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Bingo:

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes, a raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds go to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty on 01767 640734, Jackie on 01767 640790 or Carolyn on 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all.

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.

Tea Dance:

Every Thursday at 2.30pm in the village hall. This will be a weekly 2 hour event and costs just £5 per person. Contact Nigel@footstepsschoolofdancing.co.uk or call 01462 673895

Parish Council:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Moggerhanger Park:

Burns Night will be celebrated this year at Moggerhanger House on Friday, January 23. Enjoy a delicious four course meal with a welcoming glass of Prosecco on arrival. Witness the Ode to the haggis by the High Constable of Scotland the Earl of Erroll. Price £45 per person. Contact Brenda George on 01767 641682 or email b.george3@icloud.com

Community Craft Fair - Sunday, February 22 from 10am to 4pm

We've had a great response from local crafters and stallholders. If you are interested in taking part please book now. Drop in and chat to Irena or Karen or email us at cafe@moggerhangerpark.com 01767 641007 x 308

Getting ready for Snowdrops.

The Park's spectacular display of snowdrops will be making an appearance very soon (weather dependant!). We will be offering visitors our 'Snowdrop Soup & Cake' offer throughout January and February. A delicious bowl of homemade soup served with locally sourced bread and a slice of cake for only £4.99. Contact Moggerhanger Park, Park Road, Moggerhanger, Beds MK44 3RW cafe@mogghangerpark.com or 01767 641007 x 308

100+ Club Membership:

With every New Year, annual subscriptions for the 100+ club fall due. We held a social evening for our members last Saturday January 10, 2015 and collected subs for 2015 from those that attended. We provided a free buffet but held a raffle and a mini auction to help boost our car park funds. We were able to give an overview of our plans for the carpark, landscaping and extensions to the building but will now need to get planning approval and then seek help with grants.

Many thanks also to everyone who helped put on a super buffet for everyone.

A big thank-you to those of you who have already paid for 2015. For those of you who have not yet sent in your subs, if you intend to continue your membership

please contact Carolyn ASAP to ensure you do not miss out on the draw in February. We are keeping subs at £12 so contact Carolyn at 7 Blunham Road, 01767 640727. If paying by cheque please make payable to 'Moggerhanger Village Hall'

Whist:

Held last Friday with MC Mr Ian Collis. The winners were Mrs J Davies, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs R Burns, Mrs I Byrne, Mr I Collis, Mr B Urtone , Mr R Snell and Mr T harper.

Raffle winners were Mr I Collis, Mrs I Byrne, Mr K Gallighan, Mrs R Burns and Mr B Urtone.

The next whist drive will be held on Friday, January 23, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

St John's Church:

The family Christingle service held on Sunday morning was led by the Rev Fiona Gibson and a reading was given by Mrs A Cross. Mrs M Ebbage led the prayers. The Vicar spoke on the work of the Childrens' Society and one child who was in its care. The candle boxes of donations were taken up by Miss G Bird. The total collected will be announced next week.

All were invited to stay on after the service for refreshments.

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 6pm village songs of praise.