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Communication Building Community

A Right Royal Knees Up to Celebrate King Charles III Coronation

When I received a text from someone in the village asking if there was anything happening to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, we had no idea just how ready you all were for a party!

140 people attended a bring and share picnic and BBQ and we had lots of games, but the real 'winner' was the sunshine which warmed us all through and made the afternoon special. The children and adults enjoyed tug-o-war (the ladies beat the men best of 3), sack races, egg and spoon, wheelbarrow and young and old joined together and made the afternoon wonderful occasion to remember.

All the village schoolchildren received a free mug to commemorate the coronation and special thanks go to Minal Parish Council for paying for these and contributing £200 towards costs. Many thanks to Tom Parker Creamery, Ramsbury Brewery and Grove Farm Butchery for their support too. Thank you to all who contributed, set up and cleared away.



There are four **Coronation mugs** left. If you would like one they are £6.50 each. Contact Gilly Price on 07785 568513



I have some items of cutlery and plastic boxes left over from the bring and share lunch. Are they yours? If you realise you are missing an item call Gilly on 07785568513

Duck Races on the Kennet!

This popular village event will take place in late June, date TBA. Buy a duck and take your chances on winning the race or come down to the Werg bridge and watch the fun.

Look out for the banner on the sportsfield.



Village Hall News

As many of you may know Councillor Lisa Farrell's Mayoral year as Mayor of Marlborough has come to a close. Councillor Farrell recognised that Minal Village Hall is a precious part of Mildenhall's village life as it provides a variety of events that people can attend and its accessibility is invaluable. To help the Committee continue its work the former Mayor very generously donated over £600 to the hall's much needed funds. The Village Hall Committee were most grateful for the donation.

UPCOMING IN THE VILLAGE

St John the Baptist Church Minal



Services are held every Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Have you noticed that our weathervane has been re-gilded and is now back on the tower? Have a look next time you pass.



Also, we now have a fabulous flagpole too!

Minal Village Fete Saturday 15th July



On the Sports Field
Start collecting bric-a-brac and potting up spare plants etc We expect a fun day with family and friends. Help needed. Contact cliveascholefield@gmail.com



Mikron Outdoor Theatre
presents
A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH
Wednesday 19th July 7pm
On the Sports Field

CRICKET at MINAL



Come down and watch cricket on the sportsfield. On a Thursday evening (Ramsbury Legroovers), or every other Saturday afternoon (Marlborough Cricket Club 3rds). If you are keen to try it out then speak to someone there, they are always looking for players!

This month at The Horseshoe

Quiz Night - Wednesday 14th June

Now a popular, regular monthly fixture on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Maximum 6 per team and £2 per person.

Winner takes all!

Acoustic Night - Thursday 15th June

Musicians and music lovers welcome.

Music starts at 8pm.

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

Think 'THIRSDAY'.

Minal Munch

Friday 23rd June 3.00 – 4.30 pm

Village Hall

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.

START GETTING READY FOR MINAL GARDEN SHOW SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Attached is a copy of the categories.
Something for everyone to enter.
Look forward to seeing you there.

