

THE VILLAGER

Moreton Morrell

February 2020



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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

or 01926 651529

Or visit www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk to download.

Moreton Morrell



Welcome to Moreton Morrell Parish

The Parish Council

Chair: Robert James

Vice Chair: Gerry Slora

Councillors:

Anne Parry
Eileen Edwards
James Gordon
Bernard Keavey
Claire Monks

The Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 16th March 2020

7.30pm start

In the village hall

All are welcome to attend

For more news from the Parish Council visit
www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk

Keep up to date

www.facebook.com/Moretonmorrellpaddox

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against a dark grey rectangular background.

News from the Parish Council

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'meet the councillors' event before the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 20th January, and particularly to those who stayed for the meeting. It was great to meet some new faces and hear good ideas for the development of the village. At our meeting we discussed a number of important issues:

Playing Field:

We have had a thorough report back from the safety inspection (available on the parish council website,

www.moretonmorrellpc.org.uk).

You may have noticed that the climbing frame has been taped off – this is because it was deemed unsafe, so we will be removing that and the monkey bars.

We really do want to refurbish the playing field to make it a welcoming and relaxing space for everyone in the village, so we are asking for your input on what you would like to see there. If you haven't already, please complete the survey at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MMPCPlayingField/> or call 07917 117737 for a hard copy. The closing date for the survey is 29 February.

We have some funds put aside, but if you would like to get involved with fundraising for new equipment, please let us know.

Housing:

The Parish Council has just delivered the confidential housing needs survey to every house in the village. Please do complete it and return to WCC. This is so that should Moreton Morrell be asked to take on more housing developments we will have a really good understanding of what is needed in the village. Anyone with a connection to the village can complete a survey, so if you have family or friends who would like to move here, then please spread the word.

Community Speed Watch:

Thank you to those people who responded to the call for speedwatch volunteers in the last Villager – we need two more volunteers to run a Community Speedwatch scheme, so please do get in contact with Anne Parry on avparry1@btinternet.com if you are able to take part.

Our village pothole:

As mentioned in the previous Villager, Warwickshire County Council are aware of this and hope to fix it in February half term, so as not to cause too much disruption as they excavate a new chamber for the spring.

News from the Parish Council cont.

Flexibus:

There is a revised route and timetable for the Flexibus service. It now picks up at 0936 in Moreton Morrell, arriving in Banbury at 1035, with the return journey at 1330.

Save the date – Village Litter Pick, 14 March 2020:

Please join us on this date to help get the village ready for the summer. We will have pickers and sacks from Stratford DC. Further details will be on the village noticeboard, Facebook and Nextdoor nearer the time.

Save the date – Village street party, 8 May 2020:

Following the success of previous village celebrations, we will be organising a village street party on 8 May 2020 as part of the nation's celebrations of the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Any volunteers willing and able to help

organise will be very welcome.

Full minutes from the meeting and contact details for the councillors are available on www.moretonmorrellpc.co.uk and there will be regular updates on www.facebook.com/moretonmorrellpaddox and Nextdoor.

Moreton Morrell and Moreton Paddox Parish Council

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Vice-chair: Gerry Slora

Councillors

Eileen Edwards

James Gordon

Bernard Keavy

Claire Monks

Anne Parry

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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)*

Together let's put an end to this offensive, harmful litter.

District and County News

MORETON MORRELL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Parish councillors have been busy delivering the Moreton Morrell Housing Needs Survey over the last few days to households across the parish, which has been produced and printed by Warwickshire Rural Community Council (WRCC)

Whilst villagers are encouraged to complete the hard copy questionnaire and return in the freepost envelope provided, WRCC has alerted us to a misprint in the letter for the online link to the survey which should read www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MoM2020

In the event that you haven't received the information or prefer to complete the survey online, then please use the correct link above or call 07917 117737 to request a hard copy, thank you.

YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Moreton Morrell Parish Council is planning to invest in a range of new recreational equipment and facilities for the village playing

field and wishes to hear from local residents about your preferences on what equipment should be considered on our recreational facility for young children, youths and adults.

The Parish Council has commissioned an inspection of all the play equipment and the detailed report has identified that there are some items which require replacing/refurbishment, which is why it has been necessary to prevent continued use on some existing apparatus for health and safety reasons. All your comments from this survey will be taken into account when considering our options.

If you have access to the internet, please complete this survey directly online by visiting the link below: (The survey will close on Monday 10th February 2020). Alternatively, please call 07917 117737 to request a hard copy questionnaire.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MMPCPlayingField/>

Thank you for taking the time to take part in this survey, as your participation will enable us to make the right investment decisions and respond to the

District and County News cont.

most favoured choices. Results of the survey will be released at the next parish council meeting in March.

District Matters **Wellesbourne Airfield**

Wellesbourne Airfield continues to be high on the agenda at Stratford-on-Avon District Council (SDC) and much work has been undertaken by Cabinet members to protect the existing business interests. Its commitment to ensure that the flying functions at the airfield are retained will continue to be at the forefront of negotiations with the owners, as any deviation from this stance would provide the evidence to trigger the compulsory purchase order.

Green Waste

Financial pressures are continuing to impact at a district level and the introduction of a green waste levy in 2020 received Full Council approval in December. It is worth noting that the SDC Council Tax only represents 40% of all funding that is received and SDC currently only gets £139.12 for a Band D property. The Council has seen a reduction of £7m of Central Government funding in recent years.

Whilst the collection of green waste is a discretionary service, 70% of district and borough councils throughout the UK are now having to charge for the fortnightly collection of green waste. The proposed charge of £40 per green bin equates to 80p per week and residents with small gardens may find it to be both cost saving and practical to share a green bin with their neighbour, however up to three food caddies will be provided on request and emptied free of charge for everyone.

Gardeners are also encouraged to compost at home, where space permits, as this is an inexpensive, natural process which can transform kitchen and green waste into free nutrient-rich food for the garden, which is environmentally friendly.

Full Council

It is a busy time at present looking at budgets and yes there will be an increase in Council Tax in the region of around £5 by Stratford District Council (SDC) to a Band D property with this increase being pro-rata for other bands. It is worth highlighting that SDC only keeps a fraction of the Council Tax it collects – in fact just 7.8%; the County Council gets 77.3% and the Police 11.5%.

District and County News cont.

County Road Safety

Contractors have been commissioned to deal with the pothole outside the school and as this is major works which involve digging up the road this has been scheduled for the Easter School Holidays to avoid as little disruption and minimise chaos during the school day. In the meantime WCC will continue to repair the pot hole until this permanent solution can be implemented. Repairs to potholes have also been carried out in recent weeks.

Climate Change

Climate Change is widely agreed to be the most important environmental driver of economic and societal change for the 21st century and the climate change agenda has featured strongly both at a district and county level. A considerable amount of work has already been undertaken by both authorities by the respective Task

and Finish Groups and 2020 will start to see the fruition of their efforts. WCC is committed to tackling climate change and it is working towards a properly costed plan with targets for the short, medium and long term.

Adult Social Care

Adult Social Care and Health is another extremely important area and WCC currently spends well in excess of £150 million in delivering and providing personal health care throughout the county. With an ageing population the demand on these services is increasing rapidly and a further 2% increase in the Council Tax, which is ring-fenced to Adult Social Care and Health, is to be expected plus an increase in the region of 2.99% for the other services which will include a budget for Climate Change.

Anne Parry
07917 117737

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From the Allotments

By John Moverley

My wife suggests that I have become a little obsessed with the weather in recent months. I say with good cause. This has undoubtedly been one of the wettest periods in this part of Warwickshire for many a year. It has proved almost impossible to get on the allotment and recently, when doing so to get a cabbage for dinner, my boots stuck completely in the Warwickshire clay soil.

Autumn planted onion sets have done their best to survive but many have rotted with the wet and the autumn sown beans too look very sad. Ah well, all in the life of a gardener and there is always spring and summer to look forward to and then we may be saying it is too dry! In January I have been replenishing my store of seed packets ready for spring and soon will be setting out on the task of chitting seed potatoes ready for planting.

Despite the weather, a number of allotment holders have been seen preparing for the year ahead and

it was good recently to see some of our younger members building a water collection system using recycled wood. I know that I always say it but if you are interested in having an allotment, please contact me. If one cannot be offered immediately, it is good to be on the waiting list and indeed we do have a half and quarter plot available now.

So my neighbour sees me bent over, busy in my garden. And she asks what I'm doing.

*"I'm alphabetising all my plants"
"Really?! I don't know how you find the time!"*

"It's right next to the sage"



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**



Nature Watch

By Steve Harvey

The light begins to fade as the moon rises in the south east. Venus shines brightly above the silhouette of fir trees in the south west. From the south I hear them, coming, calling and chatting all the way. Their black shapes begin to appear. A flock of over 200 birds; Rooks mixed with smaller Jackdaws. All day they've been feeding on the fields, now it's time to travel back to the roost. As they pass over, flying high above the trees, many of them in pairs, suddenly their mood changes. In a moment the whole flock swerves and flies back the way it came. Then, like a shoal of fish, they dive, dropping at least a hundred feet, then swoop passed the trees. All calling loudly, they rose back up high again and continued to the roost as if nothing had happened. Did one or two birds start that display or is it the whole flock so in tune it was a spontaneous display?

Everyone off to bed then, including us. It was about 2am when I was woken by a Fox. It called four short, sharp barks. Probably the Dog calling for the Vixen. Hope it's the same pair as last year. It was brilliant to watch them and their seven Cubs up close. Hope we get lucky again.

Morning came much too fast, still dark and the Robins were singing. As it slowly became light the Rooks flew back over the cottage again heading for their fields. This time our 40 plus Jackdaws came in low and fast, landing in the old Walnut tree. In a moment they're off again. It's the same every morning. They do fast circuits of the cottages and trees calling loudly. They land back in the Walnut tree then repeat it all several times. They must be glad it's a new day or just sorting themselves out.

Meanwhile on the grass under the Cedar tree two Squirrels were getting acquainted. Usually the adults tolerate each other or resort to bullying. This must have been a female followed by a male. Each time he caught her up she would move on, but only slowly. She was obviously playing the 'long game'. Squirrels can give birth as early as January if things are right. The babies are called 'Kits'. I'll keep an eye out for them.

We've got an uncountable amount of Blue Tits and Great Tits coming to feed. Uncountable because each time I count to about ten of each they all move, so who knows how many there are. One of the Great Tits was different though. It stayed close to the

Nature Watch cont.

cottage, didn't fly strongly and at night it perched on a wreath hanging on the back door that was attached by the porch light. It wasn't well. I was able to feed it by hand and it would drink from a dish I held up. After a few days it disappeared. Very glad I met it for a short while.

Many people seem to dislike January saying how it drags. I don't see it like that. Once we pass the shortest saying dark December and move into January we get a couple of minutes more light each day. Primroses are out and Snowdrops are nodding their

heads. We now have Robins, Great Tits, Mistle Thrush, Wood Pigeon, Stock Dove all singing and - one ahead of schedule- Blackbird! sounding gorgeous on the neon Sainsbury's sign after dark. "Other supermarkets are available!"

We are pointing the right way for Spring. Just don't hold your breath.



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Your Church

*By John Moverley
Church Warden*

It has been a busy period for your church. In December, we held our popular lessons and carols service by candlelight. It was very well attended as was the School Carol Service held on the previous evening. We also had our Christmas Prime Time – a family friendly informal service with, as always, refreshment afterwards in the Room. All these culminated in our Christmas Eve service starting at 11pm and concluding at midnight, a very special time.

And so we are now in 2020. The parish still seeks a new vicar but we are hopeful this will be filled soon. In the meantime your church remains a welcoming place for all, whether at a service or just to visit and rest and reflect a while. As I always say, he church is central to our community.

That brings me to the serious topic of money. Sadly in recent times the church here has had to operate in deficit. The expenses of maintaining the building and contributing to other costs are significant and, whilst support from so many is so good, we are falling behind in income generation. So please a request. I

am well aware of the many calls on your individual purses and so many who need our support but I just wonder if some reading this might consider supporting your church. Whether you are a church goer or nay, I would like to think that you see the church as important and worthy of support. If you agree, we would be happy to receive donations or maybe you could provide regular giving. This could be anonymous if you wished. It is never easy to ask for money but there is some concern amongst those of us involved in the church and its running. I felt it important to at least request to help maintain your church in our community.

Thank you

A boy was watching his father, a priest, write a sermon.

"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"



Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI

An ageless adventure, open for new members...

Our 2020 WI committee is in place, we've got a great programme of speakers, workshops and activities for the year ahead and we're looking forward to welcoming new members at any of our meetings.

Annual subscription for 2020 is £43. Less than £1 a week for 11 meetings with speakers, workshops or other activities to build knowledge, gain skills and make friends; links to WIs across Warwickshire and the rest of the UK,

Our **next meeting** is set for **Thursday 13 February** when we'll be hearing about and trying Walking Netball. All very easy, no leaping around – just sit and watch if you want to. Later in the month we've got dance tutor Rita Joshi coming along to run a Bollywood Dance workshop which should be fun!

Our **March** meeting is centred on bold imaginative folk art with artist Vanessa Cooper and in **April** we'll be welcoming Sarah Westmacott to share all things honey bees.

And since November we've been doing a Friday morning monthly ramble with our newly formed Walking Group and we have a Community Coffee Morning on the first Saturday of the month which is open to everyone. Oh and we have a Tuesday morning Craft Group too.

If you've decided that 2020 is the year you are going to join WI, start rambling, fancy hearing about walking netball, Bollywood dancing, folk art or bees or just popping out for a chat and a cuppa, do come along and give our WI a try

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in Ashorne Village Hall. We have a great year ahead and are keen to welcome guests and new members at any of our meetings.

Trish Handsley, President 2020 01926 651978

Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI Npandawi@gmail.com

Facebook: Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI – Warwickshire

Instagram: @Newboldpaceyandashornewi

Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI cont.

WI Community Coffee Mornings Ashorne Village Hall
10am - midday
First Saturday of the month

Spring/summer dates –

Saturday March 7th, April 4th, June 6th, July 4th, August 1st.

Homemade cake, a steaming cuppa, toasted teacakes dripping with butter, newspapers to read, books, cakes to buy – what is not to like?

This is a community initiative from Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI.
Everyone welcome.

Contacts: Trish Handsley and Heather Jack 01926 651978
npandawi@gmail.com

WI Craft & Chat Group

Committee Room, Ashorne Village Hall

Every Tuesday 10am – midday

Come along with your current knitting or sewing project and join us for a cuppa.

Contact: Trish Handsley, npandawi@gmail.com 01926 651978



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Community

The Golden Age / Community lunch Dec 3rd 2019.

The lunch was supported by 44 members of the community in the Village Hall. It has been a little while since we last had this event and it was lovely to see it so well attended.

The meal itself was delicious and provided by Leslie and Anthony from the Cottage pub in Ashorne. Thank you so much to them for all their hard work. They do a great job in catering for various local social events. We must also thank the MMCT our local trust who paid for it and which supports a mixture of events for different ages and aims to put back into the community where we can.

Also a big thank you to Isobel Ollis for donating all the drinks much appreciated. We must also say thank you to the Moreton Morrell Primary School choir who sang some lovely carols so very well.

Finally to all the helpers who served at the tables, set up and cleaned up etc a big thank you, Sarah, Sam, Rachael, Sarah, Jo, Nicki, Ann and Nicky. If I have missed anyone I do apologise but thank you as well. On behalf of the MMCT thank you again for the support and hope everyone enjoyed it.

Jill Slora

On behalf of myself and all of the trustees

Laurel Granville, Rachael West, Owen Pettiford, Steve Walsh

Come and Play BINGO!

at Moreton Morrell Village Hall

28th February & 27nd March

7.00pm – 8.30pm (approx)

ALL ages welcome

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

We would love your company - bring a drink and munchies!

For further details contact Katrina - 651544



College Update

Florist selected for national squad

A talented Moreton Morrell College floristry student has been named in the WorldSkills UK squad after a blossoming performance at the national championships.

Hannah Beckley, from Evesham, wowed the judges at the WorldSkills UK event in Birmingham in November with her intricate arrangements that demonstrated an elite level of flair and creativity.

WorldSkills UK is a partnership between businesses, education and Governments that accelerates young people's careers.

The WorldSkills national championship provides squad selectors with the opportunity to observe the UK's premier vocational skills talent and assemble a national training and development squad.

A final team will be selected to represent their country at the WorldSkills Europe event being held in Graz, Austria, later this year.

Hannah said: "WorldSkills is a really huge event – not only in the UK but across the whole world – and if I make it onto the final team then I'll be competing among the most talented florists in Europe. "I'm looking forward to starting the training and expanding my

floristry skills, and hopefully getting picked to represent the UK at EuroSkills in September."



Hannah Beckley

Popular lambing event returns

Moreton Morrell College is inviting members of the public to celebrate the first weekend of spring – and Mothering Sunday – by joining them for their annual Lambing and Animals Weekend in March.

The two-day event, which is being held on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, will give members of the community the opportunity to meet the college's newborn lambs and ewes as they adjust to life at Moreton Morrell Farm.

Attendees of the event will also get the chance to join Farm Production Manager Henry Dingle and learn more about everyday life on a working farm.

Henry said: "We are looking forward to welcoming people to Moreton Morrell Farm once again for the third annual Lambing and

College Update cont.

Animals Weekend.

“Last year’s event saw a record attendance and we are expecting an even greater turnout this time round.”

For the first time this year’s event will feature a farmers’ market that will offer a range of locally-grown products.

Tickets in advance for this year’s Lambing and Animals Weekend cost £18 for a family ticket (two adults and two children), £7 for adults and £4 for children. Under 3s go free.



Melissa Dee Talbot-Hyde, son Mason and Farm Manager Henry Dingle at last year’s event

New women’s football academy launched

Leamington FC and Moreton Morrell College have joined forces to launch an innovative new women’s football academy that will see learners split their time between the classroom and the pitch.

The Leamington FC Academic and Sporting Excellence

Programme at Moreton Morrell College, part of WCG, is open to female sports enthusiasts aged 16 to 18.

Philippa Gerrard, Head of Department for Sport at WCG, said: “Following the launch of the football academy in September 2018, we are delighted to be offering this trailblazing programme for young women at Moreton Morrell College.

“WCG has strong ties with Leamington FC and we are very pleased to be building on this partnership.”

Successful applicants will study for a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sporting Performance & Excellence which will allow young learners to pursue a career in the sports industry or higher education.

Trials for the Leamington FC women’s football academy will take place at Moreton Morrell College on Monday, February, 17 from 2pm to 4pm.

Anyone interested in participating in the trial can sign up by contacting Mark Fogarty by email at mark.fog@hotmail.co.uk or by phone on 07564 926 231.



Leamington Lions FC, the women’s team for Leamington FC

College Update cont.

Green team cracking down on single use plastics

A new green team has been launched at Moreton Morrell College, part of WCG, to help crack down on single use plastics and reduce the college's carbon footprint.

In 2019, WCG was awarded The Planet Mark sustainability certificate for a fifth consecutive year – which recognises an organisation making year-on-year reductions in its carbon emissions.

The green team will build on this, and among other aims, be tasked with eradicating unnecessary single use plastic and will be

working alongside staff and students to achieve this aim. New signage and guidance will be put up across the college to encourage recycling, and litter picking will be carried out by volunteers to keep the site clean. Louise Watkins, Sustainability Initiative Lead at WCG, said: "The new green team will be responsible for driving sustainability across all seven of our sites.

"We are kick-starting the initiative at Moreton Morrell College. Students are being encouraged to set up their own groups at the college too, whether that would be with fellow students or alongside lecturers."



Transport

Dial a Ride UBUS service in Moreton Morrell

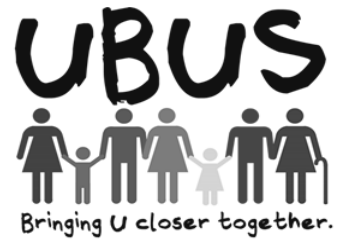
The UBUS dial a ride community transport service operates in Moreton Morrell and surrounding areas on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays between 09:30 - 14:30.

UBUS is available to anyone who struggles to access public transport due to mobility issues, health problems or due to infrequent or no public transport.

Travel locally or into Stratford upon Avon to go shopping, visit friends or attend social groups.

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To register with UBUS or for more information please call 01789 264491 between 09:30 - 14:30 on weekdays.



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Community

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Free Fitness Classes



Fitness Classes are designed for **all abilities** and sessions are self paced

Each "Exercise Station" has a range of exercises to suit all levels
(From Very Easy to Very Hard – you choose what you want to do)

Free for Village Residents

(£3 per session for non-residents – sign up for 10 sessions in advance)

Most Monday Nights - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Moreton Morrell College - Suggett Centre

Directions – [Park in staff car park behind the Suggett Centre](#)

Check if it is on a specific week by e-mailing – mmcommunitytrust@gmail.com

Come along and have fun with the TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Session Dates - 19th March, 16th April & 21st May

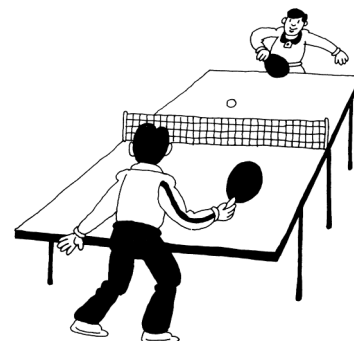
Moreton Morrell Village Hall 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Coffee, tea and squash provided

Next session - 20th February 2020

Funded by Moreton Morrell Parish Council

See Facebook and NextDoor.co.uk for details



Help needed to set up Table Tennis & take a turn at staying until the end of session. Please contact Jane Cleeton at cleej1@btinternet.com
Thank you



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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



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Deadline for the next edition

30th March 2020

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

Community

The Community Café

At Moreton Morrell Village Hall

We will be open at 11am on
February 6th & 27th, March 12th & 27th and April 23rd

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**



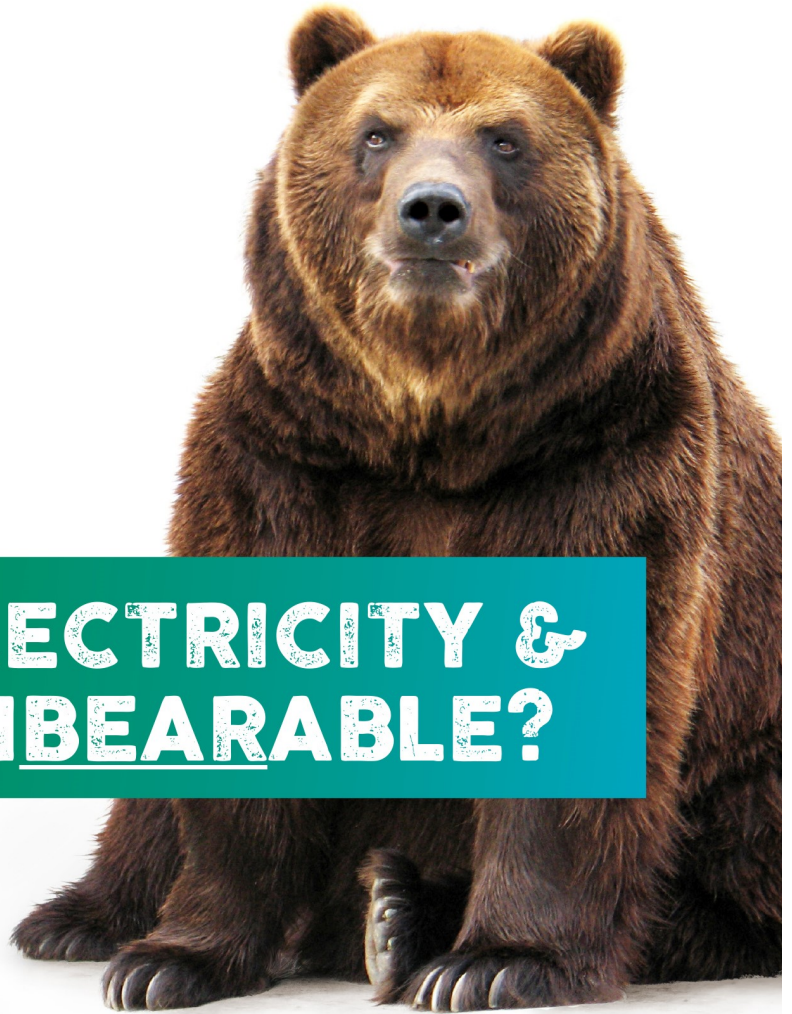
The Room

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**Warwick Library and Information Centre,
Shire Hall, Warwick**

Pre-Auction Date:

Thursday 23 Jan 2020 // 10am-12pm

Post-Auction Date:

Friday 28 Feb 2020 // 10am-12pm

To register, please have your recent gas and/or electricity bill or annual statement.

