

9 May 14

Bingo:

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes, a raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds go to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty on 01767 640734, Jackie on 01767 640790 or Carolyn on 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all.

Coffee Break:

Don't forget this weekly event for Mums and Dads every Wednesday during term-time from 9am to 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits cost just 50p.

Karaoke Night:

This takes place tomorrow at the village hall. Tickets will be £4 for adults but children under 16 or in full time education will be free. Come and join us for a relaxed fun evening. Doors open 7pm. Tickets from Carolyn 01767 640727 or on the door.

Mothers Union:

This will take place on Monday, May 12 at 2.30pm at Willington.

Plant Sale:

This annual event to raise funds for St John's church will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17 and 18. There is a change of venue this year so the event will take place at the Pink Cottage, 64-66 Blunham Road, Chalton. On Friday, May 16 the event will be open from 10am until 1pm during which time coffee and cookies will be served. On Saturday, April 17 the event will run from 10am until 4pm with a barbeque and bacon butties available. During the afternoon you will also be able to purchase a cream tea. Sunday opening times are 1pm until 4pm again with cream teas available.

There will be the usual cake stall, pickles and preserves and a raffle in addition to the myriad of bedding plants, vegetable plants, perennials, baskets, planters etc.

Parish Council:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 7.30pm in the village hall. This is the annual meeting.

Village Hall:

At last contracts have been signed with Central Bedfordshire Council for the purchase of the one acre strip of land along the North side of the village hall. The trustees will now apply to Central Beds planning to get a change of use for the land to enable work to commence for the much needed car parking area. The final sum raised with the 'Buy a Plot' scheme was £4450. With the £1000 contribution promised by the Parish Council and the £2600 from village hall funds there is sufficient money to purchase the plot and cover solicitor and land registry fees. The trustees wish to thank everyone who has contributed to make this essential improvement to the hall a reality. A list of donators will be framed and displayed at the hall to mark this significant event.

EMM GEE 60:

Mrs C Rawlins presided at the annual meeting of the club held on Wednesday last, and expressed thanks to everyone for their help and support over the past year.

Mrs E Barrance responded and thanked Mrs Rawlins and all who had helped her as Hon. Sec. and Mrs Bridge who kindly acted as contact for the Blunham members.

The financial statement was given and thanks expressed to Mr R Browning for auditing the accounts.

Officers were re-elected as follows:- Chairman- Mrs C Rawlins; Vice-Chairman – Mr A Buck; Hon. Sec. & Treasurer – Mrs E Barrance.

Mrs J Davison was unanimously re-elected as President.

After the meeting Mrs Rawlins was caller for the prize bingo and a raffle was held.

Winners were Mrs P Buck, Miss D Harding, Mr A Buck, Mrs D Burley, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs C Rawlins, Mrs V King, Mrs E Lincoln and Mrs E Barrance.

Tea was served with cakes supplied by Miss D Harding who celebrated her birthday in April.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, May 28. It is hoped more members will come along and join in.

Whist:

Held last Friday, May 2, with MC Mr Ian Collis. The winners were Mrs E Osborne, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs E Flint, Mrs J Byrne, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs R Burns, Mr K Gallighan, Mr T Beck and Mr T Harper. Raffle winners were Mrs I Lamey, Mr D Lamey, Mr C Strange, Mrs J Byrne and Mr K Gallighan. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, May 16, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Church Services:

Willington, 11am Christian Aid Benefice service.