope to pull together some help from Activate Learning Students in Banbury who are studying health and fitness, so their input will be appreciated.

We hope to make the area more accessible for buggies and bikes and to create an exciting play area for children with the addition of outdoor gym equipment for those who may be interested in fitness but not want to pay expensive gym fees.

If you would like to know more or see how you can get involved then please do contact me Cheryl.huntbach@gmail.com or even if you want to be kept updated about progress then just let me know.

Roads update

Oxfordshire County Council confirmed the following works would be carried out within the next 12 to 18 months:

- Chestnut Road repair/resurface
- Main Street repairs marked with yellow paint



Further potholes have been marked in Main Street and March Lane that are to be repaired within the next month. Roundhill Road is still to be confirmed.

Repairs may require partial or full road closures. We will keep you informed of these and the dates for the work to be carried.

In the mean time keep posting road and other street problems on Fix My Street fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Emergency plan

We have a limited emergency plan in the village. The village hall could be used if an evacuation is required. However in the case of a long power cut we would need to get a generator to the hall. To help this the Village Hall Committee is looking at a generator hook up and to tarmac an area where it could stand outside the village hall.



Capsules to keep important health information in have been ordered from Oxfordshire County Council and these will be available through Mollington Munch, the church and Bob Wadsworth or John Summers.

Residents may be able join the Priority Services Register with utility companies if they:

- are of pensionable age;
- are disabled or chronically sick;
- have a long-term medical condition;
- have a hearing or visual impairment or additional communication needs; or
- are in a vulnerable situation.

Contact Western Power or your utility company for further information

Village Hall News

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

A very big thank you to all who baked the wonderful cakes and made donations to this event held this year in the village hall. You all managed to raise £480. Thank you so much.

Village Hall 100 Club

The annual subscriptions have now been completed. The first draw will be in October. Anyone who has been missed out or would like to join, please contact Bob Wadsworth on 750230. The subscription is £12.00 per annum and funds go to support the village hall. Once per month the draw is held and the prizes each month are £50, £25 and two of £15.

All Saints, Mollington

Christmas concert with Gospel Bell

www.Gospelbell.com

Friday 14 December @ 7.00pm

Gospel Bell play uplifting, spiritual music from the American Gospel Blues and Country Gospel traditions. An infectious, singalong, toe tapping treat – with dancing in the aisles too!



Tickets £7.50

(Includes a glass of wine and a mince pie)

Contact: Bob Reeves (01295 750778)
All proceeds in aid of All Saints church.

Dates for your diary

- WWI commemoration 11 November
- Mollington Munch first Tuesday of each month
- Annual Parish Meeting 23 April 2019
- Christmas concert 14 December
- Parish Council 27 November, 22 January 2019; 26 February 2019; 26 March 2019; and 23 April 2019

Winter readiness

The long range weather forecast states we are likely to have a very cold winter this year.

Salt bins will be topped up before the winter weather is on us. Please help by spreading salt from the bins across the road.

High Visibility jackets are planned to be available from the Village Hall to help keep you safe.

Parish Council

Elections to the Parish Council will soon be on us. If you are interested in standing contact the Clerk (Geoff Hall) on 01295 750530 who will tell you how you can do this.

Dog Waste

Please pick it up and put it in one of the bins located on: Main Street opposite the Green Man; Roundhill Road by the 30 MPH sign; March Lane by the Mollington sign; Orchard Piece by the playing field; and in the village hall car park.



If you see someone leaving waste at the side of the path or road please ask them to use the bins.

Failing to pick up waste can result in a £50 fine; while dumping waste by the side of the road or path (photo above) can result in a higher fine of £75.

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	Play Grounds, traffic & maintenance	07746 019813
Cathrine Webb	Councillor	Neighbourhood watch, police, footpaths & dogs	07714 767558
Cheryl Huntbach	Councillor	Play Grounds	
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

Table Tennis

Jack Garner 07527 391471

Peter Harris 07980 138114

Mollington Munch

Pippa Bramham 01295 758589

Dial a Ride 01295 257715



Doctors Surgeries

Cropredy 01295 758372

Fenny Compton 01295 779855

Other doctors surgeries are available!

Don't forget your flu vaccination

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

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Village News & Correspondent

Sandra Landon 01295 750201

All Saints Church Wardens

Vicar: Rev Hilary Campbell

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Local Councillors

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MP

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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

Hazel Pape Whiteway 750574

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