

Moulsford Events

Dave Reynolds

Events Update – A great start to summer.

We have now commenced our programme of Friday night socials and what a great start!

Despite the weather not being great there has been fantastic support from the village. In particular I would like to thank George for his marvellous food offerings which shall continue throughout the season.

During May, Tom Williams our village rally driving superstar gave a presentation regarding his activities, the turnout and feedback regarding this event was fantastic – many thanks to Tom.

We have much to look forward to this season, with the Friday night socials continuing but please do also come along to our **'Tennis, Pimms and Strawberries afternoon on 13th July'** where we shall be screening the Women's Wimbledon final. A full bar shall be available and depending upon the weather we may have a BBQ afterwards.

Before that we have the **'Moulsfest Camping Evening' on 5th July** where a band shall be playing and there shall be many other activities such as a bouncy castle and various stalls. See page 11 for full details.

Also, on **7th June**, the church will be supplying a **'Simple Supper'** in the form of a ploughman's style feast for all to enjoy.

One small request, whilst dogs are very, very welcome at the Friday Night socials please could owners keep them on a lead as we do have many of our small people running around.

Sadly, due to an unforeseen issue with the bus we were using for the Bus Trip on 21st June we are having to cancel this event for the time being. Those who have already purchased tickets, please see Debbie at the Friday socials to receive a refund. We hope to be able to reschedule this trip for a later date.

Good news though, we are able to now use the Pavilion on **Friday 21st June** so the usual Friday night social will go ahead.

We will be running a bottle tombola at our Moulsfest event on 5th July, however we need donations of bottles to make it a success. Examples to get you started are; beer, wine, soft drinks, water, bath bubbles, olive oil, washing up liquid.....anything goes, suitable for both adults and children. Please bring your donations along to Friday night socials.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Moulsford Events Committee Secretary, Bernadette Sachse on bmsachse@outlook.com. Also, keep an eye on the Moulsford Village Facebook page.

From Your Parish Council

Greetings from an all new Parish Council! Following an excellent turn-out for the local council elections on 2nd May, five new councillors were duly elected and within only a few days faced their first parish council meeting on 8th May, followed closely by the Annual Parish Meeting on 15th May.

To introduce your new Parish Council, we are: Jo Baker (Chair), Andy Bryan (Vice-Chair), Sarah Elvy, Bernadette Sachse and Julie Twibell. Geoff Twibell remains in post as Parish Clerk. A special mention must be given to Ben Partridge who also stood for election; the fact that six candidates stepped forwards ensured that an election took place and that Moultsford would continue to be represented by its own Parish Council. As I write, we are working on our to-do-list, taking up where the outgoing PC left off and deciding where we plan to focus our efforts over the next few years. We will be letting you all know about projects and progress in due course, and of course we do invite parishioners to come along to the PC meetings with their own interests and concerns.

The 2018 Parish Council annual report highlighted the considerable number of achievements of the outgoing PC on behalf of the village. Whether villagers are aware of it or not, a great vote of thanks is owed to the outgoing team, who also have generously offered their time to help the new PC members get underway, which is much appreciated! So, we would like to offer a massive thanks to Miles Powell (Chair), Richard Hayward (Vice-Chair), Ann Stickings (Treasurer), Carol Bemis and Deb Wilkins. The outgoing Chairman's report follows below.

Finally, news of the local council elections should not pass without mentioning the successful election to District Councillor of Anne Marie Simpson of this parish, by quite a resounding margin. Many congratulations to Anne Marie and we look forwards to working with you!

Breaking news..... To keep in touch with Parish Council matters, we are delighted to direct to you to the brand new MPC website: www.moultsford-pc.org.uk. See page 12 for more details.

Chairman's Report

Miles Powell

The Council

This year was the final year of a four year term for the Parish Council following the elections in May 2015. During this final year the Parish Council had its full complement of five councillors, Richard Hayward (Vice Chair), Deb Wilkins, Carol Bemis (co-opted in May 2015), Ann Stickings and myself and all very ably supported by Geoff Twibell as Parish Clerk. At the end of the term Richard, Deb, Carol and Ann did not stand for re-election and I would like to thank them for their support and service to the village, it has been much appreciated.

This was also my last year on the council. After sixteen years continuous service it is time for others to bring fresh ideas and I wish the new council well. It was great credit to the village that even with all five councillors not standing for re-election six people put their names forward for election to the five available seats. Most villages have trouble finding enough people to stand; Moultsford is fortunate that its community spirit is so strong and healthy.

Meetings

Regular Parish Council meetings have been held in the Pavilion through the past year - ten council meetings and one annual parish meeting. In addition we had one specially convened site meeting of the whole council to review proposed planning development at Moultsford Preparatory school and one Parish Council village walkabout review.

Dates of the council meetings and the agendas have been displayed on the village notice board and meeting dates also listed in Moultsford News. Copies of the meeting minutes have then been available on both the Pavilion and village notice boards. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 9th May 2018 and at that meeting the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Parish Council was held and notices of acceptance were signed. The Annual Meeting of Electors was held on the 9th May 2018 and the minutes of that meeting were presented for acceptance at the next meeting held on 15th May 2019.

Council Procedures

The Parish Council has continued to operate in accordance with its powers and duties. The Parish Council Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were updated in 2015 so they aligned with the latest legislation and best practice guidance from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC).

In accordance with the requirements of central government the Clerk is required to maintain a register of Councillor Interests. This register was kept current during the year by the Clerk and in accordance with requirements, the register is available to be viewed by the public and is also accessible through a link on the village website. Also in accordance with the requirements of central government the Clerk is also required to maintain a risk register. This register is kept by the Clerk and was reviewed during the year by the Council.

Finance

A detailed report of the village finances is provided in the Treasurers report, and this report summarises some of the key points.

As has been highlighted at the Annual Parish Meetings over the last seven years, with the Pavilion build completion in 2011, we expected – and still expect! - only very minor capital expenditure over the next few years with such a new facility and we set aside modest sums annually to make provision for such works. £70,000 of the Pavilion build funding was raised as a long-term (40 year) fixed rate government loan and this bi-annual repayment cost has been included in our forward budgeting and now constitutes approximately 30% of the precept. We are now eight years into this 40 year loan.

We maintain a small reserve against unexpected expenditure, and with continuing careful management of expenditure, the Parish Council finances continue to be in a healthy state. This reporting year the Parish Council increased the precept from £13,750 p.a. to £14,000 p.a., was in line with inflation and was in expectation of further declining financial support from both the District and County Council.

Pavilion

In 2011 the Parish Council reconstituted a Pavilion Management Committee (PMC) to manage the operation of the Pavilion on its behalf. This committee continues to do a great job in this eighth year of operation with the Pavilion running costs being met solely from the revenue generated from the hiring of this fantastic village facility.

The only income the Parish Council can – and is allowed by HMRC – to receive from the Pavilion Management Committee in respect of the Pavilion is the £1 peppercorn rent. It is great to see that it remains in fantastic condition, and that, as originally planned, the Pavilion has been self-supporting since inception and this is down to careful planning and the ongoing efforts of the PMC to secure bookings and effectively market and manage the facility. The Pavilion remains a functional asset, for the village and wider local community, not for profit and the Parish Council with the PMC will continue to ensure that the needs of the village take priority.

Moulsford News

Moulsford remains fortunate that it has a regular, informative and free village newsletter delivered to every household ten times p.a. Moulsford News has been managed by Bernadette Sachse and I thank her for continuing to ensure that we have a quality and informative village newsletter that is important to the village. The advertisements are managed by Emma Reynolds and the modest revenue generated (~£800p.a.) is set aside by Parish Council as contingency for future pavilion works. The Parish Council has continued to provide a monthly update article on Parish Council activities in Moulsford News so that readers are up to date with what the Parish Council has been doing on behalf of Moulsford.

Other Activities

In this reporting period a number of village projects and activities have been completed. The main one has been the Pavilion driveway project and the full benefit of having an illuminated driveway to walk up (and down!) will most likely be seen in the later darker evenings. The high kerbing now in place is there to dissuade parking along the driveway and on the grass. The bollards with inbuilt lights are much more robust than the fence posts so we will not be replacing these every few months.

Another key project completed is the update of the village website. After a thorough RFI process a new website provider was selected and with the Parish Council ensuring minimal cost to the village. The new website, www.moulsford-pc.org.uk, is local government legislation compliant, able to accommodate documents and being easier to update, should make it a much more useful resource for the village. With the new website it is already

possible to access and download documents that range from Parish Council minutes through to current and past editions of Moultsford News.

Smaller scale projects and activities completed during the reporting period include: ensuring the commitment made last year from OCC Highways for the 30mph speed markings to be refreshed/repainted was delivered, repair and refurbishment of benches at the bus stops and on the recreation ground, repair and repainting of the two bus shelters in the village, creating additional signage for use near the pavilion and along the driveway, confirming potholes reported via fixmystreet.com had been filled, arranging village litter pick in September 2018 - with hot dogs and hot drinks for all pickers! - arranging CPR/Defibrillator two refresher training sessions in November 2018 run by South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS), justifying to OCC and then funding a grit bin (complete with grit!) in place at the top of Ferry Lane. For the recreation ground, procuring and fitting new goal nets, new basketball net, repainting goalposts, planning the annual external safety inspection of playground equipment as well as monitoring SODC activity associated with planned Packaged Treatment Plant installation, reviewing anti-dog fouling measures, arranging recreation ground grass cutting under the third year of the business arrangement we have with Moultsford Prep – saving the village ~ £1,000 p.a. and producing a better result than in the past!

Acknowledgements

It should be apparent – and is to many outside the village – that Moultsford is fortunate that its community spirit continues to be strong and healthy and for the benefit of the village. We all need this to continue and for everyone to have the opportunity to get involved whether by participation in events, or getting directly involved with the Events Committee, the PMC or indeed the Parish Council.

The village does already benefit from the many people who volunteer their services and their time to improve village life and the Parish Council wishes to formally record its thanks to all of them including:

- Ann Stickings who has acted as Treasurer for the Parish Council in addition to her role as a Parish Councillor
- The Village Events Committee (a sub-committee of the Parish Council), and all the volunteers who under the chairmanship of now Dave Reynolds, together with Treasurer Stephanie Musk and Secretary Bernadette Sachse, continue to manage many successful events throughout the year in particular the Friday night social events and this year the newly inaugurated winter social events
- The Pavilion Management Committee under the Chairmanship of Nigel Mansford and Vice Chair Philip Sachse that has successfully run the pavilion in its eighth year of operation.
- Charlotte Rothwell who has been the PMC Treasurer since May 2015.
- Emma Shakeri for her work at PMC Secretary.
- Karen Gilmore for her work as Pavilion Bookings Secretary.
- Tony Hughes for his work as Pavilion Caretaker.
- Breyan Knowles as the Parish Council public transport representative.
- Rosemary Garner for undertaking the internal audit for the Parish Council.
- Rhona Bellis for auditing our Parish Council accounts.
- Bernadette Sachse for her work as Moultsford News Editor.
- Emma Reynolds who manages the advertising for the Moultsford News
- Richard and Elspeth Hayward who coordinate the delivery team that ensures Moultsford News gets delivered throughout the village.
- Linda Dixon who has been Playground Monitor since December 2015
- Nigel Baker and Wildflower Meadow Team.
- John and Valerie Viner as local footpath wardens.
- Veronica Shann as the Age UK Moultsford representative.
- Gail Slinger for running and Linda Dixon as the Treasurer for the coffee shop in the Pavilion
- Geoff Twibell for his continuing excellent work, diligence and support as the Parish Clerk.

Finally a special thanks to my fellow Councillors for their personal time, all unpaid!, their continuing efforts and support throughout the last four years - and indeed over the last eight years - with so much having been achieved for Moulsoford. This support has been very much appreciated and we all now handover to the new Parish Council and for the benefit of the village, we wish them success throughout their period of office.

From the Vicar

Andrew Petit

My Dear Friends,

Sunday, the 9th June this year is what is sometimes referred to as *"the birthday of the church"*.

We are not talking just about Moulsoford Church, but the *worldwide* Church, the community of those who follow Jesus Christ, whatever their denomination might be.

It all started one Sunday morning in a very crowded Jerusalem, 7 weeks after the very first Easter, nearly two thousand years ago. The city was again packed with Jewish worshippers, who had come from all over the Roman Empire to celebrate a great festival known as *Pentecost*, which commemorated the giving of the 10 commandments to the children of Israel.

Jesus' disciples had been staying in Jerusalem, waiting for something to happen, because that is what Jesus had told them to do. They had been through an emotional roller-coaster with the utter despair following the death of Jesus, and then the elation and joy of seeing him again, discovering that he had overcome death itself and meeting him in different places over a period of six weeks. Finally, there had been the bitter-sweet experience of saying good-bye as Jesus ascended into heaven, knowing that they would not see him in the flesh again, but with the promise that he would somehow be with them in a new way. No doubt they had a sense of anti-climax and anxiety about what the future would hold.

Then on the day of Pentecost, ten days after Jesus had gone from their sight, while the disciples were waiting and praying in their meeting place in an upper room, the most extraordinary thing had happened. There was the sound of a violent wind, like a hurricane, outside, although the weather was still calm. Then a dazzling light or flame appeared in their midst – it seemed to divide up and envelope each one of them. But instead of being burnt, they felt cleansed, inside and out, of any doubts or guilt about failures in the past and they were each filled with a glorious joy and confidence, and a certain knowledge that Jesus was not only with them but somehow *in* them.

That was when they started laughing and singing and shouting – in fact they felt they had to tell the world what was happening. They rushed outside – or perhaps onto the roof - and made such a commotion that they soon attracted a large crowd. They had been too frightened before to confess that they were followers of Jesus of Nazareth or tell anyone that he had in fact risen from the dead, because they feared being arrested and crucified like Jesus. Now, they simply could not keep quiet about it. When the religious authorities threatened to have them thrown into prison and probably executed if they did not keep quiet, Peter replied *"We are not able to stop speaking about the things we have seen and heard !"*.

On that first day of Pentecost, Peter and the others spoke with such power and conviction about knowing that Jesus had risen from the dead and what this meant, that 3,000 people committed themselves to following Christ. They were publicly baptised there and then. And so, the Church was born. Nearly two thousand years have passed since then and the Church has spread across the world and is found today in a whole multitude of languages, forms and cultures. Often sections of it have taken terrible wrong turnings and lost sight of who we are and how we are called to live. But wherever the Church has stayed in close touch with its origins - and has simply lived as those who have discovered the love and forgiveness of God in Jesus Christ and who are called to proclaim and demonstrate that love - there the church continues to thrive and grow and bring blessing to the communities in which it lives.

If you would like to find out a bit more about the Church's birthday, why not come to church on Sunday 9th June at 9.30am when we celebrate *Pentecost*.

With warmest regards,



The Vicarage, Church Road, Cholsey, Oxon OX10 9PP. Tel: 01491 651216 andrewpetit@virginmedia.com

Church Services, Moultsford - June 2019

2 nd June	Sunday after Ascension	9.30am Parish Communion	Church
9 th June	Day of Pentecost	9.30am Morning worship 4.30pm Messy Church in Moultsford	Church
16 th June	Trinity Sunday	9.30am Parish Communion	Church
23 rd June	1 st Sunday after Trinity	9.00 - 9.30am Parish breakfast 9.30am <i>Faith explored service (with communion)</i>	Church Church
30 th June	2 nd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion (<i>traditional</i>)	Church
7 th July	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion	Church
Churchwarden: Janet Knowles, 10 Glebe Close Tel. 01491 651401 email: b.knowles@btinternet.com			

Westminster Update

Ed Vaizey MP



The local elections saw the Conservatives lose our majority on both the Vale of White Horse District Council and South Oxfordshire District Council. I was very sad indeed to see so many hard working local councillors lose their seats, and new candidates who had been hoping to serve fail to achieve their goal.

The newly elected councillors will face similar challenges to those they are replacing, and there are no easy answers. I have always worked with politicians of all parties to get the answers we need locally, and will continue to lobby central government for the support that we need.

Many councillors who lost their seats will rightly blame Westminster. While local issues are very important, there is no doubt that voters use them to send a message to government. I will be taking the message of frustration felt on the doorstep of the campaign and at the ballot box back to Westminster: it is wrong that local politicians who have worked tirelessly for their local communities should bear the brunt of a Westminster failure.

I am working with the AEA Technology Pension Campaign to secure the pension rights of scheme members that may be otherwise lost because AEA Technology entered a pre-pack administration. If you are a member of the AEA Technology pension scheme, please do contact my office for more info.

In Parliament this month I was delighted to see Fitzwaryn School from the constituency at PMQs and have the opportunity to meet staff and pupils afterwards. Fitzwaryn School is an Outstanding school for SEN pupils in Oxfordshire and I asked Theresa May to support more high needs funding in rural areas.

In the constituency this month I was delighted to welcome HRH The Duke of York to the constituency to open Wave Optics New HQ at Milton Park, Oxfordshire.

On other constituency visits I met GWR Managing Director Mark Hopwood at Didcot Station, 6th Formers from Didcot with an interest in Politics, I attended a meeting of Didcot First at the New Marriott Courtyard hotel in Milton, I was interviewed by a local 6th form student as part of her International Baccalaureate project, and met with local residents and senior management of FirstPort at Alfredston Place in Wantage to discuss issues there.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any pressing issues that you would like help with. Either myself or one of my team will get back to you as soon as possible and do what we can to assist. You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, dicksonce@parliament.uk or 01235 768 888. Email is the quickest and most reliable way to get in touch, as I keep a very close eye on my emails and can reply very quickly. Details of my activities in Parliament can be read on my website, <https://www.vaizey.com>. I also send out occasional general interest emails about developments in the Wantage and Didcot Constituency. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please complete the online form at <http://bit.ly/EdVaizeyMP>.

Monthly Coffee Shop

Gail Slinger



Stroll up the road and meet fellow villagers for coffee or tea and a friendly chat.



Every month, **Second Wednesday**, there is a coffee morning in the pavilion from 10:30 - 12:00. Unlimited coffee, tea, biscuits and cake all for £1.50.

If you are a mum or dad with young children, bring them along. Perhaps if you are new to the village and would like to meet new friends? You may have lived in Moulsoford for some time, so if you are free during the morning, why not join us. It is suitable for everyone and your friends are welcome to come along too! A group of regulars take it in turn to set up and 'put the kettle on' with real Coffee and a selection of Tea's too.

A big thank you to **Pat and Veronica** for putting the kettle on at the May Coffee Shop, and a BIG thank you for the lovely baked goodies.

We also had a visit from 3 lovely ladies from Cholsey WI, thank you Jan, Regi and Tina it was lovely to meet you all.

The **June Coffee Shop** hosts are **Gail & Valerie**.

We look forward to seeing you all.



MOULSFORD
BOYS' PREP SCHOOL

**OXFORD PLAYHOUSE TOURING TENT COMES TO
MOULSFORD PREP SCHOOL**

Saturday 15th June 2019

Performance times: 11.00am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm

The Oxford Playhouse Tent is going on tour again and they're bringing the whole of history with them!

This year's fun and interactive touring show, *A History of Everything*, is aimed at 4 to 11 year olds. Everything you ever wanted to know about everything... ever! Join the two tour guides of time as they go on a silly, surreal and speedy 60-minute hurtle through history. Packed with facts and fit-to-bursting with fun, this brings history to life with a bubbling mix of storytelling, comedy, music, puppets and more.

Moulsoford Prep School is very happy to be hosting the Oxford Playhouse Tent on Saturday 15th June. Please come and join us for one of the sessions taking place that day.

The event is **free** to attend, but families do need to book places through Ticket Source (www.ticketsource.co.uk/moulsoford). All children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Additional adults and older/younger siblings are welcome to attend but also need to book places via the Ticket Source website. However, please note that there is unlikely to be capacity inside the tent for those outside the 4 to 11 age range.

Entry will only be given to those submitting printed or digital (mobile phone) tickets.

Moulsoford Prep School will be offering light refreshments during the day in return for donations to the school's chosen charities, [Mary's Meals](#) and [The Whale Company](#).

If you have any queries regarding the event, please get in touch with Katie Hannaford on 01491 651438 or khannaford@moulsoford.com.

What's on in Moulsoford and surrounding areas

Moulsoford Men's Night



Every Tuesday evening 8pm onwards the men of Moulsoford gather at the Beetle & Wedge for an evening of socialising, intelligent conversation and a few beers. For info email gpfagg@gmail.com.

Moulsoford Ladies' Night



We meet on the first Thursday of the month from 8pm onwards at The Beetle and Wedge for a glass of wine and a chat. A very good way of getting to know other ladies in the village, especially if you are new to Moulsoford. Please call me on 652099 or my email is carol.bemis@hotmail.com ...or just turn up!

Your Local Choir



We are a friendly choir which rehearses 8:00pm every Monday at Cranford House School. For details, ring Anthony Finn on 01491 835540, email members@cranfordchoral.org.uk, or see our web site:

Spinning Club: Social Craft

Third Thursday in the month at the Pavilion, 6.00—10.00pm, £2 per session. Come and join a group of local craft people for an evening of relaxation. For more information, call Linda Scurr on 652916.

Keep in touch!

If you're planning local events, doing something for charity, or simply have something to say, Moulsoford News wants to hear from you.

You can reach the editor, Bernadette Sachse by email:

moulsofordnews@moulsoford-pc.org.uk

For advertising contact Emma Reynolds at: **reynolds743@btinternet.com**

Deadline for July/Aug edition
Weds 26th June 2019



CRANFORD HOUSE
NURSERY SCHOOL

Toddler Group at Cranford House Nursery

Held on Tuesday mornings in term time between 10.00am-11.30am at the Nursery in Cholsey, the Toddler Group is completely free of charge and open to all. Come along and join us for a fun filled session in a beautiful setting.



FREE TESCO BUS SERVICE

The T3 service runs on **Tuesdays** and departs from the end of Underhill/main road bus stop at **9.20am**. It then picks up at the Recreation Ground bus stop at **9.22am** and after routing through the villages of East Hagbourne, Blewbury, Cholsey and South Moreton arrives at Tesco at **10.10am**.

The return service departs Tesco at **12 noon** returning to Moulsoford at approximately **12.45pm**.

Moulsoford Village Meeting Dates

Parish Council Meeting

Weds 12th June 8.00pm

Pavilion Management Committee Meeting

Weds 19th June 7.45pm

Events Committee Meeting

Weds 26th June 7.30pm

All meetings are held at the Pavilion and everyone is welcome to attend.



AgeUK Information Drop in at the Pavilion Coffee Shop, 10th July, 2019

The information drop-in at the Coffee Shop is proving to be well received. We will be pleased to welcome back Kate, our Community Networker to provide local information. The drop-in is an opportunity to come along and find out about local services, groups and activities and also advice on social care or help. Do come in with any questions or queries from 10.30 am to 12 noon. No appointment required! All advice is free!

THE COFFEE SHOP



WEDS 12th JUNE

10.30AM-12NOON

If you fancy a couple of hours of chatting, relaxing and drinking coffee or tea, do join us, £1.50 donation.

Please do come along, everyone from the village is welcome. For more information call Gail Slinger on 01491 651931 or email gailslinger@tiscali.co.uk.

Moulsford Pavilion Hire Rates

The Pavilion is the ideal place to hire for your event and can accommodate a range of different activities. Standard hire rates as follows:

Hire Fees	Mon-Fri: Hourly fee up to 6pm	Mon-Fri: Hourly fee after 6pm	Weekend Hourly fee: Anytime
Village residents	£13	£15	£15
Non-residents/ Commercial	£16	£20	£20

Discounted rates are available for regular weekday evening bookings (Monday-Thursday). Special rates apply to weddings. The full list of rates can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary or can be seen on the Pavilion notice board.

To book call Karen Gilmore, Pavilion Bookings Secretary
07707 068151 or email
moulsfordbookings@gmail.com



Henley and District Philatelic Society

The Society is nearing the end of the present season but there are still two very interesting speakers visiting the society

June 12 – Gerald Mariner will show his display 'German Occupation of the Channel Islands'

June 26 – Barry Hobbs will close the season with his unusual displays 'Across Desert and Mountain – TPO's of Bolivia and 'Mind Your Ps & Qs – Medicine Advertising Covers of North America'.

If you are interested in any of these subjects, philatelically or not, do come along to these interesting illustrated talks.

The new season will commence on Wednesday 11 September, but the summer has several big Stamp Fairs, including Swinpex, Midpex (Warwickshire Exhibition Centre), and York (at the Racecourse).

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at Bix Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. Visitors and new members are welcome. Further details can be obtained by phoning 01491 681739 or on our website: - www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk

The next **Cholsey Repair Cafe** will be open from 11 a.m. to 1.45 p.m. on **Saturday 20th July**, at the Pavilion in Station Road, Cholsey. Clever volunteer fixers will try to help you repair household items including small electrical appliances, textiles, bicycles, toys and furniture. A sharpening service and computer assistance and plastic bag recycling are also available. The service is supported by customers' donations. Full details are available at www.cholseyrepaircafe.com or by calling 01491 652295.



The Beetle & Wedge Boathouse Moulsford-on-Thames



The Beetle & Wedge Boathouse enjoys a wonderful riverside setting, come & join us for a drink, lunch, dinner or to celebrate a special occasion, we look forward to seeing you soon.

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT IS STEAK NIGHT!

*Steak, Chips, Onion Rings & a Bottle of Merlot
£38.00 for TWO*

SET MENU £17.50 for 2 Courses £20 for 3 Courses

(Available Tues-Thurs Lunch & Dinner)

Please call us on 01491 651381 to make a reservation or visit us at

www.beetleandwedge.co.uk

PAVILION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TREASURER

The Pavilion Management Committee, (PMC), is predominantly a group of volunteers who operate the Pavilion on behalf of the village.

Our current Treasurer is standing down and we'd love someone from the village to step in and join the team.

The role includes payment of bills and refunds, managing the bank account and providing monthly accounts. The PMC meets 4 times a year.

If you have some experience of book keeping, accountancy or you've acted as a Treasurer for a similar Committee and you'd like to support an important part of village life, then please contact us:

Nigel Mansford at clockox@aol.com or 07968537827



AgeUK Film Club for the Over 50's

Next Showing: 20th June, 2019

For more information please contact Kate Hart, Tel:
07827 235 403



Dates for your diary.....

Father's Day

Sunday 16th June

Open for Lunch & Dinner. Why not come and celebrate your 'Dad' with a meal overlooking the Thames?



Swan Upping

Thursday 18th July—5.30pm onwards

Guests are treated to the sight of 4 or 5 rowing skiffs arriving late in the afternoon, manned by men in red blazers. These are the Swan Uppers from the Vintners & Dyers City of London Livery Companies who have been charged for hundreds of years with counting the swans & cygnets on the Thames between Sunbury & Abingdon

***Don't Forget...The Perfect Gift...
a Beetle & Wedge Gift Voucher!***

Please call us on 01491 651381 to book a table.

MOULSFORD EVENTS



Enjoy all the action from the **Ladies Wimbledon Final** on the big screen at your favourite village venue

SATURDAY

**13
JULY**

MOULSFORD PAVILION

Doors open at 1pm

Match scheduled to start at 2pm

Full Moultsford Bar

Moultsford Wimbledon Handicap Sweepstake tickets will be available at Moultsford socials from **Friday 21st June**. Winnings to be distributed after the final.

The Old Vicarage Care Home, Moultsford, OX10 9JB

Open Day

On Friday 28th June, The Old Vicarage will join in the National Care homes Open day, starting at 12.15pm.

Besides being able to view our excellent facilities in their pleasant rural setting, you can meet residents and members of our friendly staff, a number of whom have worked here for over 15 years.

On this occasion we invite you to a concert given by the choir of Cranford House School which will be performed in the grounds at 2.45pm prompt - weather permitting. This will be preceded by a buffet lunch starting at 12.30pm.

There is no charge, if you intend to have lunch please let us know numbers by Monday 24th June by ringing Linda Youthed on 01491 651347.

Do come and join us!

MOULSFEST

FRIDAY 5TH JULY 6:30PM
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Village Produce Show and Creativity Competition – Entry Form

Name: _____

Categories	Entered
Adult	
Flower arrangement	
Victoria sponge	
Homemade preserve	
Children	
Dragon / fairy garden	
Decorated cupcakes	
Potion (to include list of ingredients and instructions on how to use)	
All	
Poem about Moultsford	
Plant drawing / painting	
Wackiest root vegetable – Homegrown	
Longest bean (runner, broad, dwarf judged separately) – Home-grown	
Knitted or crocheted item – Handmade	

Entry notes:

One entry per category only; 50p charge per entry (adults only); Drink of your choice for the winner of each category plus a trophy for the overall winner.

From your old Parish Council!! - New Village Website



One of the “old” Parish Council projects that completed just before the local elections in May 2019 was the village website refresh. The home page of this new website is illustrated and the triangles by some of the titles indicate that there are additional pages available to view. The new website, www.moultsford-pc.org.uk, is both local government legislation (DCLG Transparency Code for smaller authorities) and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines compliant. We have changed the web address as since the original village website was established 15 or so years ago, the “-pc.org.uk” suffix has become the recommended domain suffix for Parish Councils; in part because of its proximity to the .gov.uk suffix but without the substantial cost of a .gov.uk domain! As a result of the thorough evaluation exercise that was undertaken, the new website has cost the village nothing to set up (typically £250+) and with no ongoing annual maintenance charges (typically (£200+ p.a) either.

With the new website it is already possible to access and download documents that range from Parish Council and MEC minutes through to current and past editions of Moultsford News. It also incorporates a Planning Tracker that “hooks” directly to Moultsford related planning applications being dealt with by SODC. The website can also be set for multi-user access so that different village organisations can edit and update specific areas of the website meaning that there is not a single bottleneck to updates that may be required. The overall benefit of this modern website is that as well as being straightforward to update, it should become a much more useful resource for the village. Control of the website has now been passed to the Parish Clerk.

Cholsey WI – Forging Friendships

Have you heard of the WI? Did you know there was a Cholsey WI? Have you ever considered joining us? Have you ever wondered what you would get out of being a member? Why not come along as a visitor to one of our meetings and find out?

To begin with, we offer friendship, laughter, education and good company at our monthly meetings. Our programme last year included talks on Horticulture, Local Issues and the lives of women working on canals in WW2. We didn’t just sit and listen, we took part on some of the evenings including sessions on Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Mindfulness, making Christmas crafts and singing traditional songs.

We have a similar mixture of talks and practical sessions to look forward to. We will have talks on Photography, the history of the Fairmile hospital, the life of Eva Braun, guide dogs and the history of coach and horse transport. We will take part in Irish dancing and a makeup demonstration. Our notice board outside Tesco will keep you informed of when the various events will be.

If you want more, you can join our smaller groups, including those for discussing topical events, talking about books, making craft items, walking and eating. We have just had a day’s First Aid training from the British Red Cross which we can run again if there is sufficient demand.

To get even more out of your membership and to get to know people better, you can help us at the Community Café or on our stalls at the Cholsey Show.

To help us give more to society you can support our ‘Days for Girls’ project which enables girls to go to school every day of the month or you can donate to our Christmas appeals for Food Banks or hostels.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month (except December) at the Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey at 7.30pm.

For more information about Cholsey WI, please phone Jan Morgan on 07919 934712.



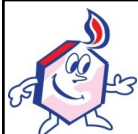
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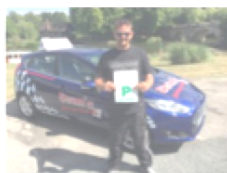
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>More Info</u>
Tues 4th June	8.00pm	MENS NIGHT	Beetle & Wedge	Contact Gary on gpfagg@gmail.com for more info, or just turn up!
Thurs 6th June	8.00pm	LADIES NIGHT	Beetle & Wedge	Contact Carol on carol.bemis2@hotmail.com for more info, or just turn up!
Fri 7th June	6.30pm	FRIDAY SOCIAL—CHURCH SUPPER NIGHT	Pavilion	Members of the church will be providing food for the Friday Social.
Tues 11th June	8.00pm	MENS NIGHT	Beetle & Wedge	Contact Gary on gpfagg@gmail.com for more info, or just turn up!
Weds 12th June	10.30am	COFFEE SHOP	Pavilion	For more information call Gail Slinger. 01491 651931 or gailslinger@tiscali.co.uk
Weds 12th June	8.00pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Pavilion	Everyone welcome.
Fri 14th June	6.30pm	FRIDAY SOCIAL	Pavilion	
Tues 18th June	8.00pm	MENS NIGHT	Beetle & Wedge	Contact Gary on gpfagg@gmail.com for more info, or just turn up!
Weds 19th June	7.45pm	PAVILION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING	Pavilion	Everyone welcome.
Thur 20th June	1.30pm	AGU UK OVER 50S FILM CLUB	Pavilion	For more information please contact Kate Hart, Tel: 07827 235 403
Fri 21st June	6.30pm	FRIDAY SOCIAL	Pavilion	
Tues 25th June	8.00pm	MENS NIGHT	Beetle & Wedge	Contact Gary on gpfagg@gmail.com for more info, or just turn up!
Weds 26th June	7.30pm	EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING	Pavilion	Everyone welcome.
Fri 28th June	6.30pm	FRIDAY SOCIAL	Pavilion	
Tues 2nd July	8.00pm	MENS NIGHT	Beetle & Wedge	Contact Gary on gpfagg@gmail.com for more info, or just turn up!
Fri 5th July	6.30pm	MOULSFEST WITH CAMPING	Pavilion	Join us for a live band, food, stalls, competitions followed by a night under the stars followed by bacon rolls in the morning!
Sat 13th July	2.00pm	LADIES WIMBLEDON FINAL SCREENING	Pavilion	Watch the women's final and enjoy Strawberries & Cream and Pimms.

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