

Milton Malsor News
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CHRISTMAS IN MILTON MALSOR
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
AROUND OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER
6 TO 6.30PM ON THE GREEN.
THERE WILL BE MULLED WINE &
DELICIOUS MINCE PIES FOR ALL!
SONG SHEETS WILL BE PROVIDED!

WITH A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RATHVILLY FARM
ON BARN LANE FOR DONATING MILTON MALSOR
ONE OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL TREES & GLENN BASS
FOR SECURING IT SAFELY ON THE GREEN!



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT WINTER 2019



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

VILLAGE PARK – The Parish Council have been busy at our Village Park, new baby swings have been installed and the old swings have been updated and painted, the slide has also had a coat of paint. Fencing repairs have been undertaken along with ground maintenance: see page 8 for more information.

RAIL FREIGHT UPDATE

As you are probably aware on 9th October Grant Shapps the Secretary of State for Transport granted a Development Consent Order which gives approval to Roxhill to develop the Northampton Gateway rail freight terminal on 500 acres of arable farmland at junction 15 of the M1 Motorway.

Whilst consideration was given to asking for a judicial review of the decision it has been decided that the cost involved in doing this was far in excess of what local parishes and action groups could afford. We will now be faced with years of building work which will include not only the massive warehouse complex but the Roade by-pass and the complete rebuilding of the motorway junction.

As part of the approval process Roxhill is to set up a Community Fund of £300,000 which will be available to the villages of Blisworth, Collingtree, Milton Malsor and Roade for projects such as traffic calming, pathway resurfacing or street lighting. Details of how this fund will be managed and money allocated is still awaited. This fund in no way compensates for the massive disruption and increase in traffic that this development will bring about.

Towards the end of October we were advised that Ashfield Land had withdrawn their application to build a rail freight terminal (Rail Central) between Milton Malsor and Blisworth. This followed pressure from the Planning Inspectorate because of erroneous data contained within the application and Ashfields failure to meet the required timescales. Ashfield Land has stated that they will resubmit the application sometime next year. Whilst this is good news in the short term it still leaves us in a state of uncertainty as to what will happen in the future. However should Ashfield Land resubmit the Stop Rail Central (SRC) group and local Parish Councils will be in a strong position to fight it having learnt a lot of lessons from the Planning Inspectorates examination of the Roxhill development.

FOOTPATHS – Everyone is well aware that Northampton County Council have no funds for repairs to roads and pavements. I am pleased to report that the Parish Council sourced a grant which has funded resurfacing of the worst affected parts of our pavements. I am sure you will all agree that it is safer underfoot now when walking around the village.

STREET LIGHTING – The Parish Council is still consulting with Western Power in order to get an electricity connection to the new street lamp at the corner of Church Close and Collingtree Road. We will continue to chase Western Power until the connection is made. If you see any streetlights that are not working, please contact our Clerk Ann Addison, her details are on the back page of this newsletter.

DOG WALKERS – The Parish Council has received complaints from residents about dog walkers who are not picking up their animal's poo. It is an offence to let your dog foul public pavements and verges. If anyone witnesses dog fouling please report the offence to SNC, photographic evidence will be useful too.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN - In the event of any issues or damage being apparent while the tree is in situ, please contact Jacquelyn on mobile telephone number 07728 027507.

Janet Winchester

Village Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November 2019





MILTON MALSOR PARISH COUNCIL

MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

*10th December 2019 at 7.30pm
Raynsford House, Stockwell Way*

JOIN US FOR A DRINK AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

This is an opportunity to meet with your Village Councillors and other residents, especially those who are new to the village.

Pop in and have a chat.

Drinks & Nibbles are provided, there is no charge

News from the FOMS



We are all very busy at FOMS HQ planning all our Christmas fundraising events. We are currently planning a Wreath Making workshop, Christmas Market, Movie Night and Christmas Gift Sales.

We are holding a Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn at our Christmas Market on Friday 6th December 5-7pm. Our top 3 prizes are:



Meal for 2 and a bottle of wine at The Greyhound *



* 2 main course meals totalling £30 at The Wooden Walls, Collingtree *

* 2 Family passes at Virgin Gym *If you would like to purchase some tickets please contact us via email at the.foms@milton.northants.sch.uk and we will happily bring some to you.

MILTON PAROCHIAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS
MARKET

COME AND JOIN US
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 5PM-7PM

FESTIVE GIFT STALLS
SANTA'S GROTTO
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS
CAROL SINGING 5.30PM
FACE PAINTING

FREE
ADMISSION

ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS

TOMBOLA &
RAFFLE

Milton Film Club

Your help is needed

Films are screened on the first Friday evening of the month from September until May the following year and functions with the help of a small Working Group.

However, there are occasions when not everyone is available to assist and particularly with the operation of the projection equipment. If you can offer your help periodically, we would be pleased to welcome you on board and to discuss any details beforehand.

Please telephone John Brice Tel: 01604 858 418 or Andrew Eames Tel:01604 879 909



Milton Malsor Historical Society.....

Our Photo Archives require updating and we urgently need to copy any photos you may have regarding the Village Hall between the period 1975 and 2003, including any that may show the construction of the hall or the stage being used please.

If you contact John Brice Tel:01604858418 we can arrange an exchange, many thanks.



Milton Malsor Village Hall Short Mat Bowls Club – don't delay join today and why not bring family and friends as well!

Monday and Thursday Evenings 7.30 until 9.30.

Just come along, we have the woods you can use at any time and will always be welcome.

For more info Tel. 01604 858588 or email bowls@miltonmalsor.info.

Milton Malsor Village Park

Over the past 3 months we have been busy with Park maintenance and arranging for some new equipment to be installed.

The fire damaged trees have now been replaced and are doing well. We have had to do some repair works to the top fencing. It seems that people are climbing over the wire fence by the hedge to get into the park, instead of using the gate! This has caused the fence to collapse, some more posts have been install to strengthen the fence.



We are very pleased to finally have our new twin baby swings installed, they are located in our “tots area”. The “old” swing frame has been repainted and 4 new junior swings and chains have also been fitted.

The slide, which has been at the village park for 40+ years, has a new coat of paint, and the see-saw some new parts fitted and working well again.

Our village park is well used and well loved, please help us to keep it tidy and looked after.



Milton Malsor & Collingtree WI



In September we welcomed back Glenys Sandham, this time it was to demonstrate and introduce the members to the craft of Wet Felting. It was a most enjoyable evening with everyone participating under Glenys's instruction.



At the November meeting Sarah Fraser showed us a film on the 'Changing Face of Northampton Racecourse' during WW1, when the Racecourse became a training ground for soldiers from the Welsh Regiment. The archive film made by a local producer was enlightening as, along with the soldiers over 6,000 horses were stabled and trained on the racecourse. Soldiers were billeted in local homes and, during this period, the overall impact on the town was huge. The troops were mainly sent to Gallipoli and sadly few returned home.

So close to Remembrance and Armistice Days, this was a poignant time for the film to be viewed



Please note... the December meeting on 12th will now be held in Raynsford House as the Village Hall is being used as a Polling Station. Kevin Varty who is a lantern slide enthusiast will be showing 'Pictures in the Parlour'; how technology has changed in the last century! We look forward to his visit. Please phone 858866 if you wish to join us. January 2020 the 'Leprosy Mission' will be

telling us about their work and in February Pilates tutor Alexis will be demonstrating with participation, that Pilates is for everyone.

Visitors are welcome at our meetings which normally take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month with the exception of August.



What's On.....

Diary dates 2019/20

December

- 6th Film Club – Village Hall doors open 19.00 – ‘Yesterday’
- 6th Milton Parochial Primary School, ‘Christmas Market’ 5 – 7pm
- 7th Holy Cross Church – Coffee Morning, 10am to midday
- 7th Holy Cross Church - ‘Favourite Christmas Carol’ Festival, 10am to 4pm
- 8th Holy Cross Church - ‘Favourite Christmas Carol’ Festival, 11am to 4pm
- 10th Parish Council meeting, Raynsford House 6pm
- 10th Parish Council – ‘Meet your Parish Councillors’ 7.30pm, all welcome
- 12th WI – change of venue - Raynsford House 7.30pm.....
‘Pictures in the Parlour’ with Kevin Varty
- 16th Historical Society, Raynsford House 7.30pm ‘Northamptonshire in Winter’
- 18th Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee

January

- 3rd Film Club – Village Hall, doors open 19.00 – ‘Mary Queen of Scots’
- 4th Holy Cross Church – Coffee Morning 10am – midday.
- 9th WI – Village Hall, 7.30pm – Annual Meeting
- 14th Parish Council meeting, Raynsford House - 7.30pm
- 15th Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee

February

- 1st Holy Cross Church – Coffee Morning 10am – midday.
- 5th Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee
- 7th Film Club – Village Hall doors open 19.00 – ‘The Keeper’

- 11th Parish Council meeting, Raynsford House - 7.30pm
- 14th WI - Village Hall - 7.30pm Pilates with Alexis
- 19th Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee

Village Groups

Art Group: Wednesday, Village Hall, 1.30-3.30pm in term time. The group is self help, with regular visiting artist demos and workshops. Contact Marion 859109 or Anne Manson 858326 (eMail: stuart.manson@btopenworld.com)

Badminton: Tuesday, Village Hall 7.15- 8.15pm. If you enjoy badminton or would like to learn and are over 16 years old, please come along

Beavers: Wednesday, Village Hall, 5.30- 6.30pm in term time (age 6-8). Contact Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: m.ladd187@btinternet.com)

Brownies: Monday, Village Hall 6.00-7.30pm in term time (age 7-10½) Contact Christine Ladd (Brown Owl) 705910 (eMail: christine.ladd@btinternet.com)

Cubs: Wednesday, Village Hall, 6.30-7.45pm in term time (age 8-10½) Contact Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: .ladd187@btinternet.com)

Film Club: Meets every month from September to May. A new film is shown on the first Friday of every month – see www.miltonmalsor.info or telephone 01604 858418 for further details

Historical Society: Meets bi monthly recommencing January at 7.30pm at Raynsford House. Contact Malcolm Deacon 858363

Milton Tots: Friday, Village Hall, 9.15-11.00am in term time. Newborn to preschool children with parents/grandparents/carers. Contact Pat Parker 859219

Milton FC: Has two adult teams plus one for veterans and one for under 17's. For membership and club hire details: Secretary, Len Mackintosh 858145

Milton Parochial Primary School: Mrs Rebecca Osborne - Executive Head Teacher 858816 eMail: office@milton.northants.sch.uk

Scouts Wednesday, Village Hall, 7.45-9.15pm in term time. Contact Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: m.ladd187@btinternet.com)

Short Mat Bowls Village Hall, Mondays and Thursdays (except 2nd Thursdays other than August) 7.30-9.30pm. Contact: Geoff Mellors 858588 (37 High Street.)

WI: Contact Sheila Charlton 859133. Meet 2nd Thursday each month except August, Village Hall 7.30-9.30pm. Please see the Village Diary for meetings. Visitors are always very welcome

Crafty Yarns: Raynsford House, Usually every 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 2.00pm – Please consult Diary Page. All are welcome. Contact Pam McManus on 07544 618660 or pam.mcmanus42@gmail.com

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If you're not already a member, ask to join