

Hill and Moor Parish Council

Newsletter

Autumn 2019

As autumn approaches, I hope you have all had a good summer and that many of you have taken the opportunity to use the facilities we now have on the playing field. Your Parish Council is proud to have been able to deliver improvements to the field which include the perimeter path, footpath lighting, defibrillator, picnic tables and additional benches. In addition, there has been new play equipment in the form of the timber trail and basket swing.

Recently, we have been very saddened to have had some vandalism to the new play equipment and we have also learned of instances where a small group of teenagers have been intimidating other children on the field. As well as this we are aware of other examples of anti-social behaviour that have taken place around the village, at least one of which was considered quite serious and the police have been involved.

I have lived in Lower Moor for over 33 years and in this time there have luckily been very few problems in the parish. For this reason we are determined that these recent issues are nipped in the bud. To help with this an open meeting has been arranged in the Village Hall for Monday 30th September at 7.45pm which will be attended by representatives from the police. We would encourage anyone with concerns to attend the meeting, as this will give you the opportunity to voice these and discuss with the police what action can be taken. Also if you witness any anti-social behaviour yourself we would strongly encourage you to report this directly to the police on the 101 telephone number.

Moving onto other matters, one thing we regularly get asked is who to report problems to. The sort of things raised might include offensive smells, overhanging trees, noise nuisance or even pot holes. To help with this we have included below some useful contacts for these and other things.

Finally, as the nights now draw in the next thing we have on the village calendar is the bonfire and fireworks display which this year will take place on Saturday 2nd November. We hope you will be able to attend as the team behind this have been working hard and promise a spectacular show.

Tony Betteridge
Chair of the Parish Council

Useful Contacts

Report It

Wychavon DC Report it

www.wychavon.gov.uk/report-it

Crimestoppers

[Report crime online](#)

Telephone: 0800 555 111

24-hour service

Environment incident hotline

Telephone (24-hour service)

0800 80 70 60

For smells and contamination in the natural environment

Samaritans

Telephone 116123

A free number that does not appear on phone bills

Age UK

0800 169 6565

Dementia UK Support Helpline

0800 888 6678

Worcestershire Domestic Abuse Helpline

0800 980 3331

Worcestershire Environmental Regulatory Services

01905 822799

enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk

Wychavon DC Planning Department

01386 565565

LOWER MOOR FIELD

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER



BONFIRE

6.30pm

FIREWORKS

7.15pm

FOOD & DRINK

By

PINVIN

PRE SCHOOL

Entry Price

£10 Family

£4 Adult

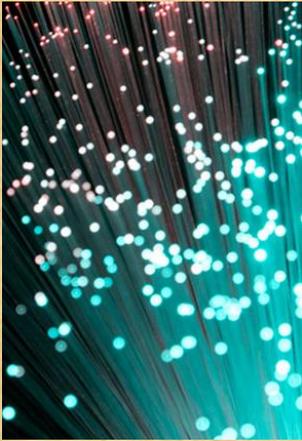
£2 Child 5+

Tickets in advance please contact Simon 07944 291 275
All Children must be accompanied by an Adult

Strictly NO Sparklers

Allotments Available 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.



Broadband speeds

We've been told that there is government funding available to improve community broadband and Wychavon are looking to contact affected residents to identify problem areas. Station Road and parts of Fladbury have already been identified as areas that could potentially benefit, so if you live on the east side of the village (or anywhere else for that matter) please let us know if you are also affected.

Defib Refresher

The Parish Council is planning a refresher training session on the defibrillator in November. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch and let us know how many places you would like. The session is most likely to be run on a Monday evening and will take place in the Village Hall.



The session will be open to everyone whether or not you've attended one of the earlier training sessions.

Planning Applications near you

At the recent Parish Council meeting, several residents were concerned that they weren't notified about new planning applications for developments near their houses.

The local planning authority (Wychavon) usually only send letters to the immediate neighbours of any development so, even if your house is close by or opposite, you probably won't get any official notification.

In view of this, the Parish Council has decided to put up details of all new applications in the parish on the noticeboard at the corner of Cherry Orchard Road and Manor Road. Details of larger applications will still be circulated round our email mailing list.

If you have neighbours who may be interested but are less mobile than you, please let them know of any nearby planning applications too.

Join our Email Mailing List

By emailing, texting or phoning our Parish Clerk or any Councillor – contact details on the back page. We send out details of parish events and, of course, notifications for larger planning applications.

Coming soon...

...to the Village Hall. The Parish Council and Village Hall Committee have been successful in their grant applications for a new kitchen and equipment to show films in the Village Hall. Many thanks to Wychavon District Council and Severn Waste for their generous funds.



Come and join our small but dedicated band of volunteers to help with putting on the bonfire in November.

Feeling strong and prefer daytimes? Come on Saturday morning to help shift pallets around the field to build the bonfire.

Main event more your thing? Help marshal at the bonfire. Plentiful opportunities to warm yourself and be hypnotised by the flames included.

Feeling a little less strong and still prefer daytimes? Come along on Sunday morning, swing a giant magnet over the ashes to get up all the nails, or wield a rake for a bit. This one takes about an hour to get done.

Alternatively, if you'd like to help with the organising, that would be great too!

We welcome all offers of help, any time! Contact **VEG** (the Village Events Group) via Simon Vaughan, David Saunders or Pat Stone – contact details on the back page.

Public Meeting

With the Local Police Team

Monday 30th September at 7.45pm

Lower Moor Village Hall

Please come along to tell the police your concerns over anti-social behaviour or crime in the village



HILL & MOOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Launch

The Hill & Moor Neighbourhood watch scheme was successfully relaunched on 28th June 2019 in Lower Moor Village Hall by Councillor Pat Stone.

Support & Attendance

The event was well attended by Villagers and it was supported by Regional Neighbourhood Watch representatives and endorsed by the local Police.

Unable to attend or Unaware of the scheme?

Please read on - as below are details on how to join and how to keep in touch with developments and where to voice concerns, suggestions and general questions.

How to Join

Use this web address and follow the instructions:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/join/>

Our scheme is called :
Hill and Moor



Contact the scheme

Use this web address and there is a '*contact the scheme coordinator*' button:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/scheme/23597/hill-moor/>

How to keep in touch

Download the We Alert app onto your smart phone and follow its instructions.

If an incident occurs you will receive a text notification



Do a Postcode search to view crime in the area

Follow this web address and enter your postcode :

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/postcode-search/>

Your Parish Councillors

Councillors

Tony Betteridge	07927 653457	tony.betteridge@outlook.com
Paul Jeanes (Vice-Chair)	01386 860934	paulalijeanes@gmail.com
Mrs Alison Jeanes	01386 860934	paulalijeanes@gmail.com
David Saunders	07977 499643	david@dssalesmanagement.com
Mrs Pat Stone	01386 860806	patystone@icloud.com
Simon Vaughan	07944 291275	simonvaughan5@sky.com
Vacancy	Applications welcome – contact the clerk	

District & County Councillor

Liz Tucker 01386 462441 ltucker@worcestershire.gov.uk

Parish Clerk

Mrs Jo Adams

Tel / Text / WhatsApp: 07795 608892, landline 01386 554305

Email: hillandmoor@yahoo.co.uk

Write to: The Clerk, Hill and Moor Parish Council, 43A High Street, Pershore, WR10 1EU

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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