

Hill and Moor Parish Council



Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the spring edition of our newsletter.

Last time I mentioned that we had received a generous donation from the WI as they had now unfortunately disbanded. After some debate this has been used to purchase two magnolia trees together with a commemorative plaque, which can be seen on the field. In addition, new wall lights are being installed in the Village Hall.

We have also recently completed the construction of an extra bit of path which links the existing circular path to the A44 end of the field and a gate. This has been done so that people can walk within the field rather than down Cherry Orchard Road which, as you will know, is quite narrow. This wouldn't have been possible without a contribution from Dan Boatright, our County Councillor, for which we are very grateful.

This year also sees the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and to mark this event we will be holding a Field Day on 4th June. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter and we hope you will come along to help us celebrate this momentous occasion.

Finally, you may be aware from previous newsletters of the plan to build a new town of up to 6,000 houses at Throckmorton together with associated infrastructure. This will have a profound effect on our small rural community and will see the creation of an urban conurbation almost the size of Evesham. The final public consultation for this will take place in the next few months and will be our last opportunity to express our views on the proposal before it is submitted to the Planning Inspector. We are continuing to work with neighbouring Parishes to express our objections to this and we will be in touch shortly to share details of our plans and what you can do if,

like us, you are against this scheme. In the meantime, though we would welcome hearing from anyone who has expertise in the environmental, economic or social aspects of a scheme of this nature.

Tony Betteridge
Chair Hill & Moor Parish Council

It's a snip!



On a fine, sunny Sunday afternoon, County Cllr Dan Boatright (left), along with Parish Council Chairman Tony Betteridge, cuts the ribbon on the new path extension and gate. The extra section of path was put in so that people no longer needed to walk down Cherry Orchard Road to access the field from the top end of the village.

Save the date for



Lower Moor Jubilee Field Day !

Featuring...

**CLIMBING WALL, Ice-creams, Food and Drink,
Raffle, Beer, Bouncy Castle,
Burgers, LUCKY DIP, Silly Games,
Teas Coffees and Cakes in the Village Hall, LIVE MUSIC,
NON-STOP GLORIOUS SUNSHINE
and much more!**

Sat 4th June 11am - 4pm

Allotments for rent

Allotments are available in Lower Moor to rent for £15 per year with an initial registration fee of £5.

If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Maurice Hayes on 01386 861967.

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Village hall

DAY	MORNING
MONDAY	MUSICAL EXPLORERS 9.45 & 11am (Term time) Contact: Amy Smith Tel: 07813 071813
TUESDAY	POST OFFICE 9.00 - 12.30pm
WEDNESDAY	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
THURSDAY	POST OFFICE 9.00 - 12.30pm
FRIDAY	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
SATURDAY	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
SUNDAY	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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AFTERNOON	EVENING
<p>PARKINSONS CLUB 2.00 - 4.00pm 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays Contact: Maureen Edwards Tel: 01386 556648</p>	<p>YOGA/PILATES 6.15 - 7.15pm Contact: Barbara Exley Tel: 07852 778730</p>
<p>AVAILABLE FOR HIRE</p>	<p>KEEP FIT 6.00 - 7.00pm Sue Mills Tel: 07921474039</p>
<p>AVAILABLE FOR HIRE</p>	<p>BRIDGE CLUB 6.30pm - 10.30pm Note: starts March '22 Alan Boyes Tel: 01386 861787</p>
<p>AVAILABLE FOR HIRE</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL 7pm 1st Thursday Open to the public</p>
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Village hall

Your Village Hall has undergone a facelift!

We have new heaters and it has been completely re-decorated, inside and out. Please see the centre pages for a schedule of regular classes/ bookings with contact details for booking your own event.

What would you like to attend? A Quiz? Supper Night? Disco? Please contact Pat Stone with ideas for how we can use the hall now that we can meet again.

CONTACT PAT STONE ON 01386 860806 or 07799 134563 TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL

Community working group

Following last year's very successful bulb planting morning, we have set up regular dates for community events like this to help keep our outside areas tidy and a chance for people to get together.

Many thanks those who have already put themselves forward. As many people are not available in the week, the regular working party date will be the second Saturday of each month.

It would be very informal and no-one has to commit to every event. If you would be interested, please let us know or just come along.

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL, 2pm – 4pm:

- **Meet at the Village Hall**
- **We will be planting, weeding and pruning at the front and side of the hall**
- **Please bring suitable tools**

Worcester Rotary Club Sawyer Trust

A charitable trust exists in Worcester that has some £60,000 each year to give grants of £500 - £750 to ladies over the age of 50 years who are desperately in need of financial help. The trust can help with the purchase of essential household goods, like fridge/freezers, cookers, etc., and with payments towards rent arrears and fuel bills.

Request an application form from the trust. The applicant must then complete the form and add the required documents to substantiate need and get a third party such as CAB or a housing finance officer to support their application. Then send the completed documents to the Sawyer Trust for the Trustees to see if they qualify. Decisions usually take a week or two. For more details, application form and instructions on how to complete it, go to: www.sawyertrust.org or email us at: info@sawyertrust.org .

Update on the New Town at Throckmorton

It has been over two years since the SWDP consultation on council plans to build 10,000 new homes in Wychavon. This included a new town centred on Throckmorton airfield and another at Worcester Parkway. Publication of the plan has been delayed yet again from last summer to June 2022.

Public consultation will not take place until *after* Wychavon has voted through the final version in July. But as yet none of the changes to the original proposals have been made public – we are expecting these to be available around the end of May 2022 when they go to the District Councils.

The current proposals include 2000 houses and a new town of 5000 houses, plus another 5000 house town at Worcester Parkway, all feeding onto the A44. We will need to send our objections directly to the Planning Inspector later this year. If you have any expertise in these matters that could help, please get in touch.

Your Parish Councillors

Councillors

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Please feel free to contact one of the Councillors or the Clerk if you have any questions, queries or concerns about local issues and they will try to help.

Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm at Lower Moor Village Hall, Cherry Orchard Road and are open to the public. There is an opportunity to ask questions although you can just attend if you like.

For agendas and minutes of meetings, you can visit our website – just Google “Hill and Moor Parish Council” and click on the top link.

If you would like updates on local events and issues, planning applications and bus services, please join our mailing list – send an email to the Clerk at hillandmoor@yahoo.co.uk

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