Hill and Moor Parish Council

Newsletter

Late Summer 2018

Welcome to the late summer newsletter for 2018 for the Hill and Moor Parish Council. Since our newsletter in Spring we have had 4 Parish Council meetings plus the Annual Parish meeting and an Extraordinary Meeting on August 9th to discuss a planning application for 10 holiday chalets in Church Lane.

With regard to the August meeting to discuss the planning application, a large number of residents attended to air their views and concerns . The applicant also attended and was able to listen to the concerns of residents as well as give additional information regarding the application. A few days after the meeting the applicant withdrew his application as a result of the concerns expressed by residents. It does go to show that residents can, on occasions, influence planning applications, particularly if an applicant is prepared to listen to the views expressed.

Residents will undoubtedly have noticed that the perimeter path on the field, for pedestrians, has finally come to fruition. There is still some planting of trees and wildflower seeds to be undertaken on the " bund" (created by using the soil dug out to create the path) and the installation of picnic tables and new benches. The additional works will be done as soon as possible. May I again say a big Thank You to Severn Waste Services (Landfill Communities Fund '18) for the grant for the cost of the perimeter path etc.

Parishioners will be pleased to hear that we have now submitted a bid to Wychavon for funds for additional play equipment (a zip wire and basket swing) plus a timber trail. In addition we have applied for funding of low level lighting to be installed from the car park to the entrance opposite the

Village Hall. We will let you know the outcome of the bid in due course.

Information on the Bonfire and Fireworks display on November 3rd is detailed later in the newsletter. Can I use this opportunity to again ask for volunteers to help in the delivery of this event.

Your Parish Council continues to make representations to Wychavon on planning matters. We are also following up breaches of planning with the enforcement team.

Mike Yarnold
Chair of the Parish Council

Neighbourhood Watch

We are considering reinstating the Neighbourhood Watch scheme for Hill and Moor. To make the scheme work we need to have a sufficient number of residents interested in joining. What we would need from you is your name, address and contact telephone and (if possible) email address. You would have to agree for us to hold those details and we would give you our assurance that your details will not be disclosed to any third parties and if you left the scheme for any reason, your details would be deleted.

If you are interested, or if you would like more information, in the first instance could you contact me (or any of the Parish Councillors) giving your name and address. If we have enough response to make it viable we will then write to each individual household to get the full contact details and tell you how the scheme will operate once it is registered.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cllr (Mrs) Pat Stone
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Please help!

The Village Hall Committee are seeking a new secretary and bookings clerk. Please contact us if you are able to help.

Lower Moor Bonfire Night

Saturday 3rd November

On the village playing field

Bonfire lit : 6.30pm

Fireworks start : 7.15pm

Ticket Prices : In advance £4 Adults, £2 Child 5 & over
£10 Family (2 adults + 2 children)
On the night £5 Adults, £2 Child 5 & over,
£12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

For tickets please email : hanwinch@googlemail.com or
Text/Phone 07825-578713



Refreshments will be available



Hot Dogs, Burgers and drinks will be provided by Pinvin Preschool

PLEASE DO NOT bring your own Sparklers or Fireworks

Parking and Speeding within the Village

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints with regard to parking and cars speeding in Lower Moor.

Whilst it is appreciated that not all residents have parking provision within the boundaries of their homes, it is important that any parking on the roads within the Village is done with consideration of other road users and pedestrians. There have been complaints with the parking of cars on road junctions particularly. Can we remind you of what the Highway Code tells us with regard to parking at junctions:

“The nearest you can park to a junction is 10 metres (or 32 feet). This is to allow drivers emerging from, or turning into, the junction a clear view of the road they are joining. It also allows them to see hazards such as pedestrians or cyclists at the junction.”

On the matter of speeding, the speed limit on the roads/ lanes in the Village is 30mph but this is the legal maximum. The Highway Code states the speed you travel on any road must be appropriate to the conditions of that road which, in a village environment like ours, means a safe speed is considerably lower than 30mph. Lower Moor roads are narrow as are many roads in villages and it is important that residents take account of this when driving through the Village; 30mph can be excessive bearing in mind not only the narrow roads but the fact that we have cars parked on the roads and more importantly in some roads/ lanes we have no footpaths.



We are considering a couple of ideas to remind drivers of the need to watch / reduce their speed, one of them being “radar speed activated warning signs“ at the 2 entrances to the Village. We would welcome your views. Obviously this or any other measures would have to be subject to financial constraints.

However, please can we drive through and within the Village, CAREFULLY.

Path installation

The path installation started on 6th August – slightly later than hoped but we had to wait for a bit of rain as the field was incredibly dry after the long hot spell in the summer. The diggers finally took to the field to excavate for the new path.



Next, a permeable liner was laid to prevent weeds and grass from growing up through the path surface.



A base course of stone was put down next.



Then the top layer…



… compacted down with a roller.



The finished article!



With use, the path won't look this flat for long! but it will compact a bit more and the surface will become harder over the next few weeks.

This Year's Bonfire…

…wouldn't be going ahead if it wasn't for the heroic efforts of Hana Malins and David Bruce.

However, you too could distinguish yourself by becoming a bonfire-builder or marshal for the event - please contact us if you'd like to put your name down.



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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.

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