

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

I hope everyone has had a great summer so far. Friday nights are back running normally, which is great and I have really enjoyed seeing folks come together, with happy kids running around and making friends, relaxed parents and villagers in general catching up. I really feel Friday nights are important, helping form bonds around the community and also welcoming newcomers to Moulsford starting to make roots here. Our lovely Friday nights will be running every week until September 24th, with the usual selection of chilled beers, wine, prosecco and if sunny and hot, Pimm's as well.

Lets not forget all the happy dogs that also enjoy a Friday night social, so we'll be hosting a fun dog show Friday September 10th. On the following Friday 17th, we will be holding one of our famous wildlife BBQs, serving venison steaks and sausages, plus marinated rabbit pieces. For our Friday finale, it gets better: bring your lederhosen, we are doing Oktoberfest on September 24th, with a Bavarian themed evening including authentic German wheat beer.

As socials come to an end, we are looking forward to events through autumn and winter, so a keep an eye on Moulsford News and Facebook etc. For starters, on the afternoon of 23rd October, Apple Day will be back by popular demand, with even more apple pressing action, cider and other appley treats. Dates TBA, there is a quiz night planned in November, and as mentioned before, we are looking at a Gala Night in December.

I would like to thank everyone on the events committee and all helpers that make the Fridays run so smoothly. In particular, a big thank you to Tracey Stewart who joined us to sort out the Covid risk assessment and procedures to get us open again - your time and advice has been much appreciated. Also, another very big thank you to Andy Lee at Didcot Calor and Paving Centre, who very kindly lends us the BBQ and gas for our BBQ events. All this community support is much appreciated, and with that in mind I look forward to seeing you on the remaining Friday Nights and please watch out for any updates on Facebook.

Parish Council Report

As is usual, there was no MPC meeting in August due to the holiday season, but we do have plenty to keep us occupied this Autumn.

In August, MPC accepted the resignation of Cllr Bryan. Our thanks to Andy for volunteering for the council, initially serving as vice-chair and latterly stepping up as chair just as the global pandemic started to impact our lives with unprecedented restrictions and initiatives required to support our community. Alongside this we were dealing with the challenge of the FotE planning proposal and the re-emergence of the highway issue at the B&W Boathouse. Andy's input throughout these busy times has been clear and significant; we will miss his contributions along with his positivity at our council meetings.

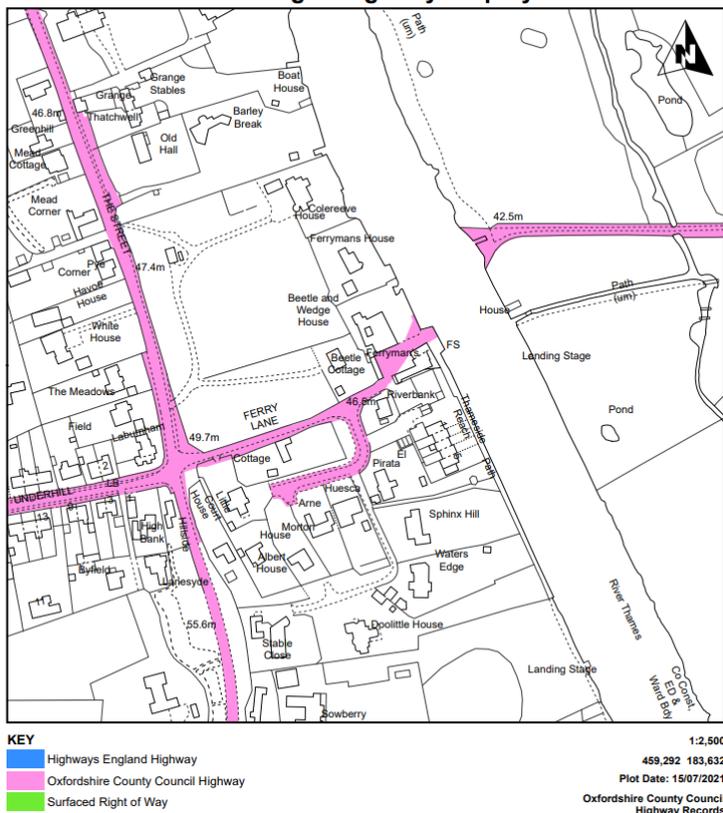
This resignation has created a vacancy on MPC which has been advertised on the village notice board, as required by SODC. Should there be no requirement for an election, MPC will consider co-option, but we remain quorate in the meantime.

Regarding the aforementioned highways issue: following a challenge on behalf of the owner of the B&W Boathouse to the status of the area, in July 2021 OCC highways department confirmed that it is indeed highway and, subject to any further challenge, there is no change to the status as per our understanding of 2005 - see map overleaf.

Parish Council Report

MPC are seeking further advice from SODC, the Environment Agency and OCC to ensure villagers and the general public can have rightful access over the highways area.

Moulsford: Beetle & Wedge - Highway Enquiry



It's been good to see many people enjoying the rec., particularly the Friday night socials which will be running until end of September this year. Our thanks to both PMC and MEC for working together to ensure we are compliant with current regulations and to keep these important village events running smoothly. They really have provided a welcome sense of normality.

The playground and recreation field project is about to pick up pace and we hope soon to be able to share with the village the revised proposals for the rec. Expect to hear much more from Cllr Baker in the coming months when we hope to move forward with some clearance work around the margins along with a little tree planting. On the downside, we have experienced some petty vandalism of our playground equipment recently. This is more than annoying, adding to both the fundraising target and list of urgent actions for MPC.

Changes to the planning process in recent years plus difficulties for SODC trying to keep the wheels in motion have caused some issues, particularly with keeping villagers updated. The Clerk has set out separately (see page 4) how the process works, along with some guidance. As well as the Moulsford News, new and changed planning applications are now also published weekly on the Moulsford PC website (www.moulsford-pc.org) and any changes are notified via the village Facebook page.

With the ending of lockdown MPC meetings are back at 'home' in the pavilion. Dates for the meetings are published in this newsletter. We do hope you will join us from time to time!

My Dear Friends,

One of the greatest privileges of being a vicar is getting to prepare couples for marriage and then taking their weddings. In the last 7 weeks I have taken 5 weddings including 2 in Moulsoford. In some ways they have all been very different, especially as the 7 weeks covered the transition from Covid restrictions with regard to numbers, social distancing and singing in church, to the more recent weddings with no restrictions and a packed church. However, in other ways all the weddings have had much in common. A couple delighted to be able to commit themselves to one another for the rest of their lives and a load of supportive friends and family.

I am always struck how a wedding is not just a celebration of marriage but also of family life, and of friendship. The Bible tells us that when God created the world and man, having seen that everything was 'good', there was one thing He saw that was 'not good': "The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.'" Genesis 2 verse 18. God designed us to be in stable, loving, supportive relationships, whether that be marriage, or family, or failing that a group of committed, supportive friends.

In recent years, marriage has become less fashionable, despite the fact that all the statistics show that in general, those who are married are happier, flourish more and are more successful. Not only this, but children who are born into a marriage, fare much better than those who are not. Obviously, there are many exceptions to this, but the evidence for the general principle that marriage is a blessing to those who are married, to their children and indeed to society as a whole, is incontrovertible. Sadly, it is very easy to lose sight of this in the way that marriage is often depicted on TV or in the headlines.

So, I am always delighted when a couple tell me that they want to get married. The reason that marriage is so successful is because it puts the relationship on the foundation of a solemn life-time commitment. As I frequently tell my couples, whilst it's lovely to feel in love, real love is not just about how we feel, but the way we act, even when we don't feel like it. Feelings by themselves can go up and down dramatically, depending on a whole range of factors, but that foundation of being committed to love and to cherish, for better for worse, is the best soil in which true lasting love can grow and flourish.

Not all of us have the opportunity to marry, or maybe we have suffered a failed marriage, but the Bible tells us that God has made that same solemn commitment – an unbreakable covenant – to love every human being He has created. And that includes you and me. Indeed, He often uses the picture of being a husband to his people. Opening our eyes and our hearts to that love, can be as life-transforming as it is for a bride and groom on their wedding day!

With warmest regards,



Andrew Petit, Vicar of Moulsoford andrewpetit@virginmedia.com Tel: 01491 651216

Church Services September 2021

5 th September	14 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion	In church
12 th September	15 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion <i>Faith explored</i>	In church
19 th September	16 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Creation Sunday Parish Communion	In church
26 th September	17 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Praise	In church
3 rd October	18 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion	In church

For those who cannot attend church services in person, there will continue to be services broadcast by Zoom at 9.45am each Sunday. For details of how to attend these services online please contact the Vicar, andrewpetit@virginmedia.com.

Planning Applications & Decisions

Moulsford News and Planning deadlines invariably mean that the planning information above is out of date by the time of reading. For a current view of planning, please visit the online planning portal here: <http://www.moulsford-pc.org.uk/community/moulsford-15214/planning-tracker/>

P21/S2757/HH Thatchwell, Moulsford, OX10 9JD	To replace and slightly enlarge existing rear extension.	MPC: No strong views. SODC: Approved.
P21/S3519/DIS Moulsford Preparatory School, Moulsford, OX10 9HR	Discharge of condition 18 (Tree protection) in application P18/S2438/FUL & condition 15 (Tree protection) in application P20/S0173/FUL. P18/S2438/FUL - Proposed erection of building for pre-preparatory school with associated outside teaching space, access, drop off and collection area, and landscaping. P20/S0173/FUL - Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) and various pre-commencement conditions subject of separate applications P19/S2675/DIS and P19/S4078/DIS on application P18/S2438/FUL. Proposed erection of building for pre-preparatory school with associated outside teaching space, access, drop off and collection area, and landscaping.	NB: Advisory only. No public consultation.
P21/S2314/O Beetle And Wedge House, Ferry Lane, Moulsford, OX10 9JF	Erection of new dwelling & demolition of existing extension comprising a study as amplified by revised Flood Risk Assessment and enlarged proposed site layout received 20 July 2021.	SODC: Application withdrawn prior to determination.
P21/S3045/HH 2 Glebe Close, Moulsford, OX10 9JA	Single storey rear extension, new roof-light to en-suite.	MPC: No strong views. SODC:

The planning process

All planning applications are made to the planning authority (in our case South Oxfordshire District Council) and follow the same prescribed process as follows:

1. Application for planning permission is made to the planning authority and the application is registered. At this point only the planning authority and the applicant (or their agent) is aware the application has been made.
2. At some later time, typically several days or even weeks later, a public consultation begins. As required by the Town and Country Planning act, the application is published in the local press and also on the planning authority's Web site. At the same time, neighbours and parish councils are notified. Anyone may comment upon the application, typically within 21 days.
3. At their discretion planning officers may, upon request, agree to an extension to the 21 days if for example holidays, illness or meeting dates make a timely response impractical. When such an extension is granted, it may not be apparent to other parties.
4. Comments received are collated, published and assessed by the planning authority, and a decision whether to approve or reject is made by the designated planning officer, or in certain cases by the authority's planning

committee. Ward district councillors may, when appropriate, also 'call-in' certain applications for discussion by the planning committee.

5. The decision is published by the planning authority and all parties who have commented will usually be notified.

For information

The parish council does not decide planning applications. It can only comment upon them, just as can any member of the public. Details of applications received appear in Moulsoford News and on the MPC Web site, and updates are flagged on the village Facebook page.

Anyone can sign up to receive live notifications of new planning applications at the SODC Web site by clicking [this link](#) or search planning alerts on SODC's website.

Anyone wishing to comment on a planning application should do so directly to the planning authority and not to the parish council. The planning authority can only consider what are known as 'material' planning concerns (these are listed on the authority's Web site and are detailed in individual applications).

Monthly Coffee Shop

Gail Slinger



The next **Village Coffee** is on **Wednesday 8th September 2021 in the Pavilion from 10:30am to 12 noon.**



The attendance at the coffee shop has been really good. We are also starting the rota for putting the kettle on again, please add your name to our list.

Our fab tea/coffee makers for September are Liz and Gary, with great support from Linda, Daryl & Alison.

We shall continue to arrange to have tables outside if the weather is warm enough. Please be mindful of your social distance just to be kind to others and please wear your face masks if you feel more comfortable when ordering your drinks inside.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Future Dates

8th September

13th October

What's on in Moulsoford and surrounding areas

THE COFFEE SHOP



WEDS 8th SEPTEMBER

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 gailslinger2601@gmail.com.

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.

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14th Sept Talks: New Zealand and Norway

19th Oct Talk: Macro Photography

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14th Dec Christmas Celebrations

Moulsoford Parish Council Meeting

Thurs 16th September 2021

7.30pm in the Pavilion

Everyone welcome!



Henley and District Stamp Club

We understand that many people have taken up stamp collecting or returned to their old school collections during lockdown. If you are one of these 'new collectors' or one who has been collecting for longer, we would be delighted to see you at our meetings. Belonging to a stamp club makes the hobby more interesting and fun, covering all aspects of philatelic subjects, stamps, covers (envelopes), postmarks and postcards etc.

We will be meeting during the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month, from September, but at the moment the day has yet to be confirmed, but will be on our website. Hope to see you, so that you enjoy your collecting even more!

Our 1st meeting will be 'Latest Acquisitions' and the 2nd a guest speaker.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th week 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

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Days of Operation	Tuesdays*	Wednesdays	Fridays
From	RGD	WFD	
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	10:25	09:45	09:28 11:40
Goring Surgery/Library	10:26	09:46	09:29 11:41
Swan Hotel/Streatley Traffic Lights	10:28	09:48	09:31 11:43
Streatley Primary School			
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	10:31	09:51	09:34 11:46
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	10:32	09:52	09:35 R
Wallingford Hospital	R	R	R 11:50
Wallingford LiDL			R
WALLINGFORD Market Place	10:45	09:58	09:44 11:58
WALLINGFORD, Market Place		10:00 11:45	
Wallingford station/LiDL		10:02 X	
South Moreton The Crown		10:07 X	
North Moreton Bus Shelter		10:10 X	
Didcot Tesco (for B&M/Halfords)**		R 11:55	
Aldi		R	
Didcot Broadway		R	
Orchard Centre, Taxi Rank		R 11:58	
DIDCOT PARKWAY STATION E4		10:20 12:02	
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Orchard Centre, Taxi Rank		R	
Didcot Broadway		12:06	
Aldi		10:22 12:08	
North Moreton Bus Shelter		10:26 12:12	
South Moreton The Crown		10:29 12:15	
Wallingford station/LiDL		10:34 12:20	
WALLINGFORD, Market Place		10:45 12:25	
WALLINGFORD, Market Place	12:15	12:25	11:15 14:05
Wallingford LiDL			P P
Wallingford Hospital	12:16	12:26	P P
The Meadows	12:19	12:29	11:19 14:09
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	R	R	R R
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	12:22	12:32	11:22 14:12
Streatley Primary School	R		R R
Streatley, The Coombe	R		R R
Streatley Traffic Lights/Swan Hotel	12:25	12:35	11:25 14:15
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	12:35	12:43	11:35 14:25
To/From	RGD	WFD	

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Elli the Gardener



Introduction

Hi, my name is Elli and I like gardening and nature. Every month I will write an article for the Moultsford news which will include a gardening diary, a quiz, a challenge, and a gardening tip.

Gardening diary

Hello everyone! Today I will tell you what I have been doing over the last few weeks. Recently, we slept outside in our garden for a few nights and on the last night, just when we were starting to fall asleep, we heard the sound that we'd hoped to hear: a little scuffling noise coming from one of the beds. My mum switched on her phone torch and we looked around. Then I found the source of the noise. It was a hedgehog!

A few days ago, I helped my mum make a herb library. My mum picked herbs and put them into pots, cups and jars full of water and I found biggish stones and wrote the names of each plant on them. Come and have a look on our wall- you can smell and feel them to learn how to identify them.

My plants have been suffering because of ants. Ants don't like the smell of peppermint which is why I mixed a few drops of peppermint essential oil into the water in my watering can and then watered my plants like usual, just with the peppermint water. This is the end of my diary for now. Read on to find my quiz!

Quiz *

1. How long does a mayfly live after the larva stage?
2. What is lavender good for?
3. Are foxgloves poisonous?
4. Can you eat cleaver (aka stickyweed)?
5. True or false? Venus flytraps don't like to live in nutritious soil.

Challenge

Spend a day being vegetarian. If this is easy, try 2 or more days.

Gardening tip

Plant bee-friendly plants like wild roses, lavender, bluebells and ox-eye daisies to invite pollinators into your garden.

*I will show the answers for the quiz next time.



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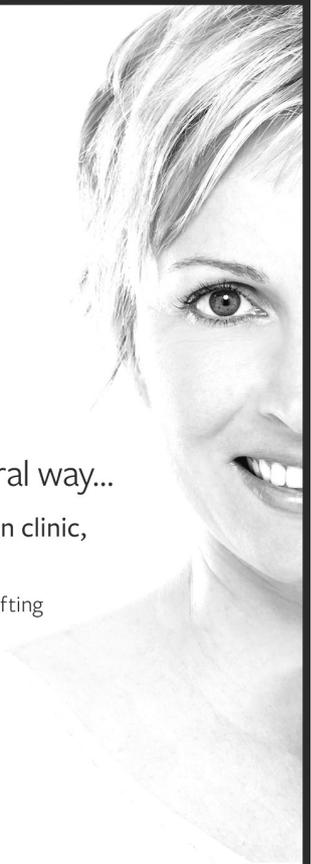
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