



Monxton Matters

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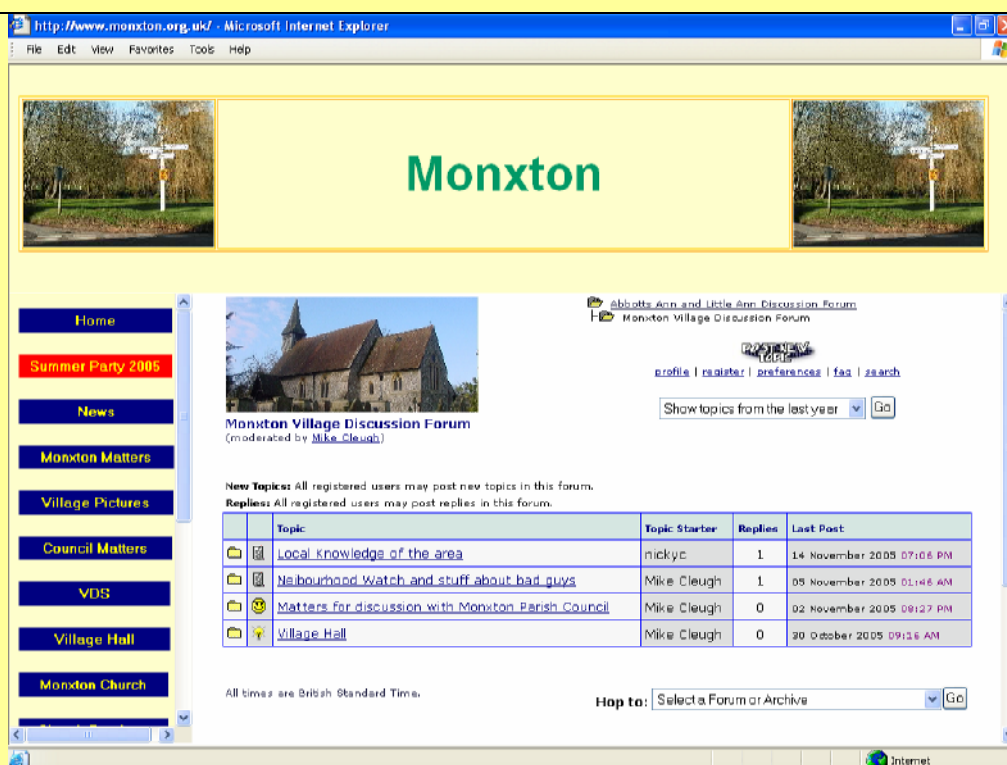
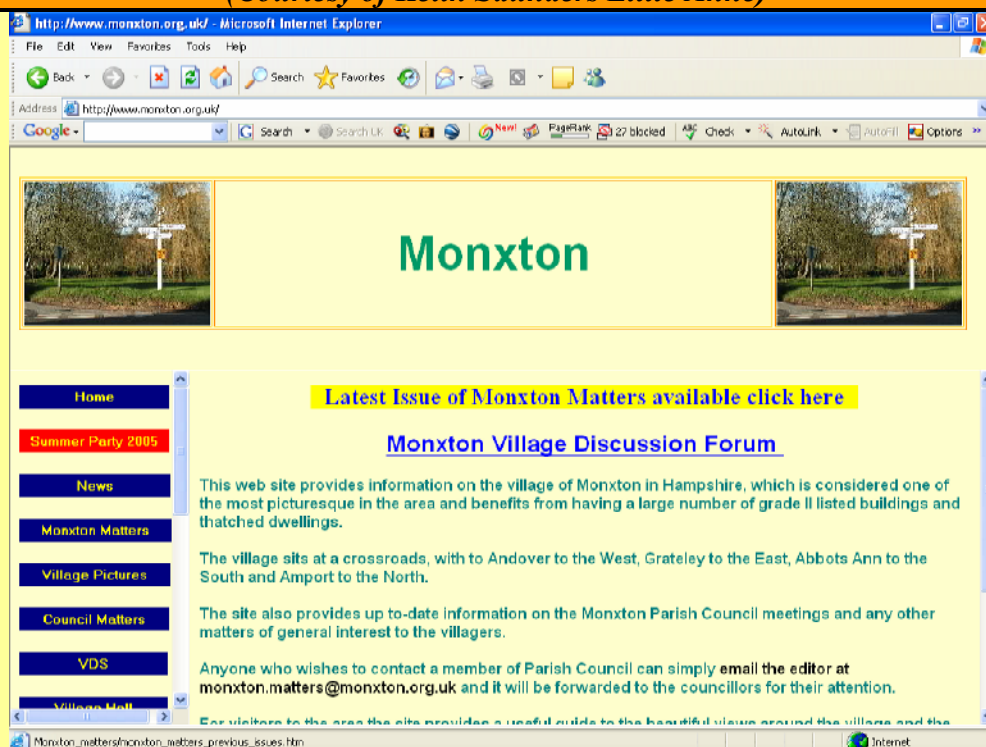
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Halloween Party for Local Kids Held at the Amport Arms



Monxton Gets a New Internet Discussion Forum on the Web Site

(Courtesy of Keith Saunders Little Anne)



There is a very useful new facility, which can be found on the Monxton website by going to <http://www.monxton.org.uk>. The new feature called the 'Monxton Village Discussion Forum' is accessed by clicking on the link on the Home page, which will take you to the page shown above. This tool enables parishioners to put forward comments or questions and have anyone else in the village provide a response, which can then be seen by everyone. To make a comment you simply need to register and then add your own comments, this will avoid having to send multiple emails out to interested parties.

Monxton Village Hall Forthcoming Events

Village Hall Weekly Programme

Mon Morning	10.30 - 12.30 am	Arts & Crafts Group (RAGS)
Mon. Evening	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Jujitsu
Tues. Afternoon	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Badminton
Evening	8.00 pm	Occasional meetings - Four Parishes Arts Society
Wednesday, Thursday Friday:		Available for social events Monxton Parish Council meeting (every 2 months)
Sat. Afternoons and Evenings		Available for children's parties and social events
Sunday: Mornings		Monthly Church coffee mornings

Diary Dates

Saturday November 19th	7.00 for 7.30pm	Skittles Night
Saturday November 26th	10.00 – 1.00pm	Christmas Bazaar
Friday December 2nd	6.00pm.	'Peter Pan' The Proteus Theatre Company
Friday December 15th	7.00 for 7.30pm	Bingo Night

The **Proteus Theatre Company** from Basingstoke is coming to **Monxton and Amport Village Hall** with their new production of **Peter Pan**.

The performance is on **Friday December 2nd** at the special time of **6.00 pm**. It will last for approximately 2 hours, including an interval.

Peter Pan is designed for families with children, who are over the age of 5 and able to sit through a show of this length. (Younger children will need to be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets: - Children £5.00 Adults £7.50

Available from:

Amport Primary School PTA: Tel. 772001 (evenings)

Abbotts Ann Shop

Grateley Primary School: Tel. 889240 (office hours)

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF
The Monxton Parish Council
THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2005**

Full edition available on the Monxton Website or from the Parish Clerk

MATTERS ARISING (Abridged version)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mrs Brandwood told the council prior to the meeting that there was nothing to report. She will be attending a neighbourhood Watch meeting on 30th November.

FINANCE

Mr Eaglesham told the council he had received a clean audit report from the external auditors. The completion of the annual audit was received on Monday 19th September for the year ending 31/03/05.

The internal auditor stressed that the council must apply for a refund on its VAT on an annual basis.

VILLAGE HALL and LAY BY

Mrs Richards told the chairman prior to the meeting that there was nothing to report except that the cinema evenings continued to be a great success contributing to the revenue for the village hall.

It was agreed that a car park sign was necessary for the new parking lay by.

TRAFFIC CALMING

The clerk told the council that she had spoken to HCC who advised her that they have informed the various utility companies on the proposed road works in the village and were awaiting a response.

Once this has been received HCC will be able to proceed with the implementation of the traffic-calming scheme, which will be done in priority order according to HCC, but would hopefully commence the beginning of 2006. The parish council will continue to keep up the pressure on the bureaucrats.

HAMPSHIRE POLICE

The chairman invited PC Bill William to address the council. Mr Williams has replaced Ian Robinson as the new beat officer.

He is based at Weyhill with two other beat officers alongside the 'proactive team' of 11 officers. The chairman explained briefly the traffic calming issues to date and that the speed and volume of vehicles was of the greatest concern.

PC Williams told the council that the DLO would be closing various departments over the next 2 years possibly resulting in a reduced work force of up to 50%.

He is in the process of liaising with the MOD police officers. They wish to monitor the approaches to and from Monxton to alleviate the problem of nuisance drivers.

The MOD police have their own radar gun, which PC Williams would like to use in conjunction with the MOD officers.

With reference to Neighbourhood watch and crime in the area, he advised the council that parishioners should lock their doors and windows when leaving the house, as there have been a few burglaries in the Stockbridge area over the past few weeks.

PLANNING MATTERS

Item	REF/DESCRIPTION	PARISH COUNCIL	TVBC	Comments
1	TVN.08395/1 Replacement of conservatory to rear, School House	No objection	Permission subject to conditions	N/A
2	TVN.LB.00802/1 Replacement conservatory to rear and insertion of mezzanine floor. 1 the Old School house.	No objection	Permission subject to conditions	N/A
3	TVN085582/2 Erection of single and first floor extension to provide additional living accommodation together with increase roof height to study. Abbots Mead.	No objection	Permission subject to conditions	N/A
4	05/00178/FULLN Erection of single storey extension to provide kitchen, breakfast room and bathroom Monks Foyle 05/00180/LBN Demolition of breakfast area as above Monks Foyle	Objection by MPC Objection by MPC		N/A
5	TVN.OS/00082/Tree Pollard 12 willow trees, fell 1 spruce and prune 1 Hawthorne by 2 metres. Brookside.	No objection	No objection by TVBC	N/A
6	TRE.CA00587/120 Reduce holly tree to 1 metre above ground level	No objection	No objection by TVBC	N/A
7	05/00158/TREEN willow tree, crown and clean and reduce in height by one third, walnut tree crown and clean and lift branches off garage roof	No objection		N/A
8	05/00404/TREEN fell western red cedar. Cambridge cottage	No objection		N/A
9	05/00525/TREEN felling of pine and yew tree. Abbots Mead.	No objection		N/A
10	05/00500/TREEN felling of pine tree. Whitmoor.	No objection		N/A

The next meeting of the Monxton Parish Council has been rescheduled for the 12th January 2006.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

A Quiz for Christmas (not for the horticulturally challenged)

Answers are all flower Names (Garden, Wild and Weed plants) *** Indicates an anagram.

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| 1 Always left out | 2 Smart animal | 3 Optician's flower |
| 4 Tandem rider | 5 End of the spectrum | 6 Fastidious sprinkler |
| 7 What poor spinsters do | 8 Red again, mixed up. | 9 Sounds cold to some |
| 10 Foggy affection | 11 Shepherd's flower | 12 Many crush them if they stir. |
| 13 Heroine in nautical opera (Not margarine) | 14 What Mrs Tell said | 15 One of the mob from the hill |
| 16 Cunning gauntlet | 17 Used at the greyhound track | 18 A big one in a muddle. |
| 19 It's a big fiddle | 20 Toilet fastener | 21 A wine for Christmas |
| 22 Feline coin foundry | 23 Not from the hilltops | 24 Not for the daughter |
| 25 Can't you remember who I am? name | 26 Toffee bunch | 27 Mrs Bouquet's Christian |
| 30 Avalanche | 28 Card game for St George | 29 Eros by any other name |
| 33 Sounds like a witch's motorbike | 31 Belongs to a past era | 32 Oh why three peas? |
| 35 Chaucer must have heard it | 34 It doesn't just shine in the Holy land | |
| 38 Swedes lie in confusion on the ground. | 36 Wounded affection | 37 Sound economics |
| 40 Coloured instrument | 39 Man using old fashioned piece of office equipment | |

Answers below

1 Wallflower	15 Lavender	29 Rose
2 Dandelion	16 Foxglove	30 Snowdrop
3 Iris	17 Harebell	31 Thyme
4 Daisy	18 Begonia	32 Poppy
5 Violet	19 Viola	33 Broom
6 Primrose	20 Lupin	34 Star of Bethlehem
7 Marigold	21 Hollyhock	35 Canterbury bell
8 Gardenia	22 Catmint	36 Love lies bleeding
9 Freesia	23 Lilly of the valley	37 Thrift
10 Love in the mist	24 Sunflower	38 Edelweiss
11 Phlox	25 Forget me not	39 Jonquil
12 Chrysanthemum	26 Candy tuft	40 Bluebell
13 Buttercup	27 Hyacinth	
14 Sweet William	28 Snapdragon	

See below useful websites, which mention Monxton, please type them into your browser or go to the Monxton web site and click on the links using the Useful websites menu option on the left hand menu bar.

<http://www.southernlife.org.uk/>

http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?oi=eu_map&q=Monxton&hl=en

http://www.hants.gov.uk/localpages/north_west/andover/monxton/

<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=291>

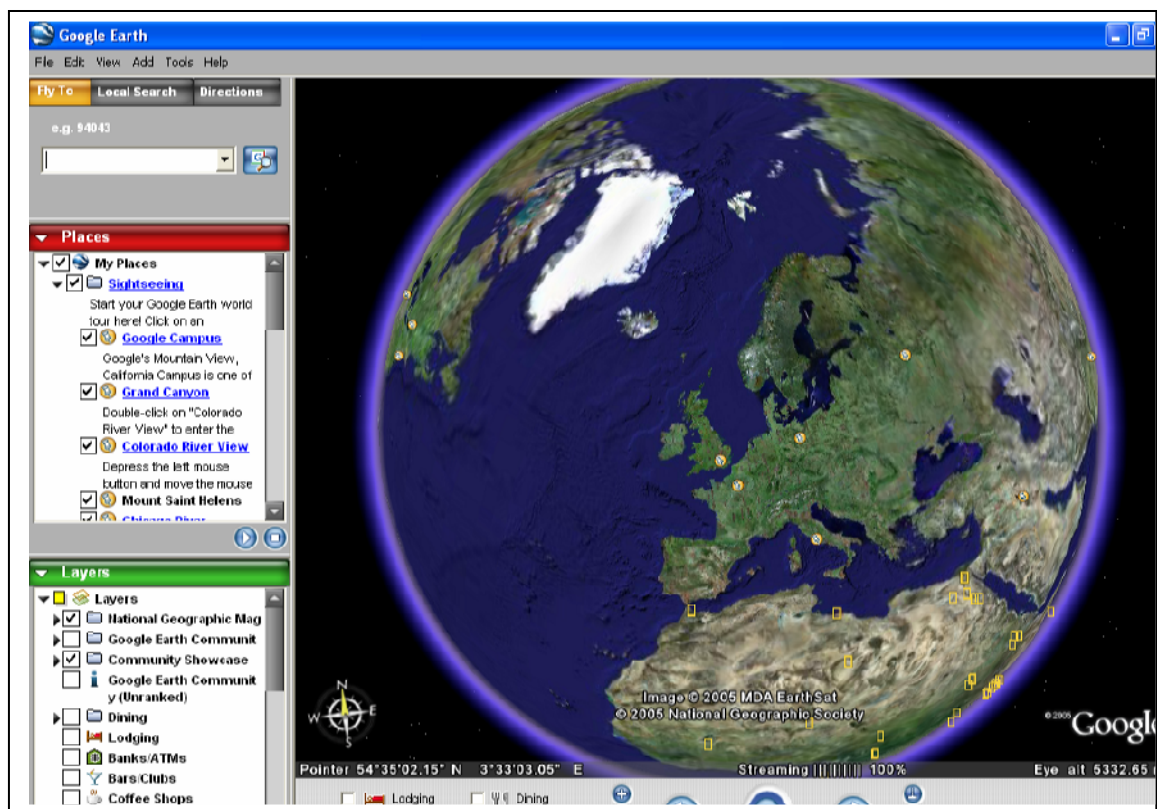
http://www.nqsouthern.com/digitalpublication/digitalpublications/index.cfm?dpid=133§ion_id=1142

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/HAM/index.html>

<http://www.amportvillage.co.uk/>

<http://www.sirgeorgeyoung.org.uk/places.cfm?placesid=18>

The web site below is the incredible new Google Earth project which allows you to fly around the earth and zoom into wherever you want as if in a spacecraft please try it out by down loading the software (11Mb) from the Google website.



Monxton Matters Announces That a New Reader is born in the Village



Nick and Karen Simon are the proud new parents of William Robert Kenneth Simon born at 6.45 am on the 16th October 2005, at Andover Birth Centre. Nick and Karen are residents of Dene Cottage on the Grateley road and have been living in the village for two years.

In the time they have been living in the area, Nick and Karen have been very active and met many of you and helped out with various local activities including the summer party and the traffic calming measures.

We wish them all the very best with their new team member.