

# Minal News 36

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Communication Building Community

## Play park up and running

The play park is now fully open and the tunnel and cableway surface are now fixed. Big thanks to our own local groundwork contractor Simon Edwards' (Hungerford Land) who prepared the site and repaired the mound so that it will last for many children to come. The PC's next job is to fix the entrance to the church car park another local job for Simon's team. Thanks also to the Parish Clerk, Sue Hine, and her husband Peter for their work in preparing and assisting with the project.

## Keep the village clean

Please could all dog owners remember to pick up your dog's poo. The beautiful fields and country lanes around the village are worth keeping clean and dog poo poisons the soil and can also cause serious health conditions. The Parish Council have kindly situated handy bins at entrances to fields and the sportsfield.

## Minal Munch

All are welcome to come along to Minal Munch held on one Friday afternoon each month from 3.00 to 4.30pm. There is always a warm welcome and a selection of lovely free cakes and refreshments. What's not to like? Look out for the banner on the Village Hall. Here are two dates for your diary: Friday 11th November and 9th December.

## Minal Fete Dog Show

We were lucky enough to have Derek Price and his daughter Laura Price agree to judge our fun dog show for us on Saturday 23rd July at the Minal Fete. The weather was good, although a little windy and we were lucky enough to have 63 entries.

It was a fun dog show so no breed classes, and just some fun classes for child handlers, and classes like 'dog with the waggiest tail', 'Most handsome dog', 'prettiest bitch', 'dog that most looks like its owner' etc. It was a really fun event with much laughter and we were really pleased with the turnout. Rosettes were given out to the first 5 selections in each class and Derek and Laura chose the winner of the Handsomest Dog Class as their Best in Show. This was Koda, a 20 month old Bernese Mountain Dog from Marlborough handled by Laura Sexton, who I'm sure you will agree was a worthy winner.



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## Hall Bookings Clerk Vacancy

Sadly, After a considerable number of years excellent work our Village Hall Bookings Clerk, Lisa Coomber, must leave the committee early in 2023. This is a vital service for the Village Hall as well as a service to Mildenhall village. Please contact either Lisa 511623 or Lynn Scholefield 288076 for further details.

## A Night at the Raj Indian Restaurant

Come and join us on Sunday 20th November at The Raj in Marlborough at 6.30pm. Tickets are £15 each for a buffet curry (£5 goes towards St John the Baptist church). Contact Gilly Price 07785 568513 or email Sarah Musgrave on [sarahmusgrave99@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmusgrave99@hotmail.com)

## Remembrance Sunday at John the Baptist

Remembrance Sunday. 9am on 13th November '22 at St John the Baptist, Minal. We hold in mind all those who have been harmed by war, those whose loved ones never returned, those who returned suffering from shell shock, the women and children left behind and those who are in danger today, putting their lives at risk for the good of others.

## Christmas Bingo

Friday 9th December in the Village Hall. Prizes and good fun for the whole family. Doors open 7pm and Bingo starts 7.30pm sharp! Please contact Jackie Cook on 07775783661 for further details.

## Gardening Club

The next gardening club meeting will be Wednesday 16th November at The Horseshoe.

## This month at The Horseshoe

Food has now arrived at The Horseshoe! To book a table visit our website: [thehorseshoemildenhall.com](http://thehorseshoemildenhall.com) or call us on: 01672 514725

## Quiz Night: 9th Nov

Join us for our first quiz night. Maximum 6 per team and £2 per person.

The quiz will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

## Acoustic Night: 17th Nov

Come down for a great evening of live open mic music. Music starts at 8pm.

The acoustic night is held on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

## Are these your keys?

These keys were found on Church Lane two weeks ago. If they are yours, please contact:  
[barbara.philpott@ymail.com](mailto:barbara.philpott@ymail.com)



## Bikes for sale

Ladies Pashley bicycle for sale. Hardly used. Any sensible offers around £350 (cost £775)

Mens bicycle for sale. Hardly used. £300

Please call 07810713109





**FIREWORK  
NIGHT**

**MINAL SPORTS FIELD**

**SATURDAY  
NOV 5TH**

**7.30 PM**

**BBQ & BAR**

**Cars (including passengers) £10.**

**Adults £4, Children £2, under 5s FREE**

**Gates open 6.30pm**

