

# Minal News 37

December 2022

Communication Building Community

## Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year

### Parish Council Notices

The next meeting is on Monday 9 January 2023 starting at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. Scottish and Southern Electricity (SSE) are keen to ensure that anyone over 65, anyone with children under 5 or anyone with a medical condition is signed up to their Priority Service Register. It is a free service and highlights to SSE those people that may need a little extra help in the event of a power loss. SSE can provide some glow sticks (safer than candles to light up a room)

**Switch Power Supplier and Get Rewarded - the Village Hall gets Rewarded too!**

If you are considering switching to a new power supplier Octopus Energy you will receive £50 discount and the Village Hall will too if you sign up using the link: <https://share.octopus.energy/crisp-rain-125>

Last Month's Bonfire Night was a great success despite the weather, and was attended by an estimated 600 folk from the local area. Thanks to the Sports & Social Club and all helpers for another great evening



### **Minal Munch**

Please note the date for the next Minal Munch has changed. It will now be held on Friday 2 December - a week earlier than previously advertised. A selection of lovely free cakes and tea are available from 3.00 - 4.30pm in the Village Hall

For more Information visit: [mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk](http://mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk)

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## Village Hall Bookings Clerk Vacancy

Please note that this is a  
paid appointment and  
requires only a few  
hours a week

For more details  
Call Lisa 511623

## Christmas Bingo Eyes down – look in!

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
in the Village  
Hall

Great prizes and  
good fun for the  
whole family.

Doors open 7pm and  
Bingo starts at  
7.30pm sharp!

For further  
details please

contact:

Jackie Cook – 0777



## The Horseshoe – Events and Opening Times

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Quiz Night. 8pm, max. 6 players  
to a team. £2 per head to play.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** Acoustic Night (possibly with a very  
special guest player!)

The Horseshoe will be having a New Years Eve  
village celebration beginning at 8:30pm. Normal  
food service will run until 8pm in the dining room  
only. They have a late licence until 1am to see in  
the New Year. If everyone puts £10 in the pot,  
there will be a bottle of Prosecco on every table  
and late night provisions of food (Greek style  
souvlaki - cooked on the coals in the kitchen) from  
10:30pm. There will be party poppers for midnight,  
some activities for the kids, photo booth style  
props for people to play with and some other bits  
and pieces.

Please note the revised opening hours around  
Christmas/ New Year.

**December 25** – the pub will be open for a couple  
of hours from 12:30 - 2:30pm if people think they'll  
pop in for a drink with us and a mince pie while  
dinner is in the oven!

**December 26** - closed

**December 27** - closed

**December 28** - open as normal

**December 31** - as above - licence to serve alcohol  
until 1am

**January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** - closed

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023** - closed

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023** - open as usual

## Tommy was on Parade

For this year's Remembrance fortnight Tommy  
the WWI soldier was located at the top of Church Lane  
leading down to the Church.

He drew much attention by passers by

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## Minal Nativity Play 24<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm at the Village Hall

All the presents are wrapped and under the Christmas Tree, all that is left is to come and hear the Christmas message as it is acted out by members of the village on Christmas Eve. A narrated story through readings and carols, it is perfect start to the Christmas celebrations.

Calling all budding actors to take part in this (non-talking) play, with roles for all ages. Shepherds, sheep. Fancy being a King? Or wicked King Herod. Could you be the main characters of Mary or Joseph. Also needed, people to set up, operate the lighting or make mince pies or mulled wine for after.

Call Gilly Price on

07785568513

## Christmas at St John the Baptist Church, Minal

**Choir - Would you like to join a Christmas choir to perform at the candle lit Christmas Carol service?**

Everyone is welcome. We will learn 2 special carols and some descants to make it a really festive event.

The Carol service is 4pm on 11th December '22.

Rehearsals: Tuesday 22nd November, 29th November and 8th December at 7pm.

Please email Rebecca Spicer at [minalwoodlands@btinternet.com](mailto:minalwoodlands@btinternet.com).

All voices high and low, young and old welcome. First rehearsal at Minal Woodlands House.

**Sunday 11th December '22. Carols by Candlelight at 4pm at St John the Baptist**

**Christmas Eve - Minal Nativity** (starting at the pub and ending with carols singing and an enactment of the nativity beside the Village Hall)

**Christmas Day - Family Communion at 9am**