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Coronation of his Majesty King Charles III - Event

MIDDLETON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

Invite you all to the following event



CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

To be held on Shrubbs Field on Sunday 7th May 2023 from 2.00pm to 6.00pm

ATTRACTIONS TO INCLUDE



- BARBECUE
- BEER & SOFT DRINKS
- FREE TEA & COFFEE
- DISCO
- STEEL BAND
- LOCAL CRAFT STALLS
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- CHILDRENS TEA PARTY
- AFTERNOON TEA PARTY FOR ADULTS

- FACE PAINTING
- ICE CREAM
- GAMES & RACES
- PLANTING OF TREE TO CELEBRATE EVENT
- CLASSIC/VINTAGE CARS DISPLAY
- MORE EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN TO CELEBRATE THIS EVENT



Middleton-on-Sea Parish Flood Watch Scheme



MIDDLETON-ON-SEA PARISH Flood Watch

The Parish Council have approved the setting up of the Middleton-on-Sea Parish Flood Watch Scheme

The scope of flood watch will extend to surface water, sewage and groundwater, surface water flooding and shall include properties, roads and fields

The purpose of flood watch will be to establish a coordinated basis for dealing with flooding issues, including communication with West Sussex County Council, Arun District Council and the Environment Agency. To provide an evidence base for Neighbourhood Development Plan policies, to maximise awareness to prompt community action and to provide a basis for objecting to inappropriate development.

The setting up of Flood Watch Coordinators whose role will extend to setting up a team of Flood Watch Wardens (around 12 people) across the parish. Instructing Wardens on how to complete a Flood Watch Report and the publicising of Flood Watch via posters on parish council notice boards and on parish Council website.

A Flood Report mechanism will be made available for parishioners to report incidents of flooding, the majority of these reports will be generated by the Flood Watch Wardens. Completed forms to be sent to the Parish Clerk.

If you would like to apply to be a Flood Watch Warden then please contact the **Parish Clerk** *on* **01243 585262** *or by email at* **mospc@btconnect.com**



John Harris's Walking in England

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Sussex https://www.walkinginengland. co.uk/sussex has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Sussex (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

> So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

> > John Harris www.walkinginengland.co.uk john@walkinginengland.co.uk





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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP) UPDATE

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT – The Neighbourhood Development Plan Coordination Group have appointed Alison Eardley to assist it in preparing the NDP. Alison has run her own consultancy since 2011 and regularly works supporting Town and Parish Councils and community groups on planning projects, particularly neighbourhood plans. She has worked on over 80 neighbourhood plans across the country with upward of 50 of these having passed the referendum stage and now made plans. A neighbourhood plan drafted by Alison for a parish council was awarded the Excellence in Planning Award by the Royal Town Planning Institute.

PUBLIC MEETING – A meeting to discuss the NDP has been held on the 18th March 2023 in the main Hall of the Jubilee Hall on Saturday 18th March 2023. At the time of writing this review and to meet print deadlines the outcome of this first meeting with parishioners to provide the reasons for preparing a NDP will be provided through the parish council website and in the next edition of Middleton News. A flyer was delivered to 3,000 houses in the parish during the first week of March 2023 to advise people of the meeting and to meet representatives of the NDP Coordination Group at the meeting who would answer any questions.

QUESTIONNAIRE/SURVEY – By the time you read this edition of Middleton News 3,000 questionnaires will have been delivered to houses in the parish. This is an important document and provides you the opportunity to express your views and influence the future development of our Parish. We are inviting everyone aged 18 and over to express their opinions on a range of issues by replying to the Questionnaire. Evidence from the questionnaire will be used to help develop the NDP.

There are two ways to complete the questionnaire, online or by completing the paper copy, if you complete the paper copy then the questionnaire will advise you where you can return your completed questionnaire, it will also advise where additional copies can be obtained.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS AND HAVE YOUR SAY



Do you have a **Classic/Díntage** Car?

Would you be willing to bring your car along to Shrubbs Field *on* Sunday 7th May 2023 *and be part of the* His Majesty the King Coronation Celebrations?

The event opens at 2.00pm and closes at 6.00pm and if this is of interest and you would like to display your car then bring it along prior to the opening time and we will set up a display with other classic/vintage cars that we hope will also attend. Can you please contact the **Parish Clerk (Joe Lake)** on **01243 585262** or by email at **mospc@btconnect.com** to confirm your attendance.

Parish Council Update





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New Benches Shrubbs Field – Two new recycled benches have been installed and a program to change out the wooden benches and picnic tables over the next two years is planned. The new benches require no maintenance and are set to last 25 years so expenditure on repairing the wooden benches and picnic tables will be reduced over time.

We will also be looking at the benches in the parish as these are also made of wood and again these will be changed out to recycle benches over the 12-24 months.

DISTRICT & PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Elections take place on the 4th May 2023. The deadline for delivery of Nomination Papers to the Returning Officer at Arun DistrictCouncilisbefore4.00pmonTuesday 4th April 2023. Arun District Council will provide Publication of Statement of Persons Nominated. The Parish Council are allowed 12 Parish Councillors if the number of Persons Nominated is 12 or below then it is an uncontested election and all those nominated will become Parish Councillors. If over 12 persons are nominated then a Parish Election will take place on Thursday 4th May 2023 with the count and verification of Parish Councillors on Friday 5th May 2023. If there is an election then voters will need to show photo ID.

Telephone 01243 585262 Email: mospc@btconnect.com 7 North Avenue East, Middleton-on-Sea, Bognor Regis West Sussex PO22 6HO PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE www.middleton-on-sea-pc.gov.uk **DEFRIBILLATOR POINTS** Jubilee Hall, Middleton The Cabin, Elmer Middleton Sports Club, Sea Lane FIND OUT MORE ON WHO IS BEHIND THESE Post Box covers on page 8 ...

PARISH CLERK - Joe Lake



Community Noticeboard

Arun West U3A (Art Workshop)	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Alison Peplow	07515 727133
Middleton Art Group	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Carole Keen	01243 584399
Bridge Club	2 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis		01243 865428
Elmer Entertainers	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Rosemary Phillips	01243 584254
Felpham Flower Club	Memorial Hall, Vicarage Lane	Sandra Dean	01243 542684
Felpham & Middleton Country Dance Club	Small Jubilee Hall, Middleton	Barbara Oakley	01243 582627
Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society	St. Mary's Centre, Felpham	Paula Puleston (Member Sec	01243 584843
Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society	St. Mary's Centre, Felpham	Don Faircloth (Shows)	01243 587753
Middleton Autumn Club	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Joyce Weston	01243 583298
Middleton Bingo Club	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Joyce Weston	01243 583298
Middleton Camera Club	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Paul Pritchard	07498 298426
Middleton-on-Sea Women's Institute	Scout Hall, Shrubbs Field	Sally Isherwood	01243 586214
MusicSmart SingSing Ladies Choir	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Hilary Bishop	01243 842150
MusicSmart Felpham Community Singers	Felpham Methodist Church	Hilary Bishop	01243 842150
Organ Club	Jubilee Hall, Shrubbs Field	Mrs Scott	01243 824070

HALL HIRE DETAILS:

Church Hall Office: 01243 855539

Jubilee Hall: Joyce Weston 01243 583298 · Scout Hall: Margaret Minty 01243 583034





ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

MIDDLETON-ON-SEA, ELMER ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS PO 22 6ET Office: 01242 855539, stnicholas.mos@gmail.com, Vicarage: 01903 882811

Parish Priest: Father Paul Nash

WEEKLY SERVICES: Thursday Eucharist - 10.00am

SUNDAYS:

8.00am Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer) 10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments.

SPECIAL LENT AND EASTER EVENTS

LENT Fridays 3-31 March 5.00pm A reflective service focusing on The Passion according to Matthew, with Taizé chants.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

- 2 April Palm Sunday 10.00am
 Palm Sunday procession from Shrubbs Field car park, followed by Eucharist in church.
- **6 April** Maundy Thursday 7.00pm - Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper.
- 7 April Good Friday 12 noon Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion
- 9 April Easter Sunday 8.00am - Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am - Eucharist of Easter Day

For details of our involvement in the Coronation celebrations please visit our website: stnicholasmiddleton.co.uk

If you are in need of prayer, home Communion, conversation or any other support, please get in touch with Fr Paul or with the Parish Office. You can call on **01243 855539** or write: **stnicholas.mos@gmail.com**

Spring 2023

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Out and about!

April

Arundel Castle.

"TULIP FESTIVAL" Between April & May" The festival showcases over 120 different tulips planted by the castle's award winning gardener, Martin Duncans and his team. 01903 882173 or visit@arundelcastle.org Contact:

5 Bognor Regis Town Council. 12-4pm "BOOK DAY 2023" Hotham Park.

FREE

Includes: easter trail through the park, make & take art workshop, giant art workshop, mobile laser tag, bubblemania, storytelling on the bandstand book swap and face painting.

21 Alexandra Threatre presents: "POP PRINCESSES" The Regis Centre, Bognor Regis.

Tickets - £19 (£25.50 - VIP ticket. Meet & Greet the Princesses at 12pm, Premium seats)

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. A musical spectacular starring four fabulous Fairy tale Princesses who just love to Sing! It's the perfect mix. Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits f from artistes such as Little Mix, Ariana Grande, Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, and internet sensation Jo Jo Siwa, plus songs from all your favourite Films and Musicals.

01243 861010 or www.regiscentre.co.uk For information:

Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society. 7.30pm 27 "A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE, PRISON HORTICULTURE" - Talk by Steve Porter

St. Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham PO22 7NU. Contact: Linda Wilson 01243 867899

Avisford Park Hotel presents. "MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND" 29 Starts 4pm and finishes around 11am the next day. £199

This includes a cream tea and dinner on the Saturday and breakfast on the Sunday.

For information: 01243 558300 or sales@avisfordparkhotel.com

May

Arundel Castle.

"TULIP FESTIVAL" Between April & May"

The festival showcases over 120 different tulips planted by the castle's award winning gardener, Martin Duncans and his team.

01903 882173 or visit@arundelcastle.org Contact:

Alexandra Threatre presents: 2 O'Clock Club (in Studio 1) 2.00pm 4 "BOBBY SINGS"

The Regis Centre, Bognor Regis. Tickets - £6 / £5 cons. / Friends £4.50 Come and start your New Year off with great music!

Join Bobby Barnes as he takes you on a musical journey, from Frank Sinatra to Neil Sedaka, via Dean Martin, Nat King Cole, Matt Monro,

If you respond to any of the businesses that advertise in the

"Middleton News",

then please let them know that you saw their advertisement HERE Bobby Darin, Kenny Rogers and with many more of those popular songs that you know. Also - FREE HOT DRINK and BISCUIT. For information: 01243 861010 or www.regiscentre.co.uk

12,13 & "SUSSEX ART FAIR"

14 Goodwood Racecourse

This art fair starts with the Preview Evening on the 12th from 6pm and opens to the public on the 13th and 14th. Being the largest art fair within the sussex counties. Sussex Art Fair

is the perfect place to begin your art collection, or indeed add to your collection if you are already a seasoned art enthusiast Facilities include: visitors parking, wheelchair accessibility, full café serving teas, coffee's and food, a fully licensed bar and tidy toilet facilities. Contact:

- 01243 551861 or www.sussexartfair.co.uk
- Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society. 7.30pm "A-Z OF GARDENS, GARDENING & GARDENERS" - Illustrated talk by Gillian Taylor St. Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham PO22 7NU. Contact: Linda Wilson 01243 867899

June

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Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society. 2 - 4.30pm "EARLY SUMMER SHOW" St. Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham PO22 7NU. Non-members welcome to exhibit. Children's Classes (free entry) Don Faircloth

01243 587753

10 National Garden Scheme: Garden Open Day FOXWOOD BARN, LITTLE HEASTH ROAD, Fontwell. 11am - 4pm Admission £5, children free.

This 1 acre garden has been developed into different areas including a wildlife pond, rose and gravel garden, patio areas and a dry riverbed. There are herbaceous borders, wildflower areas and a small orchard and allotment. Picnic areas adjacent to a paddock with donkeys and ponies.

Book online at ngs.org.uk or pay on the day

Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society. 7.30pm "GARDENS OF JAPAN"

- Illustrated talk by John Baker St. Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham PO22 7NU. 01243 867899 Contact: Linda Wilson





PO Box Crochet Covers

IT'S SPRING THE DUCKS ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES ON THE POND AND WE HAVE FOUND OUT WHO DID THIS!

HER NAME IS ZOE AND SHE LIVES IN ELMER.

Zoe became really interested in crocheting during lockdown and enjoys doing it so much that she has carried on.

Her artistic flair helps her to produce masterpieces like this which put a smile on the faces of everyone who uses this Post Box outside Barleys in the centre of our village.



BUT WE WANT TO KNOW WHO ARE THE OTHER MASTER KNITTERS IN OUR VILLAGE WHO CHEER US UP WITH THE EVER CHANGING SCENES ON THE TOPS OF OTHER POST BOXES IN Middleton and Elmer?

LIKE THIS ONE OUTSIDE THE JUBILEE HALL LET US KNOW WHO YOU ARE



A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR MAKING OUR POST BOXES SPECIAL!



Don's Diaries



DON's Diaries

FRIENDS OF MIDDLETON-ON-SEA POND AND GREEN (CHARITY NO: 1170594)

Well, here we are again with the start of another year at the Pond and Green.

After a relatively mild Winter with one or two cold snaps, we have had a colourful Spring of snowdrops, crocus and daffodils to be followed by bluebells and other early Summer flowering plants. We will continue to increase planting bulbs and other plants year on year whilst trying to introduce and maintain English native plants where possible.

We have been very lucky to be able to replace one of our old wooden seats at the southern end with another seat made from recycled plastic bottles. This has been donated by the ladies from Middleton on Sea Women's Institute, showing a real commitment to our Charity and the community, for which we are all very grateful.

We have removed the wire cage from our floating island, and along with the two duckhouses, it seems to be providing, competition amongst the mallards and moorhens for nesting sites. Let us hope for the splash of tiny ducklings in the near future. The Pond is now approximately 3 metres at its deepest point.

The usual frog migration took place again in late February, and frogspawn was in abundance. Statistically only 5 in every 1000 eggs survive to adulthood, but now the Pond does not dry out we are giving the frog, toad and newt population the best possible chance.

I reported last year that persons unknown had "donated" fish to the Pond, and whilst there are two trains of thought as to whether this is a good thing or not, they are very noticeable especially on bright days as the sun picks up their colour as they swim in small shoals around the Pond, existing happily with both the permanent and visiting ducks. We would ask you however not to put more fish in the Pond so that the newt, frog and toad population can flourish.

We had to spend approximately £1000 safeguarding the large horse chestnut tree on the Sea Lane/Middleton Road boundary following an aerial survey. This has reduced its canopy by a couple of metres in the hope that we can extend its life further, given the significant rot in the main trunk.

We hope to hold our usual May Saturday morning fund raising event and hope you will support us as you have done in the past. As we always emphasise, we are the Trustees of YOUR Pond and Green.

See you at the Pond and Green Your Trustees



TO HELP SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF MIDDLETON-ON-SEA POND & GREEN CHARITY PLEASE COMPLETE THE DETAILS BELOW.

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I would like to make a one off donation to the Friends of Middleton-on-Sea Pond & Green Charity & enclose £-----

OR

I will donate \pounds by bank transfer.

Friends of Middleton-on-Sea Pond & Green Charity:

TSB Sort code: 77-65-91, Account number 02338360 with reference - P&G donation.

GIFT AID IT! If you are a UK tax payer the Friends can claim back the tax you pay from HMRC.

If this applies to you please sign this declaration and give your address details below.

By signing and dating this form I am confirming that I am a UK tax payer and want to Gift Aid this donation and any other future donations..

Signature Date:

Name: (Print)

(PLEASE COMPETE YOUR ADDRESS AND POST CODE AS REQUIRED BY HMRC)

Address_____ Post code _____

Completed forms and any cash or cheques (made payable to: **The Friends of Middleton-on-Sea Pond & Green Charity**), can be placed in an envelope and left with **Barley's Hardware store** (opposite the Pond and Green).

NB: By completing this form you are agreeing that the above data is held in paper and electronic form by the Friends. It will not be shared with any other body, company or person unless required by law.



Warm Room & Community Café Facility

WARM ROOM & COMMUNITY CAFÉ FACILITY



The Warm Room facility closed at the end of February 2023 which was the intended close down day advised to the local community.

Unfortunately attendance was low and although regulars were starting to come along the overall numbers were not good.

There are a number of reasons that we could give such as lack of signage and information to the community at the beginning, bad weather when it was icy and wet, Shrubbs Field was waterlogged and the Sports Pavilion was difficult to get to but at the end of the day it would appear that the community did not want a Warm Room facility.

The volunteers who put their names down to attend the facility in the hope that attendances would improve need to be congratulated and thanked for their commitment to the cause. It must have been very frustrating for them to have to sit around waiting for someone to turn up but nobody does.

The parish has a good record of getting volunteers together when needed in the parish for example during COVID when people needed shopping and prescriptions and again now when volunteers have put their names forward to assist those that need to have a place to go for a cuppa and a chat.

So a big thank you to all the volunteers for all their great work in running the Warm Room facility. There has been some talk about having a Community Café during the spring and summer months but this will need volunteers to run it although the Parish Council will assist with funding.

The Community Café project need volunteers to go forward and for a plan to be drafted as to what the Community Café project could look like but at the end of the day we are asking a big commitment from local volunteers if this project is to get off the ground.





St. Wilfrid's Hospice News



Meet Louise, one of our Clinical Nurse Specialists!



In our latest edition of St Wilfrid's News, we spoke to Louise all about her job and why she loves being a nurse in the local community.

You can read Louise's story, and our Spring hospice newsletter on our website:

stwh.co.uk/louises-story

THE MOONLIGHT WALK Could you be a star for your local community?

The Moonlight Walk returns for 2023 on June 17th and starts at our exciting event village at Chichester College and takes participants on a 5 or 10-mile memory walk around Chichester



from 8pm. The walk includes a special stop at Guildhall in Priory Park, where there is an inmemory archway to remember your loved ones.

Book your tickets now: stwh.co.uk/moonlight

*The Moonlight Walk is proudly sponsored by Henry Adams



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Our team of committed staff offer a personal care service delivered 24 hours a day. We invest in training for staff to support a quality of care in which we can all feel proud.

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