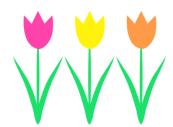


#### **DORMINGTON & MORDIFORD GROUP PARISH** COUNCIL

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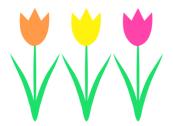


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## Parish Council Newsletter

Your Parish Councillors hope you had very Happy Easter



# Dear fellow parishioners

Parish Council meetings are usually held in the School Hall.

\*\*\* Please note that we have changed the day of our meetings to Wednesday \*\*\*

20th April 2016

18th May 2016

15th June 2016

20th July 2016

21st September 2016

19th October 2016

16th November 2016

18th January 2017

15th February 2017 - n.b. school hall not

available

15th March 2017

All meetings take place at 7.30pm.

We would love to see you at these meetings - please do come along and help us make the decisions that are right for our parish.

## **Your Newsletter**

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email in future? (I haven't yet managed to collate those of you who said they would). Please contact Councillor Jan Ashton-Jones janaj1009@gmail.com if you would prefer an electronic newsletter.

### Herefordshire Rural Hub latest newsletter

http://www.ruralhubspartnership.co.uk/herefordshire\_rural \_hub\_e-news\_april\_2016



## Your Parish needs you!!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help us on the Parish Council. There are 5 of us. all based in Mordiford and Priors Frome. We need somebody to represent **Dormington and Checkley.** Please contact the clerk if you might be able to help us.

## Allotments and Community Orchard.

8 allotments have been taken but we have 5 remaining. We have offered them to people in Bartestree, Lugwardine, Holme Lacy and Hampton Bishop but have had no more takers. Do you know of anyone who would like one? Please contact the clerk if you would like one.

### Walking 4 Health

Every month on a Tuesday a group of us goes for a walk, usually in our local area. We



meet at 10 am. Well behaved dogs are welcome! We would love to have a few more people to join us so if you are interested then contact John

Litchfield or Jan Ashton-Jones.

Contact details at the bottom of this newsletter.

## **Annual Parish Meetings**

The Annual Parish Meeting for **DORMINGTON** 

will be held on Wednesday 20th April 2016 at Priors Frome Chapel Starting at 6.45 pm

This will be followed by

The Annual Parish Meeting for **MORDIFORD** 

which will be held on Wednesday 20th April 2016 at Priors Frome Chapel Starting at 7.10 pm



These will be followed by our monthly Parish Council meeting

## Footpaths &P3 update

You may remember that in the last edition of the Parish newsletter I wrote about the expected cuts to funding of the P3 scheme. Many Parish Councils have recently been told that their budget for maintaining rights of way within their Parish has been totally cut as from 1st April. Happily, Dormington and Mordiford PC is not one of these. We have always been a very active parish in maintaining paths and spending our entire annual budget. Also we have always been fully compliant in submitting an annual return detailing what we have done and what we plan to do in the coming year. As a result I am pleased to tell you that we will be continuing with full funding until 2019, when we understand that all funding for maintained public rights of way will cease. I am not sure how we will proceed from there when that time comes, but until then we will do everything we can to make walking in our area as enjoyable and easy as possible. John Litchfield - Parish Paths Officer

## A Tea Party

A local resident wishes to fund a Coffee and Cakes social get together, for Mordiford (Checkley & Priors Frome as well) Parish Senior Citizens who are living on their own.

In order to confirm likely numbers, please contact Ray Dickson tel. 01432 850480, or David Lloyd tel. 01432 870515, if you would like to join in. Please advise them by 20 April 2016

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