

**4 Sep 15**

**Whist:**

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes and a raffle. Refreshments are included.

**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.

**MMPS:**

There will be a volunteers coffee morning on Tuesday, October 13 from 10.30am until noon in the church. A time for volunteers and anyone interested to catch up with each other, with any changes or developments in the shop or meeting place, and maybe even to sample a recipe printed in the Village Magazine.

**Moggerhanger Park:**

The Soane lecture takes place on Friday, September 11 at 7.30pm in the main house. We welcome as our guest lecturer Tim Knox FSA, Director and Marlay Curator of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

This illustrated lecture tells the frustrating, but sometimes amusing saga, of Soane's Irish commissions.

Join us for an interesting and convivial evening with a world renowned authority in a setting designed by Sir John.

It's a wonderful combination so get your tickets early as numbers are limited. Tickets £15 (friends £12) to include a glass of wine and canapes. Please contact Mary Burt on 07736411144 or email: [mjoburt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mjoburt@tiscali.co.uk)

**Parish Council:**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, at 7.30pm in the village hall.

**New Friends of MVH:**

Those of you that attended the village hall annual meeting in April will be aware of the intention to form a new charity, The Friends of Moggerhanger Village Hall (FoMVH)

There are many reasons for the formation of the new charity:

Improved focus to both fund raising and building management, care and maintenance. With the same few folk having to focus on all of these time-consuming activities it is not possible to get everything done. Two separate charities means two separate groups of people thereby reducing the load. FoMVH will focus on the majority of the fund raising activities and will continue to manage the bar, leaving the village hall trustees to focus on the day to day running of the hall, management, care and maintenance of the building. The village hall trustees will still retain responsibility for the 100 club.

Another significant advantage is the ability for FoMVH to act as third party funders in the event of the village hall trustees applying for grants. As a completely separate charity it is possible to make donations or contributions that the village hall trustees are not allowed to make themselves. However, it is not the intention that FoMVH would contribute to the general running costs such as water, electricity or cleaning.

The new charity is now formally in existence although not yet registered with the charity commission. The commission requires accounts to show an ability to raise in excess of

£6000 per annum before a charity can be registered. This we will undertake before the end of this financial year.

FoMVH has four trustees, Joanne Curno, Julia Hobson Cooper, Christine Lloyd and Carolyn Lister.

**Elton John Tribute Night:**

Get this date in your diary. The Friends of Moggerhanger Village Hall are pleased to announce live entertainment on Saturday, October 17 in the village hall. Chris McGowan will be performing his Elton John tribute act. Close your eyes and listen to his piano sing. Tickets are £12 from Carolyn 01767 640727 or Denise 01767 640633

**Emm Gee 60:**

The Chairman, Mrs C Rawlins, presided at the monthly meeting of the club held on Wednesday last and was the caller for the prize bingo.

Raffle winners were Mr R Fox, Mrs B Lincoln, Mrs C Rawlins, Mrs V King, Mr M Rawlins, Mrs P Buck, Mrs C Flint, Mr A Buck and Mrs E Barrance.

Tea was served during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the village hall on Wednesday, September 30 at 2.30pm. Again it is hoped that new members will come along and join us.

**Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 9am sung communion.