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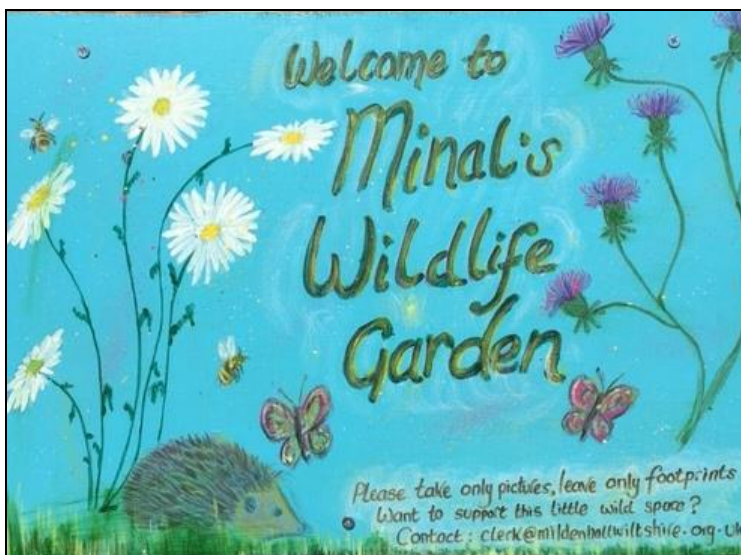
We have 3 age groups training on Fridays with matches on Saturdays and Sundays. Pitches are in excellent condition and many thanks to the ground staff for their constant effort, especially during the crossover with cricket.

Training will continue through October with the hope we will move to Marlborough College floodlit pitches, when the nights draw in, but rest assured weekend matches will continue through the season with all welcome to come down and support the younger members of the village and surrounding areas.

Memorial Seats – Minal Village Hall

At last month's Village Hall AGM it was decided to ask if anyone would like to purchase a memorial seat which would be located either side of the hall's Main Entrance. The approximate cost for a 5ft teak or oak bench is £375-£400 plus a brass plate with an individual's inscription.

For more details please call Rob Bailey on 01672 512363



You might have noticed the grassy area at the back of the village hall has been quietly wilding over the last couple of years and becoming a real little haven for bees, butterflies and other wildlife. Supported by the Village Hall Committee, the Parish Council and the Gardening Club it is a joined up approach towards a habitat for wildlife. To know more about it or to get involved in improving the village for wildlife, come down to the Village Hall on the first Sunday of the month or get in touch with Milly – millicarmichael@hotmail.com

What's coming up in Minal?



CHURCH DIARY October 2020

St. John the Baptist Minal is now open for prayers every day from 9am to 6pm.

Live Services

Live services are available at St. John's at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of October

What3words Just over 80% of services in the UK now use what3words. The system has allocated every 3m square a unique identifier of 3 words making it easier for the Emergency services to locate you. Download the what3words app on your phones in case you need to call 999.

Celebrating Harvest Festival

This October we are going to hold All-Age Harvest Festival services across the three churches. Please join us at St John the Baptist on Sunday 18th at 9am. Pete Sainsbury will be speaking on each occasion so this will be a great opportunity to meet him.

The food bank in Devizes has asked for the following supplies should you wish to bring gifts. Please note we cannot accept fresh produce this year:

Tinned meat, fish, vegetables, potatoes, fruit, rice pudding, spaghetti, ravioli, macaroni cheese and custard. Long-life sponge puddings, chocolate and chocolate biscuit bars. Toothpaste, shower gel and soap.

Volunteers Required

Village Hall Secretary: Join a small, enthusiastic team that keeps the Village Hall a vibrant and viable asset for everyone. We meet only 4 times a year but we need a secretary to keep an eye on correspondence and any other business that may occur.

Village Coordinator for Neighbourhood Watch: Wiltshire Police see the re-introduction of Community Policing Neighbourhood Teams as the most visible improvement in their approach to community policing

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INTRODUCING THE NHS COVID-19 APP



The NHS COVID-19 app is part of a large scale coronavirus (COVID-19) testing and contact tracing programme called the NHS Test and Trace service.

The app will be used, alongside traditional contact tracing, to notify users if they come into contact with someone who later tests positive for coronavirus. A QR poster will be in the Village Hall

Dementia charity reopens Mildenhall community group

Alzheimer's Support has reopened its Tuesday morning Music and Movement for the Mind group in Mildenhall village hall. To join the group or to register, please contact the charity on 01380 739055.

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Newsletters are in various points in the village and please take a few copies and drop them through your neighbours' letterboxes if you think they might not be getting out to pick up one. If you have any articles or information you would like to add to Minal News please email robbailey1@aol.com

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Gardening Club



Virtual Village Show

View this year's entries at the Village Hall