



Moulsoe Mail Spring 2019

Broadband Update

After a wait of some 2 years high speed broadband is now available in village. This was a project sponsored by the Parish Council since 2016 – both FTTC and FTTP broadband is available dependant on your location in the village.

IDNet, who has provided upgraded internet access in Moulsoe for the past two years, will donate a minimum of £1.50 per month to St. Mary's Church for any new IDNet broadband/telephone connections. This applies to residents in Moulsoe and across the borough by quoting STMARYSMOULSOE. To check availability please go to www.idnet.net. For the church to benefit please refer to the St Mary's link before placing any orders and if you have any inquires please email moulsoe@idnet.com.

Diary Dates

- **Sunday 21 April 11am**
- Easter Day Service, St. Mary's Church, Moulsoe
- **Thursday 2 May 7am - 10pm** Borough and Parish Elections, Polling Station Millennium Hall
- **Tuesday 14 May 7.30pm** Moulsoe Village Annual Open Meeting, Millennium Hall
- **Tuesday 14 May 8.30pm** Moulsoe Parish Council Annual Meeting
- **Sunday 16 June 12.30 pm** Moulsoe Summer Lunch, Millennium Hall

Housing Infrastructure Fund Bid by MK Council

The HIF bid to support housing development East of the M1 was submitted to government on Friday 22 May 19. This was in opposition to local parish councillors, residents, ward councillors and our MPs. Your parish council has attended Local Stakeholder Group meetings and made submissions to Cllr Pete Marland, the leader of MKC, regarding the inappropriateness of the bid and its misguided intentions.

There is a petition for the government to reject the bid at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/243610>, we urge you to add your support.

Objectors accept that development is needed and will happen in the long-term post-2031 but to bring this forward on the basis of a spontaneous application for forward funding is a betrayal of the spirit of Plan:MK. We will take the necessary steps to lobby the Home Secretary both as a parish council and collectively with like-minded groups demonstrating the inadequacies of the bid and the lack of public consultation denying us our democratic rights and urge the Home Secretary to reject the bid.

News from St Mary's Church

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Lent supper. A good time was had by all over some delicious soups and yummy cheeses – all while raising much-needed funds for the upkeep of the church. Thank you.

Shhh... don't tell everyone, but the Easter Bunny has promised to drop into Moulsoe on Easter Sunday. So if you're in the village on **Sunday 21 April**, do come along to St Mary's church for our special Easter service, after which we'll be hunting around the church for all those Easter eggs. See you there at 11 o'clock, lots of candles to light, too!

Few of us today directly derive our livelihood from the production of food – the farmers here in Moulsoe being the notable exception. It is good, therefore, to be reminded of our dependence on those who do, and on our responsibility for the environment. And that's what the Rogation Service on **Sunday 26 May** at 11 am is all about: asking for blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food. In Moulsoe that involves donning sturdy footwear and stepping out of the church and round the farm, to see what's happening at this time of year. The singing of "All things bright and beautiful" is probably obligatory as well. Of course, if it rains (which is good for the land, don't forget) we won't force you to trek round outside!

Date-saver: **Sunday 16 June** is the date for this year's summer event. More details to follow in due course, but make sure you keep the date free.

Outside services times, we sadly have to keep the church locked these days. However, if you ever think you'd like to pop in to the church, for whatever reason, please drop a line to moulsoe.church@gmail.com or call Sarah, the churchwarden, on 07544 532449. If you think you might like to get married, renew your vows of marriage or have your baby christened here, or if you just feel like taking in the church's peaceful atmosphere, please get in touch. No obligation, just check it out.





QUIZ NIGHT

Celebrating the 21st Birthday of Moulsoe Village Hall
Friday 17th May 2019 @ 7:30PM



Tickets £5 per person (max. of 8 people per team)



Ticket price includes
Fish & Chip Supper & a Raffle Ticket
(additional Raffle Tickets can be purchased on the night)



All proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of Mandy & Ann who contributed so much to the Moulsoe Community Association



Super Raffle Prizes donated by local businesses

Please bring your own drinks & glasses

Tickets can be purchased from Karen Foster
MCA_Karen@hotmail.com
07548 159280



Waste and Recycling

Please make sure you have sorted your waste and recycling correctly.

Glass goes into the blue boxes, if it is put in cardboard boxes for collection the glass will not go to recycling, but in with the general waste.

Paper, cardboard and cans go in the clear recycling sack. Cardboard will not be taken if not in a clear sack

Batteries go into the small yellow bags. Food waste and garden waste into the green wheelie bins.

Blue boxes, clear sacks, battery bags, green bins and grey kitchen caddies can all be ordered for free from the Waste and Recycling link on the MK Council website.

Enjoying the Countryside

As the weather improves more of us will be enjoying the benefits of living in Moulsoe and be out walking. The fields that surround the village are all part of working farms. Please make sure you keep to the designated public footpaths and keep all dogs on a lead and under close supervision.

Details of all the footpaths in the Parish can be found on the MK Council website via My MK Mapping.

And for the benefit of all the residents taking advantage of the beautiful countryside we are fortunate to live in, please clear up after your dog and take your litter home with you.



- Cut back your shrubs and hedges to aid visibility.
- Secure access to the back garden. Are your gates and fences maintained?
- Consider a time switch for your radio and lights.
- Service/maintain your burglar alarm.
- Keep gardening tools locked away.
- Ensure sheds and garages are fully secured.
- Consider joining NHW – contact your Neighbourhood Police Team



Thank you for helping us to keep crime down



Help us to keep crime down and make life harder for criminals by following our crime reduction advice.

For further info and advice visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk
Or follow us on Twitter @ThamesVP
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