

April

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Coronavirus(COVID-19)

Coronavirus is at the forefront of everyone's minds at the moment and it's hard to know which sources of information you should keep up to date with.

For central government updates follow:

[Public Health England](#)

[NHS](#)

[Foreign and Commonwealth Office](#)

We are here to help

Should you require local assistance or would like to help then the Parish Council Emergency Planners have set up a Help and Volunteer contact number: 07513 442271 or email the Parish Clerk at clerk@mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk

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Village Hall Update

The Village Hall is undergoing modernisation. Recently fitted A-Grade double-glazing is helping reduce heating costs and noise. Remote control of the heating system ensures a comfortable environment for users. Free internet has also been installed



Book Exchange

The Book Exchange has been replenished with new paperback novels so now is the time to catch up some relaxing reading. Please take one – give one



Thicketts Wood

By kind permission of Mr Martin Gibson, Thicketts Wood is now open to walking and exploring. Please be aware of and respect the natural flora, wild birds and animals that are found there.

What's coming up in Minal?



CHURCH DIARY

The Church of England has suspended public worship so there will be no Sunday services, and sadly the church has had to be closed until further notice. However, you can keep in touch by going onto the Team website <https://www.marlboroughanglicanteam.org.uk> which has "Latest News", short notices and the weekly reading sheet. The website already contains audios of talks that have been given at St Mary's and Chris Smith will continue to post these plus it is hoped a video stream. The Church notice board in the village will also be kept up to date.

Please email christopherwebb2@me.com by April 15th with anything you'd like to share for the May news.

If you would like to be emailed this Newsletter or know someone who does then please email Tom Otley at tomotley@btinternet.com.

And do take a few copies and drop them though your neighbours' letterboxes if you think they might not be getting out to pick one up.

Thank you from your editing team:

Gilly Price, Rob Bailey, Derek Moss, Milly Carmichael, Clive Scholefield, Sue Hine

Sports & Social Club

With much regret, we have had to cancel events planned for the next few months on the sports field. This includes the youth football for the balance of the season, cricket that was due to commence in April and the outdoors theatre play later in the summer. We had great plans to celebrate VE75 Day on 8 May, but that is now on hold. The sports field will continue to be maintained for the benefit of village walkers and the pitch area will get the attention necessary such that cricket can commence as soon as it is allowed.

Minal Munch

Watch for the banner outside the Village Hall for the next Minal Munch normally
3:00pm - 4:30pm
in the Village Hall.
A way to meet new people
Free tea/coffee/cake and a catch up.
Everyone is welcome

Book Club

Contact Deirdre Watson
on dwatsonweavers@gmail.com

Minal Meet and Eat is Deferred

Minal Suppers are back with a new look!

Due to the restrictions placed on gatherings because of Coronavirus the next Meet and Eats have been deferred for the next few months

If you would like to know more, to go on the mailing list, or to host a Meet and Eat, then please contact Deirdre on dwatsonweavers@gmail.com or tel 512729.

Gardening Club



Things to do in the garden in April

Mulching – only on to moist soil
Plant out sweet-pea plants
Take cuttings of herbaceous plants
Plant French and runner beans
Sow half-hardy annuals

Plan what you are going to enter for the Produce Show on 12 September in the Village Hall