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Christmas Bingo: Tonight, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Extra cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. Mince pies for all. 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.

Coffee Break: Don't forget this weekly event, for Mums and Dads, every Wednesday during term-time (excluding half-term week), 9am – 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until 12 noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits cost just fifty pence.

Social Evening: Our next social evening event will be held in the village hall on Tuesday, December 10. This event has not proved as popular as our monthly folk evening so sadly this will be the last one. Doors open 7pm. Come and have a drink and a natter.

MMPS Christmas Opening: The shop and meeting place will be open as usual over the Christmas period, except Christmas Day, December 25, Boxing Day, December 26 and New Year's Day, January 1.

Christmas Grotto: You are invited, by Miss Matthews, to explore the Christmas Grotto at Village Farm, 4 St John's Road. This event will take place on three Saturdays prior to Christmas. Commencing tomorrow, December 7 and again on Saturdays December 14 and 21.

From 2.30pm, entrance for adults is £2.50, children free. Tea and a mince pie are included. There will be a children's bran tub, cost 50 pence, a large raffle and a gift stall. All proceeds to Guide Dogs for the Blind, MacMillan Cancer Support, East Anglia Air Ambulance and the Dog Trust.

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 21, in the village hall. Christmas themed fancy dress, so Christmas characters, anything from Santa Clause to Christmas trees will be fine. Disco by Stephen Wheatley, sausage rolls and mince pies provided, licensed bar, raffle. Come and dance the night away. See us on facebook, Moggerhanger Village Hall. Tickets, £10 from Carolyn 01767 640727.

New Year's Party: Last year's bring n share buffet worked so well we are going to repeat it. A great night for all the family. Doors open 6.30pm for children's games. Disco by Stephen Wheatley into the New Year. As well as the buffet there will be our usual licensed bar with plenty of bubbly. Watch this space for more info. Adult tickets £4, children free.

100+ Club: With every New Year, annual subscriptions for the 100+ club fall due. We will be holding a social evening for our existing members and any new members, on January 12, 2014, so get this date in your diary. This will include a free buffet and give us a chance to update everyone on current plans. Look out for your invitation.

As last year I would be grateful if members were to send their 2014 membership subs to me (Carolyn Lister, 7 Blunham Road), which we are keeping at £12. If paying by cheque please make payable to 'Moggerhanger Village Hall'

Anyone wishing to join this private lottery please contact me (01767 640727) for an application form.

St John's Church: The Christmas Bazaar takes place on Saturday, December 14, at 10am until 12 noon, in the Church. There will be refreshments, Christmas Plants, Cake Stall, Games.

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

A Birthday gift was given to Mrs N Lowe.

Raffle prize winners were Mrs Watkins, Mrs P Lawrence, Mrs J Harding, Mrs D Burley, Mrs C Rawlins, Mrs E Bridge, Mr R Fox, Mrs P Burley, Miss D Harding.

Tea was served during the afternoon. Please note there will be no meeting in December and members will be notified of the January meeting which will take the form of a fortieth anniversary lunch.

Whist: Held last Friday, November 29, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. This was the first of our two annual Christmas events. Our winners were, Top Score Mrs I Lamey then Mrs M Urtone, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs D Champion, Mrs W Robinson, Ms R Bennett, Mrs M Purkis, Mrs C Lister, Mr C Strange, Mr C Livings, Mr I Collis, Mr T Harper, Mr D Martin, Mr R Snell, Mr M Lee, Mr K Gallichan. Our raffle winners were Mrs M Purkis, Mrs E Bridge, Mr R Snell, Mrs W Robinson, Mr I Collis, Mrs C Lister, Mr D Martin, Mr E Barrance. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, December 13 in the village hall at 7.30pm.

MMPS: Mrs E Barrance presided and The Meeting Place and Shop committee meeting Tuesday last, welcoming the full committee present

Mr A Mooney gave his Treasurers report which had been audited ready for the annual meeting on December 3.

The volunteer representatives gave their report and said more volunteers were needed , especially on a Monday. Anyone who may be able to help please contact Mrs E Izzard, 01767 640039 or Mrs J Beharrell, 01767 641501.

Mrs J Mooney reported on publicity and asked for names of new residents in the village.

All were pleased to hear the Mums and Dads coffee morning had been a success, also the knit and natter group held the last Tuesday each month.

The next committee meeting will be Thursday, February 27.

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