

Hill and Moor Parish Council

Newsletter

Spring 2019

Welcome to the Hill and Moor newsletter for Spring 2019. In the past three months we have set a budget for 2019/20 and set the Parish Council's part of your Council Tax. This has resulting in a slight decrease for residents on the Parish level of Council Tax.

We have also completed work on the path lighting from the car park to the field entrance opposite the Village Hall and installed a memorial bench commemorating the end of "The Great War ".

Funds for a basket swing and timber trail plus improvements to the existing play area surface have now been approved by Wychavon. An order has been placed for the work and we have been advised that the work will probably be in 6 to 8 weeks time and will take 2 to 3 weeks; this would take us to the latter part of May.

We have some funds remaining from "New Homes Bonus" and are currently hoping to submit a bid for funds towards the cost of a proposed refurbishment of the kitchen in the Village Hall and the installation of audio visual equipment for presentations and films etc. in the Hall.

A bid is also being submitted for improvements/ refurbishment of the football pitch. The funding stream that is applicable to this project is Section 106 monies specifically for outdoor pitches.

Finally, can I bring to your attention the Annual Parish Meeting which is to be held at 7pm on Thursday 25th April in the Village Hall. This meeting is an opportunity for residents to come along and hear about the work of the Parish Council, to meet the Parish Councillors and our County and District

Councillor, Liz Tucker and to ask any questions you may have. We also hope to have brief reports from a representative of the Village Hall committee, Women's Institute and the Church.

Cllr Mike Yarnold
Chair of the Parish Council

Parish Council Elections 2019

Every four years the current Parish Councillors' term of office comes to an end and local elections are held to elect or re-elect councillors to serve their local area.

This year, there are elections for Parish Councillors and District Councillors and the poll takes place on **Thursday 2nd May**. The polling station for Hill and Moor Parish is the Lower Moor Village Hall as usual and you can vote between 7am and 10pm. Polling cards for everyone on the Electoral Register will arrive in the post and you can apply for a postal vote if you wish – get your application for a postal vote in by the 15th April.

If you are not on the Electoral Register, or aren't sure, please contact Wychavon on 01386 565000. You will need to be registered by the 12th April at the latest if you want to vote in the 2019 elections.

If you would like to be a Councillor on the Parish Council...

...you can get a form from the Parish Clerk or from Wychavon District Council, who administer all the local elections. You will need someone from the parish to nominate you on the form and also someone to 'second' the nomination. These individuals will also need to be on the Electoral Register to be able to do this.

If you need any help with the form, please contact the Parish Clerk or the

Electoral Services team at Wychavon. **All completed forms must be hand-delivered to a member of the Electoral Services team at Wychavon District Council by 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April 2019.** The address of Wychavon District Council is Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PT.

Films in the Village Hall? among other things...

The Parish Council has grant funds available to it and would like to apply for funding to make improvements in the Village Hall, specifically:

- **New kitchen equipment**
- **The purchase of audio-visual equipment for films and presentations**

Hill and Moor Parish has £11,904 of New Homes Bonus to put towards the projects. If supported, the Parish Council would put in an application for funding to Wychavon District Council.

Let us know if you support the proposals – please fill in the slip below and send a picture of it to the Clerk by email (hillandmoor@yahoo.co.uk), text or messaging (07795 608892) or give to any Parish Councillor or the Clerk – contact details on back page).

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Yes, I /we think it would be a great idea to install a new kitchen and film equipment in the Village Hall and support the use of some of the New Homes Bonus money to pay for it.

Name/s:.....

Address / email:.....

Tel:

WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES

Hill and Moor Parish will be entering the Wychavon Parish Games again in 2019 and would welcome anyone who wants to join in. Even if you only want to do one event, get in touch – we'll be delighted to hear from you.

THE COMPETITION

The Wychavon Games combine a series of inter-parish competitions where individual Parishes compete against one another to win individual events and to produce overall winners.

2019 Dates of One-Day Events

Bell Boating	12.30pm Sat 22nd June '19	St George's Field, Pershore
Five-a-Side	9.30am Sun 30th June '19	Badsey Club, Recreation Ground, Ballards Park, Brewers Lane, Badsey
Cross Country	7.30pm Mon 8th July '19	Pershore High School
Rounders	9am Sun 14th July '19	Pershore High School,
Petanque	9.30am Sun 21st July '19	Waterside, Evesham
Bowls	9.30am on Mon 26th Aug '19	Broadway Bowling Club, Kennel Lane, Broadway
Angling:	10am – 3pm Sat 21st Sept '19	River Avon, Evesham
Senior Table Tennis	9.30am Sun 6th Oct '19) St Egwin's Middle
Junior Table Tennis	12.30pm Sun 6th Oct '19) School, Evesham

Knock-Out Events - August to October

Crib – Ladies Darts – Men's Darts – Dominoes – Pool – Skittles

Check the dates and if you are free and fancy having a go at an event, please contact Clive Izod by calling or messaging him on 07904 289591.

LOWER MOOR

Village hall

Make the Most of your Village Hall

We want to make sure our fantastic village hall is used to its full potential. Please complete this short survey to tell us more about the activities and events you would like to see taking place in the Hall.

Drop the completed survey into the special posting box inside The Old Chestnut Tree Inn. Alternatively fill it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P83GV9L> or simply send an email with your ideas to hillandmoorvillagehall@gmail.com

1. What activities would you like to take place in the Hall?

Tick all that apply

Craft classes for adults

Craft classes for children

Social get together

Film club

Keep fit classes

Toddler/baby group

Yoga/Pilates classes

Youth Club

Other (please specify) _____

2. When would you like activities to take place?

Daytime

Evening

Weekend

3. Are you interested in organising an activity or joining the village hall committee?

Yes, please contact me

no thanks

4. Do you want us to contact you about new events and activities?

Yes please

no thanks

Please include your contact details if you would like us to get in touch.

If you have any questions about the village hall please contact Liz Hadley on 07598 382272, email hillandmoorvillagehall@gmail.com or go to our website www.lowermoorvillagehall.com



The
Annual Parish Meeting
will be held on

Thursday 25th April 2019
at 7pm
at
Lower Moor Village Hall

This is your opportunity to:

- Meet your councillors & ask them questions
- Find out what's going on in your village

All welcome

Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits served from 6.30pm

The next two Parish Council meetings will take place on Thursday 4th April and Thursday 9th May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council following the elections). Meetings start at 7pm and there will be an opportunity at the start of the meeting for you to ask questions or raise issues.

Do you have time for a walk?

A volunteer opportunity exists in your local parish - to contribute towards the accessibility, maintenance and improvement of your local public rights of way network for the benefit of the local and wider community.

Worcestershire County Council, in partnership with Hill and Moor Parish Council, is looking for a **Parish Paths Warden**.

The role will involve regular inspections and a practical approach to the minor maintenance of footpaths and bridleways in the area on behalf of the Public Rights of Way team at Worcestershire County Council. A reasonable level of fitness and basic map reading skills are required.

A positive, but diplomatic approach to the role is essential, it may not likely that you will achieve miracles but it IS possible for you to make a real difference by making small changes or carrying out repairs and at the same time you may even discover less-known routes right on your doorstep!

Some knowledge of the local area would be beneficial but not essential.

Regular support from a designated Public Rights of Way Officer is available to assist you in this role. Full training is provided and the reimbursement of any expenses incurred whilst carrying out this role offered.

If you would like to know more, or to be considered for this role please contact:

Fiona Argyle, Senior Public Rights of Way Officer (South) – 01905 843434 or

E-mail - fargyle@worcestershire.gov.uk

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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