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Whist: Tonight, Friday September 6, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Social Evenings: Our next social evening event will be held in the village hall next Tuesday, September 10. Doors open 7pm. Come and have a drink and a natter. Held every second Tuesday in the month.

Bingo: Next Friday, September 13, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty 01767 640734, Jackie 01767 640790 or Carolyn 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all, you don't have to be a Moggerhanger resident to join in.

Parish Council: The next meeting will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, September 18, at 7.30pm.

Split Whiskers: On Saturday, September 21, back by popular demand, this rock and blues band will be playing at the village hall. Doors open at 7pm, 2 course hot supper, licensed bar, raffle and open the box. Tickets, £10 selling quickly so get yours now from Carolyn 01767 640727.

Village Yard Sale: After the success of last year's sale there will be another one held Friday and Saturday September 27 and 28, from 10am until 4pm. If you wish to be part of the sale and sell items on your own drive contact Bob Ford on 01767 641112 so he can put you on the list. If you only have a couple of items or no drive space tables are being set up in St John's Church. Just let Bob know if you need space at the Church. Refreshments will be available both days at the Church.

Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning: An all day coffee morning, 10am until 4pm, will be held in St John's Church in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a cake stall, bring an buy and a raffle.

Moggerhanger Park: The Inaugural Soane lecture at Moggerhanger House. "Visions of World Architecture: John Soane's Lecture Illustrations at the Royal Academy", Friday, September 13, at 7.30 PM for drinks. Come and join us for the first annual Lecture to celebrate the birth and achievements of Sir John Soane RA. The Lecture will be given by Prof. David Watkin, Emeritus Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge. Don't miss the chance to see many of the little known beautiful watercolours prepared by Soane's pupils for his lectures as Professor of Architecture at the Royal Academy. In a unique digitised format Prof Watkin will put them into context with quotations and descriptions. Prof. Watkin, MA Cantab, PhD LittD.Hon. FRIBA, FSA. Author of numerous publications including "Morality and Architecture Revisited" (2001), "The Architect King George III" (2004). Tickets now available at £20 - Friends of Moggerhanger Park £18 Also join us for an afternoon of delicious food and memorable music with the

PEREGRINE RECORDER ORCHESTRA and FRIENDS OF MOGGERHANGER PARK

A special lunch and performance on Sunday, September 29.

Welcome drinks and lunch from 12.30pm with performance at 3pm

Led by musical director, Ian Farquhar, The Peregrine Recorder Orchestra will perform a wide selection of music from Dvorak, Handel, Strauss and Mozart to George Gershwin and Glenn Miller!

Ticket options: lunch & performance - £25 per adult (Friends £22), lunch only - £20 per adult (Friends £18) performance only - £10 per adult (Friends £8)

For further event details visit www.moggerhangerpark.com or contact edelbrittle@gmail.com - 07950 426830 - 01767 627307

KNIT & NATTER: The group met last Tuesday in St John's Church and eight knitters happily nattered their way through the morning. Pat came to show everyone the completed garment which she made which is a bit like a scarf which wraps round you - very warm and lovely - which was modelled by Eileen. Colin and Elizabeth made progress with the hats they were making for a children's charity, Carole joined us for the first time, Dorothy finished a baby cardigan and Jo just came for a chat. Coral was on shop duty but joined in the chat too. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month - so the next one will be October 22 - all are welcome. St John's Church Moggerhanger 10am - noon.

Emm Gee 60: Mrs C Rawlins, Chairperson, presided at the monthly meeting held on Wednesday last and was caller for the prize bingo.

A Birthday gift was givento Mrs P Lawrence.

Winners of the raffle held were Mrs P Buck, Mrs P Lawrence, Mrs J Harding, Mrs N Lowe, Mrs E Barrance, Mrs E Lincoln, Mrs P Burley, Mr A Buck, Mrs D Jones.

Tea was served during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 25 in the village hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Treasure Hunt: Held last Sunday, September 1, commencing at the village hall. Doors opened at 2pm and folk arrived promptly ready for the off. I think Chris had hoped folk would drift in over a period of time so he could arrange staggered starts. As it was everyone was keen and all turned up at once. Fortunately we had a great variety of cakes kindly cooked and donated by our supporters so we were able to delay the start for some. All the clues were taken from the surrounding village areas and everyone was expected to travel approx. 12 miles by car to complete the course. Main roads were avoided so people were able to get out of their car to seek some answers. There was an entrance fee of £2 per person and scoring was based on correct answers, time taken and mileage readings. We had 10 teams in all, 8 in cars and 2 on pushbike.

The scoring was very close and most got at least 75% correct answers. The total possible score was 31 and the winning team of Mrs Mary Wilson and Mrs Maggie Linwood scored 29 points. In second place also with 29 points were Mrs Jane Beharrell and Mr Ron Whitlock, who completed the course on a tandem, well done! In third place were Mrs Liz Mayston and Mrs Chris Spring.

Cash prizes were available for the top three teams but everyone was able to indulge in more cake, tea and coffee. The bar was also open for those that felt in need of fortifications after their trek. Well done everyone.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, 10am, Family Service.