

# The Villager

Moreton Morrell

April 2019



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# Vice Chair's Report

Your Parish Council met on the 18th meeting in May.

March, we had a guest speaker, Jim Bacon who coordinates Neighbourhood watch Stratford area. Jim explained how much NHW has moved on since the early days of writing messages on slips of paper & posting them through peoples doors. Now thankfully technology has made it a lot easier, a coordinator gets regular email updates of what's happening in the Stratford area who then forwards the email to all those in the village who are registered. If you would like to register for these emails please contact Councillor Bernard Keavey, email is on the rear of The Villager or post your details through his letterbox, Bracondale, Main Street, Moreton Morrell.

The Village Hall is a lovely toasty building now the new doors & windows are in place, why not book it now for your next celebration.

Playing Field, our recent inspection has flagged up a couple of problems, mainly the poor condition of the Trim Trail & the skatepark. The decision to dismantle the skatepark has not been taken lightly it is in need of some serious work, recently I have only seen it used for sliding down. We will be putting some new equipment on there & something for the infants over by the gate. Your suggestions for new equipment would be very welcome.

Talks with College are progressing & we hope to have news by our next

Table Tennis in the village hall is being well attended, third Thursday of the month, 6.30pm or you can book the village hall & use the tables & bats etc.

Speed awareness, the parish council are trying to contact all local cycling groups to ask that there members please slow down when going through our village, this is a problem particularly at weekends.

And Finally, May meeting will be my last as a Parish Councillor, I just wanted to say Thank You to my fellow councillors, from my mentor John Davis who first persuaded me to become a councillor, to James Gordon, Gerry Slora, Bernard Keavey, Jo Ford, Anne Parry & Elizabeth Greetham, you all work so hard for this Parish. Thank You. Jane.



**Cllr Jane Cleeton**  
**Vice Chair**  
**Moreton Morrell Parish Council**

**The Parish Council met  
on the 18th March 2019**

To read the full minutes from the meetings and the latest news and updates  
please visit the Parish Council website.

**[www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk](http://www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk)**

# County Report

It's been a busy couple of months both across the district and county with a lot of focus on budgeting. You will all have received your Council Tax notices which show the following increases.

SDC has increased its Council Tax by 1.5% which marks an increase of £2.05p for the year on a Band D property from £137.07 to £139.12.

Warwickshire County Council has increased its council tax receipts by 4.99 per cent with 2% of the increase being ringfenced to contribute towards increasing costs of Adult Social Care and Support. This will amount to about £5 extra a month or £60 for the year for an average Band D household. In total, this 4.99 per cent council tax increase is equivalent to an increase of £1.25 per week for a Band D dwelling.

The Council Tax for Moreton Morrell in respect of Band D which includes precepts for Stratford District Council, Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Police together with the precept for Moreton Morrell will therefore be £1866.78 per annum which is slightly less than Wellesbourne.

Whilst the Warwickshire Police precept which has been increased by £24 per annum following its public consultation, the increase is being used to recruit and train an additional 100 more staff. The good news though is that PC Catherine Morgan has now been relocated back into the Wellesbourne SNT.

The county council is still facing large budget cuts and in the next financial year has to find savings of £9 million followed by an expected £16 million between 2019 and 2020. This is on top of the £100 million it has had to save since 2010.

Despite these cuts, the authority will use some of its £370 million budget to invest £5.7 million into children's social care services and £1.3 million into additional adult social care and support – just over £153 million is now being allocated to adult social care. The council will also spend £2.5 million on a digital transformation programme to make it easier for people to access its online services and help it to become "an enabler for residents to help themselves.



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# Village News

## COULD YOU BE THE NEXT EDITOR OF THE VILLAGER?

We are looking for a budding enthusiastic newshound to put together The Villager on a bimonthly basis.

If you would like to know more please contact, Jane Cleeton MMPC.  
Cleej1@btinternet.com

*A small remuneration will be paid.*



### **County Report cont...**

Other investments include £200,000 into digital fibre optic hubs to enhance communications in communities and £330,000 to convert six school-based children's centres into specialist provision for pupils with special needs, £100,000 to expand its transport planning team to "maximise the funding received from developers to deliver the infrastructure requirements for associated housing and business growth across the county. An investment of £108,000 will be made into maintaining the council's library network including Sunday opening while £150,000 will go towards a joint project to integrate those for those in need of support due to mental health issues, homelessness and drug abuse. The council will also invest £1.4 million into home to school transport and invest £500,000 into Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service to reduce the service's savings target.

### **Wellesbourne Airfield**

SDC is continuing to progress with a Compulsory Purchase Order for Wellesbourne Airfield and has set aside £1.25M for legal costs.

### **Medical Centre**

I was pleased to attend the official opening of the new Hastings House Medical Centre in Wellesbourne which serves Moreton Morrell and Moreton Paddox and is extremely impressive and will future proof the health services for all the local villages going forward.



**Anne Parry**  
**District / County Councillor**  
anne@anne-parry.co.uk

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# Village News

## From the Allotments

As I write the sun is shining through my window and there is a sense that Spring is in the air. That feeling also exists on our allotments. Many plots, largely neglected over the winter, are receiving attention and preparations are starting for a new growing season. It is that time of year that a former long standing allotment holder referred to as when allotment holders emerged from hibernation. Of course the enthusiasts have already been busy with land prepared and indeed some crops planted or sown but the real busy time comes over the Easter period.

Before sitting down to write this note, I took a trip around my own allotment. I like to do that in the very early morning. I always enjoy the birds singing as they start their busy days. I never fail to be amazed by how much weeds can grow overnight! I only wish plants could do so. We take such care in sowing and tending our plants, yet weeds seem to grow happily without any attention from us.

I have planted my early potatoes and the winter onions, beans and peas look well. The fruit trees and soft fruit are beginning to bud – yes, Spring is



in the air. As I came back into the house I passed our camellias now in flowering and of course picked out some weeds as I went.

Gardening really is a labour of love but one that can

reap benefits in all areas. So why not have a go yourself. Quarter plots are still available. It can be hard work but so rewarding.

*“Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a garden?”*

*“Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears”*

**John Moverley**

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## VILLAGE WELCOME PACK

The Village Welcome Pack is available to anyone who is new to the village or perhaps returning after a spell away.

If you would like to obtain a copy please contact

Jane Cleeton: [cleej1@btinternet.com](mailto:cleej1@btinternet.com) 01926 651529

Or visit [www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk](http://www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk) to download.

Moreton Morrell



Welcome to Moreton Morrell Parish

# Nature Watch

BY STEVE HARVEY

## MARCH

Dawn among the hardy Ferns, Snowdrops now bow their crisp white heads alongside Primroses (prime-rose) the first rose. Although not really a rose it's a nice thought.

The singing Robins are now joined by Song Thrushes, Wrens, Great Tits, Doves and the Wood pigeon with its well known hit song "My toe bleeds Betty". They don't write them like that anymore!

The Great Spotted Woodpecker drums away on its two favourite dead branches. On 11 February I heard my first Chaffinch and a quick blast of Blackbird. We have the first lambs in the Sheep field so Spring is easing her way in at last.

The Foxes are a little quieter at night now, the "family planning" is done. The screaming has given way to new calls. There's now a long note that's called with more than a hint of 'Gibbon' about. It. A contact call between them. The breeding season was a dangerous time. Foxes move around a lot then. I've seen five killed on the roads in the area. Our pair seem well bonded, now they just have to have their Cubs and rear them safely. Good luck.

Krista saw a pair of Muntjac walk in front of the cottage before slinking into the trees. It would be great to see a youngster from them.

I was a few miles away recently and watched a Buzzard against blue sky flying at tree top height. From behind me flew a Red Kite. They saw each

other, didn't get too close and showed some respect. That's the second peaceful encounter I've seen.

There was a noisy commotion outside the cottage at the weekend. Not the neighbours but birds! Over where the Yew trees are was a rabble of small birds all shouting abuse. Blackbirds, Bluetits and Chaffinches, even a couple of Jackdaws joined in. They flew in circles around the edge of the Yew near the top. I guessed why they were voicing their opinions so I got nearer to see if I could prove it. Once under the beautiful old tree I stood still while the birds continued their protest. Me arriving was probably the last straw for the larger bird being mobbed. Sure enough a Tawny Owl leaned forward then flew 100 yards to another tree. It was only trying to sleep and was no real threat to the smaller birds. At least I got to see it close up. Interesting how separate species join together in a common cause to make an effort and change a situation. Hm m m m m maybe a lesson there.



# Nature Watch

BY STEVE HARVEY

## APRIL

March was the start of Spring, the weather often turbulent, buds swelling and the month of the 'twig'. Every year I watch to see the first bird to carry a twig to it's nest. It's often a Pigeon. Starlings and Sparrows are usually first with dry grass and feathers. This year's winner is . . . . Magpie. Coming in at number two is the Raven. The Raven by us has gathered twigs from the top of the pine tree and a beakful from the Wellingtonia (Redwood).

There's an old folk tale telling of birds getting married on Valentine's Day. Well, all I can say is they must have had a long engagement then. Many species are flying in pairs long before then.

I put our third nest box up and within fifteen minutes a Bluetit was investigating. It hasn't looked since mind you.

It's always worth putting up a nest box even if they never nest in it. Birds often use them as roosts to get them through the Winter nights.

The hedgerows have their first sprinkling of green, thank heavens. Hawthorn and Elder show first, Honeysuckle in the woods and the Horse chestnuts are pending their 'sticky buds'. That takes me back to Junior school and the Nature Table.

The warm spell in late February saw Red Admirals, first called Red 'Admirables', Tortoiseshell and Brimstone butterflies all take to the air. Butterflies were first called 'Flutterbys' which makes more sense. I think I au go back to that.

In early March I popped some Frogspawn into the pond to help start a colony. Talking of starting a colony, on St Patrick's Day we had the special arrival of four Hedgehogs to the garden. Now this is Natural History 'History' for this area. It appears to be Hedgehog Heaven with no Hedgehogs. I suspect many years ago a colony died out here and we maybe just too far away from the nearest villages to be repopulated. We are doing what's called a 'Soft release'. Each Hedgehog has its own house (rent free) with two feeding stations and the pond nearby. We have two males and two females with, very possibly more to come, so we should have a viable breeding group. They may stay in the garden or wander off. They can smell each other so their paths will cross, it's up to them. I'll let you know how it goes. Hedgehogs do have a taste for Frogs though, so my hopes for one colony may be eaten by the other.



### Footnote:

*I had long put my pen down, but just to say on the first Hedgehog night the very large female ventured out to explore. She found the pond, had a drink then walked in different directions always returning to the pond as if she were mapping part of the garden in her head. A three quarter moon shone making it easier to see her, then the unexpected happened. From the bottom of the garden flew a Barn Owl back lit by the moon. It flew towards me to within about twenty feet then moved right under the .walnut tree and into the field. Magical to say the least. Now I'm just hoping the Hedgehogs choose to come home.*

# College Update

## Lambing weekend success

Families flocked in droves to Moreton Morrell College over the weekend of 23-24 March to see lambing ewes and their newborns. The return of the popular lambing event saw over 2000 visitors enjoy the spectacle of over 50 live births at Nether Moreton Farm which forms part of the agricultural college's campus.

The farm has a flock of 520 ewes and it is expected that just under 1,000 lambs will have been born by the end of the lambing season. Members of the public were able to witness the drama of new life being born on a working farm, meet cows and their calves as well as get the opportunity to hold and bottle-feed pet lambs.

Farm Manager Henry Dingle said: "The event went really well. It's good the public in to see the lambs being born and also to see where their lamb and beef is produced. As a country, we urgently need more young people to replace the older farmers that are retiring from the industry so hopefully this kind event will help to attract the next generation into agriculture."



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## Floristry lecturer represents UK at Interflora World Cup

A floristry lecturer from Moreton Morrell College represented the UK at the Interflora World Cup in Philadelphia at the beginning of March. Laura Leong, who teaches on the Master Diploma in Professional Floristry course secured the opportunity to represent the country after she being crowned the UK's Interflora Florist of the Year at the RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show last summer.

Laura, who came a more than respectable 11th out of 23 competitors, narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-finals, said: "As competitions go, it doesn't get much bigger than this so it was a tremendous honour to represent UK to compete with some of the worlds best florists."

During her 30-year career, Laura, who also works as a professional florist in Stourbridge, has travelled across the world successfully representing the UK in numerous competitions. She is also twice winner of the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show Florist of the Year. She was accompanied to the USA by Floristry Course Manager Jane Benefield who said: "We are enormously proud of Laura and are very lucky to have her as a tutor at Moreton Morrell."





# College Update

## AGCO apprentice success

Moreton Morrell College is celebrating its latest cohort of graduating land-based service engineer apprentices at the AGCO Academy who are the first in the country to achieve the new national apprenticeship standard in their sector. The so-called EPA (end point assessment) serves as demonstrable proof of their qualification to the employers who have invested in them.

Mark Eden, Director of Work Based Learning at WCG, said: "It was really pleasing to see our latest group of successful AGCO apprentices achieve their Land Based Service Engineering Apprenticeship programme and become the first apprentices in the country to achieve this apprenticeship standard."

The group demonstrated a wide range of knowledge, skills and behaviors' during the intense process of assessment spread over a two-week period. This is testament to all the hard work this group have committed to their apprenticeship and the support and guidance received from the team at Moreton Morrell College and the AGCO franchised dealer network these candidates represent."

The 16 apprentices will now continue their careers with AGCO service dealerships up and down the country.



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## Babysitting

Rob - 14 year old mature and conscientious young man available for babysitting in Moreton Morrell and Morton Paddox. Mum (Jo) on standby at home should any emergencies happen. Happy to answer any questions so please get in touch - 07702 511104. In year 9 at school and he is happy to sit any evening.

## Help us make The Villager

Please continue to send your news, events, letters, photos, stories and comments by email to [moreton.morrell@gmail.com](mailto:moreton.morrell@gmail.com)

**Deadline for June edition**

**27th May 2019**

*This is your magazine, please do contribute in any way you can.*

Extra copies of The Villager are left in the church

and a copy is online at  
[www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk](http://www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk)

# College Update

## Moreton Hall update

Last summer, WCG's visionary project to restore Moreton Hall and turn it into a country hotel and hospitality training school was given permission to start from key backers the Heritage Lottery Fund. Since then much has been accomplished including the completion of a number of conservation surveys (which discovered a colony bats), the formation of a hospitality industry advisory board and the appointment of architects.

This year key appointments have been made for the interior design work and a leading firm of interpretive designers have been tasked to create a 'heritage' room that will showcase the history of this magnificent building. The college is still keen to gather memories, photos and information which brings the heritage of Moreton to life so anyone willing to donate documents or

other items related to the history of the hall is asked to get in touch via email on [moretonhall@wcg.ac.uk](mailto:moretonhall@wcg.ac.uk).

One of the priorities has been to finalise the internal floor plans which was accomplished with expert guidance from WCG's hotelier advisors. There were numerous factors to consider but one key issue was how food could be most efficiently transported from the basement kitchens to the Great Hall situated on the ground floor.

Another significant aspect is fundraising, and several applications have recently been made to grant making trusts. WCG has targeted organisations which focus on either building restoration, promoting the hospitality trade or supporting education. It hopes to start receiving updates on these over the next few weeks. To keep in touch with progress of this landmark project visit [www.moretonhall.com](http://www.moretonhall.com)



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## Pick it up

Whatever some people may believe, there's no such thing as the dog poo fairy.

So dog walkers, bag that poo - any rubbish bin will do.  
*(this includes Box Field)*



# Your Church

In writing this column I always head it 'Your Church' and this month I wanted to expand a little on this. Of course the church in our village is a place of worship and central to Christian life and actions. However it is also important in a much wider context to everyone who lives here. It is a place where school services are held, weddings take place and, as we saw last year so successfully, a place a play can be performed. With the addition of the Room, it also is a venue for people to meet and participate in a range of activities. Did you miss the recent games and jigsaw day? If so, you missed something which was great fun.

At the church gate is the village war memorial and the churchyard can be a place to sit and reflect and enjoy the peace and calm. The church can also be a great place to help with directions. How often when asked where a particular place is, have I started with 'Well, once you enter the village, look for the church'.

Yet it brings with it challenges. The

cost of upkeep continues to rise and pressures to maintain rural ministry grow. We have a strong band of people who support your church but I do worry that we can spend too much time raising money and expending effort on maintaining the building whereas our true role as Christians is in reaching out across our community.

As a PCC, we have just completed our accounts for the last financial year. We have just a small deficit, testimony to the support given by many to our church and its work. However we cannot take it for granted. So, if you agree on the importance of your church in your community, do support us in any way you can. Whatever your belief or none, why not this year join us for our Easter Service on Sunday 21st April at 11am. You will be very welcome and, for the young and not so young, the promise of an Egg Hunt after the service and delicious refreshments.

## Your church in your community.

**John Moverley**  
Church Warden



# Village News

## TREASURER FOR YOUR CHURCH

The PCC for the Church of the Holy Cross is seeking someone who might be prepared to take up the role of Treasurer. It need not be someone who attends the church but is voluntary. The current Treasurer has supplied the following:

As suggested by the title, the treasurer looks after the church's money. This consists of:

- \* Counting/banking the regular collections and other income such as fund raising events
- \* Paying bills, which is largely done by standing order
- \* Moving money between the current and deposit accounts as appropriate
- \* Providing updates for the PCC for their meetings, about four times a year
- \* Producing the annual accounts

The accounts and updates are all produced using an established Spreadsheet - you put the numbers in and it produces the report."

**If you would be interested in the role supporting your village's church, please contact John Moverley on 01926 651726**

## Free Wi-Fi Hotspot at Moreton Morrell Village Hall

To access the service, search Wi-Fi on your device for **MMPC-VH-FREE-WIFI** and connect using password **mmfreewifi2016**



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# Dates & Events



## Village Choir

*The Choir is currently taking a break and will resume Tuesday 30th April at 7:30pm in school hall.*

**And will then be held every Tuesday**  
*(except school holidays)*

**7.30pm - 8.30pm in the School Hall.**

**Anyone can join, just turn up.**

Just £3.00 a week to cover costs.

Contact Sarah Irwin on 01926 651 364

**Here's what some of us say about it....**

- ✓ *"It is the best hour of the week, and the shortest."* Hilary
- ✓ *"I always leave feeling happier than when I arrived!"* Sara
- ✓ *"I usually arrive exhausted, and leave exhilarated!"* Jenny



## The Community Café

**At Moreton Morrell Village Hall**

We will be open at 11 am on

**April 11th | May 16th**

**June 6th & 20th**

**Everyone is welcome.**

We always have homemade cake and there is no charge for the refreshments so why not give us a try if you haven't done so yet.

*Also with free Wi-Fi and use of the community laptop.*

**For information contact**

**Jo on 650068**

**Have some Fun for Charity**  
**Come and Play**

## BINGO

at

**Moreton Morrell Village Hall**

**Saturday**

**11 May, 8 June and 13 July**

**7.00pm – 8.30pm (approx)**

**ALL ages welcome**

**£3.00 for 3 cards, each card to have a mini game plus a full house.**

**BYO snacks, drinks and pens**

**For further details contact Katrina  
651544**

**100% of monies will benefit the  
British Heart Foundation**

# Dates & Events

## 'Mini Madness'

### Easter Holiday Activities at the British Motor Museum

6 - 28 April



Join us for some 'Mini Madness' this Easter holidays. You can follow the Mini Trail, join a family tour with our very own Mini factory costumed characters, and even design your own Mini in our air drying clay workshops!

Visit over the Easter Weekend 19 – 22 April and you can enjoy a **traditional Easter Egg** hunt with a bit of a Mini twist! Collect eggs around the Museum to claim your Mini Egg reward.

To find out more visit

[www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/events/family-activities](http://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/events/family-activities)



## Free - Fitness Training

**Monday's 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Moreton Morrell Parish Council has kindly agreed to fund the rent of the hall - so sessions will be free to villagers until the end of the financial year.

Sport England has funded equipment and insurance.

Sessions are designed so that all fitness abilities will be catered for - the circuits are designed so you can work at your own pace and each exercise in the training has a range of levels.

**Please sign up at [www.agewell.fit](http://www.agewell.fit)** - Over 18 years old only.

Note : Access to the College is either down John Taylor Way with parking behind the Suggett Centre or down Lime Tree Drive with parking just before the barrier. These route can be used for cars or on foot.



Moreton Morrell Fitness Club

# Dates & Events

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

**In aid of Katie's World Challenge**  
with 25% profits going to The Teenage Cancer Trust

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

7.30 pm

Moreton Morrell Village Hall

Max 6 per team

Tickets: £5 pp

Bring your own nibbles and drink.

Please e-mail team name to [katiesquiz@gmail.com](mailto:katiesquiz@gmail.com)



## **Come Along and Have Fun with the NEW Table Tennis Club**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

Moreton Morrell Village Hall

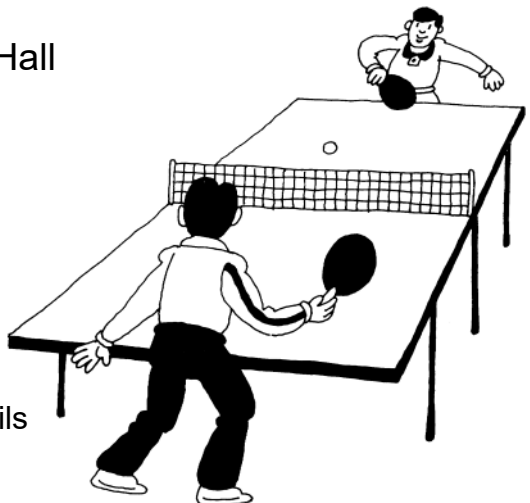
6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Coffee, tea and squash provided

**Next session**  
18th April 2019

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# Community

## We need your clothes and shoes

Don't forget the school has a hungry clothes monster... or a recycling bin if you prefer!

Have your children outgrown their clothes or shoes or perhaps you need some space for your summer wardrobe! If you have any bedding, clothing or shoes that no longer fit or you simply no longer want or can be bothered to repair! why not feed the blue bin located opposite the main reception entrance to school.

The bin is emptied by an external company and the school is paid an amount depending on the weight of the clothing.



**The Silver Line** is a helpline for older people that offers information, friendship and advice 24 hours day, 365 days a year.

Originally founded by Dame Esther Rantzen, it is the only national, free and confidential helpline for older people in the UK.

The Silver Line also offers telephone and letter befriending by matching up a Silver Liner to a volunteer for regular conversation.

So if anyone is lying awake at night - or feeling lonely at anytime - or is worried about a problem that they have - and think that a chat with someone friendly who cares might help,

**please call The Silver Line on 0800 4708090**

[www.thesilverline.org.uk](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk)



# Telephone & Online Scams

By Mac Howarth

Sound too good to be true or just doesn't sound quite right?

Then it probably involves some form of scam.

There are various telephone scams which have been doing the rounds over the last few years. These scams come in various guises.

It could be from a person with a foreign accent who tells you they are calling from BT or Microsoft and that you have a problem with your internet that only they can fix. They go on to advise you that you need to download a small piece of software which lets them take control of your pc/laptop. They can sound very convincing but ultimately they are just after either your money or your details.

It could be from someone who says they are a pension advisor and offers to make you money by unlocking your pension and investing it elsewhere.

Then there is the cold caller offering you the chance to invest your money in a scheme where there's minimal risk of losing money. Often the returns will be unbelievable, far more impressive than anything you can get from your bank or even by sticking your money into a few FTSE 100 shares.

**But of course, it will all be rubbish.**

Scammers may also impersonate your bank and try to convince you there's been a security breach on your account and that needs to be fixed. Of course, to do that they'll need your account details, including your PIN. But give the details out and your account will be drained.

Or there's the courier scam. You'll receive a call, supposedly from the police or your bank, stating that it has seen a fraudulent payment on your card and it needs to be replaced. A courier will be sent to collect your card and arrange for a new one. By now they have your card, your name and your home address. Neither a bank nor the police will ever send a courier to your home or ask for your PIN or login details.

Increasingly scammers are using sophisticated techniques like hold music to convince you a call is genuine.

## What to do if you get a scam call

Stay calm, remember you are in control, don't give out any personal or payment details, so they can't access your bank. **If you aren't sure of the caller just put the phone down and report it to your phone service provider.**

More information on telephone scams is available from Age UK using the following link:

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/phone-scams/>

Also Warwickshire County Council have a very good page which lists latest scams:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams>



# Community



The Room

**This new facility is suitable for small gatherings, meetings and regular events.**

To make an enquiry or to book The Room please contact [contact.tramm@gmail.com](mailto:contact.tramm@gmail.com)

or visit the website for more details  
[www.midfosse.co.uk/moreton-morrell-holy-cross/the-room](http://www.midfosse.co.uk/moreton-morrell-holy-cross/the-room)

The Church of the Holy Cross, Main Street, Moreton Morrell, Warwick CV35 9AL

## **Dial a Ride UBUS service in Moreton Morrell**

You have a dial a ride bus service which operates Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays between 09:30 am and 2.30 pm in Moreton Morrell.

Travel locally and within the district to go shopping, visit friends or attend social groups.

**To register with UBUS or for more information please call 01789 264491**

between 09:30 am and 2:30pm  
Monday – Friday.

Return journey fare £5.40.

# UBUS



Bringing U closer together.

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Bernard Keavy

Anne Parry

Gerry Slora

### **Planning sub-committee**

Cllr Parry, Cllr Gordon, Cllr Keavy, Cllr Greetham, Cllr Ford

### **Playing field sub-committee**

Cllr Cleeton, Cllr Greetham, Cllr Slora, Cllr Ford

### **Speed awareness sub-committee**

Cllr Gordon, Cllr Parry

### **Village appearance and trees sub-committee**

Cllr Cleeton, Cllr Gordon, Cllr Ford

### **Village Hall, Church and College sub-committee**

Cllr Cleeton, Cllr Keavy, Cllr Greetham, Cllr Ford

### **Footpath sub-committee**

Cllr Slora, Cllr Gordon, Cllr Keavy

## **The Next Parish Council Meeting**

Monday 20th May 2019

*Annual Parish Meeting and AGM*

7.30pm start

*In the village hall*

All are welcome to attend

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