

Minal News

Your village needs you!

If you would like to help at the fete please contact:
Dominiccoomber@gmail.com or
cliveascholefield@gmail.com. Thank you.



Parish Council News
Sports and Social Club
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Minal Village Fete
Saturday July 23rd 1.30 – 4.30pm

Bouncy Castle Face Painting Skittles Beat the Goalie
Splat the Rat Throw the Wellie Classic Tractors
Human Fruit Machine
Food and Refreshments
Ice Cream Tea and cakes BBQ Bar

Cakes and Biscuits Stall White Elephant
Bottle Tombola Books, DVDs and CDs
Plant Stall

Friendly Dog Show 3pm

Raffle Draw and Prizes 4 – 4.30pm

Live music from 6.00 – 9pm

FEATURING
Barrelhouse + Scapegoats
BBQ Bar

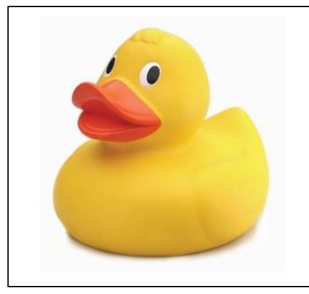
Can you help?

Bottle Stall - Donations of bottles (large or small, alcoholic or not, for the Bottle Tombola. Donations can be dropped at Susanna Lamb's house (The Long House) near to the 'phone box. Many thanks in anticipation!

Cake Stall – Can you bake something for the cake stall please? Sponges, fruit cakes, tray bakes, brownies, flapjacks, biscuits, pies are needed. Deliver to Gilly Price, Glebelands Cottage West, opp bus stop Friday or Saturday morning. Tel: 07785 568513

White Elephant Stall - Good secondhand items needed. Deliver to Sarah Musgrave, West Trees. Tel: 01672-511286

Fete Raffle – We will be distributing raffle tickets together with a flyer with additional info about the Fete throughout the village in the next few weeks



On a sunny Sunday afternoon in late June, Minal hosted the annual 6 a side cricket tournament on the Sports Field together with Duck Races on the river under Werg Bridge. The cricket welcomed young and old back onto the pitch whilst a good crowd of villagers watched the Duck Races from the bridge. Great fun and excitement all round. The winning Duck was purchased by Minal newcomer Peter Sugden on the bridge just before the race began. Many thanks to Phil and Ashley Miles and Jackie Cook plus all their helpers who organised and ran this much loved Minal event.

MINAL CHURCH



Services are held in St John the Baptist Church every Sunday at 9.00am.

All are welcome

Minal Day of Prayer with Compline: Tuesday 12th July 7:30pm

Please be praying on Tuesday 12th for spiritual growth in the church, for outreach and for new members.

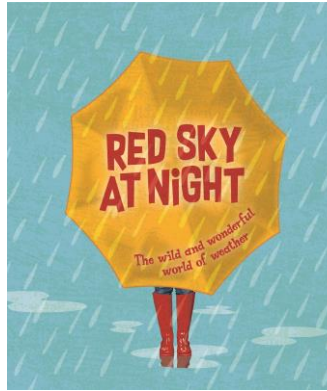
Cleaning rota

Could you help at St John the Baptist by managing the cleaning rota? Please talk to Rebecca Spicer if so, it would be much appreciated.

Deanery Synod meeting 7.30pm 19th July at Kennet Valley Hall

Everyone is invited to meet with David Pain, Diocesan Secretary and Liz Ashmead, Diocesan Finance. It will be an excellent opportunity to hear and ask questions about Diocesan finances, budget and plans for the future.

Contact Sarah Musgrave on 01672-511286



Mikron Theatre
(www.mikron.org.uk)
'Red Sky at Night'
7pm, Friday 22nd July
At the sports field

Refreshments available, please bring camping chairs and a picnic. No need for a ticket – donations will be collected on the night.

MINAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Thursday 28th July when we will be reading Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore.

New members welcome. Please contact Deirdre Watson on 512729 or dwatsonweavers@gmail.com



Marlborough
Area Neighbourhood Plan

After a long journey, the Neighbourhood Plan for the Marlborough area, including Minal, is going to referendum on 11 August. Look out for your polling cards.

This is your chance to have your say, and to approve the document which will help shape future planning decisions and make your neighbourhood the place you want to live in.

You can read the full plan, supporting documents, FAQs and other information on: marlborough-tc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan

You can also attend the Parish Council meeting on **Monday 11 July** to find out more: members of the MANP steering group will be there to answer any questions. For more information on the meeting, contact the Parish Clerk on: clerk@mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk



Two Ukrainian families have come to live in Minal. We hope that you will give them a warm welcome. Volunteers are needed to help with transport to appointments. If you feel that you are able to help, there will be a WhatsApp group set up to co-ordinate and organise dates and times. They are keen to find work, so, if anyone knows of a company in catering, logistics or a factory, please email: lesley.green30@yahoo.co.uk

Please visit the Minal website www.mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk for more info

