

Welcome to Moor Park (1958) Ltd UPDATE – 27th October 2021

*I am sure I am not the only one who is looking forward to this year’s holidays – a much appreciated opportunity to spend time with friends and family. So, the countdown to the fabulously festive season feels even more special than ever. As always there is plenty to get through before we can relax and unwind. Fireworks displays are starting earlier and earlier in anticipation of Bonfire night on 5th November, Remembrance Day will be with us on 14th November, numerous Christmas Fairs and Carol singing events are in the planning stages as well as the day to day managing of the Estate which continues its forward planning for the winter months. Whatever this time of year holds for you, I hope it is truly magical.*

**Remembrance Day…**

**Eastbury Church Community Service of Remembrance**

**Sunday 14 November 2021 10am - 11am**

This popular service for Remembrance Sunday is a local event that brings together Eastbury Farm Primary School, the Church, the British Legion and many other local community groups. The climax of the service comes with laying traditional wreaths of poppies in the school garden. Do join us – there is a warm welcome for all ages, and an activity for young children to help them engage with Remembrance.

The service will be held in the school hall at Eastbury Farm Primary School, Bishops Avenue, HA6 3DG and followed by refreshments.

For further details please email [events@eastburychurch.org.uk](mailto:events@eastburychurch.org.uk)

Wreaths are laid by Moor Park Residents’ Association, Eastbury Residents’ Association and Batchworth Community Council representatives as well as Three Rivers and Herts County councillors, amongst others.

Moor Park (1958) have never previously been represented here. This year we will be attending, providing the wreath and a suitable card.

**Night Security and Traffic Management …**

We **do not have night security** at this time and we are analysing the results of the poll to continue our consultation process to ensure we deal with all the concerns of the membership.  We are mindful that unauthorised traffic is a major issue for much of the Estate and we want to prioritise our activities to cover the more pressing matters first.  We are taking renewed legal advice on how we can put an end to the shortcutting across the Estate and we are actively trying to find a solution.  As you may have noted there is a guard stationed at the gatehouse to show a more robust response to shortcutters.  Unfortunately, Karim was racially abused and physically threatened by a shortcutter and to defuse the situation we chose to allow the person through.  We did note some residents were caught up in the delay and would like to take this opportunity to apologise for this minor inconvenience.  We sent an email to request support and understanding while we work on the unauthorised traffic situation, and the guards are facing a lot of challenges due to this initiative.

**5th November Bonfire Night and your pets …**

Some tops tips during the firework season for your dog:

* Make your house and garden escape proof. Make sure you don't put your dog in the garden during firework times and ensure your living area is very secure. If your dog becomes scared, they might want to flee.
* Go for walks before it gets dark so you can ensure you don't get caught up in any fireworks.
* Feed your dog before it gets noisy as they may be too stressed to eat.
* Create a safe den for your dog, often when they are scared, dogs want to nest in somewhere secure. You can create this with things you have already or use a spot under a table to make them feel protected.
* When there are fireworks, have music or television on as background noise, distract dogs with a kong or long-lasting chew, let your dog hide if they want and always reassure and comfort them if they are distressed.



**Finance Director appointment…**

We all welcome Kamla Patel as the newly appointed Finance Director, replacing Devender Arora who retired from the Board over the Summer. Kamla is a qualified Accountant (FCCA) working with a wide range of clients in her own private practice. She has recent experience of working on a nearby Residents’ Association and we trust she will bring a positive contribution to the team.

**Shop Local …**

**Kingsguard Dry Cleaners**

Hi, we are Kingsguard Dry Cleaners, a family run business based in Moor Park. We offer high quality services for your laundry and dry-cleaning needs. Our services include bespoke dry cleaning of a range of products including curtains, wedding dresses and Indian garments. We also offer commercial laundry services for local commercial businesses e.g., schools and golf clubs. Kingsguard offer laundry and press only services including pillows, duvets, and bed linen. Come and visit us in store. We look forward to seeing you.

**Loomrose Pharmacy** is an independent NHS community pharmacy serving the people of Moor Park and Northwood. This week they responded to Breast Cancer Awareness Month by hosting a coffee and cake morning which raised a fantastic £900.00. Shilpa and her outstanding team have asked for us to personally thank the Moor Park community for their commitment and generosity.

**Moor Park Residents’ Association (MPRA) AGM …**

You are invited to attend the AGM of the Moor Park Residents’ Association to be held at **Sandy Lodge Golf Club** **on Tuesday 9th November at 7.00pm.** We urge you to attend as in addition to the approval of the accounts, there are number of issues of interest which affect our residents including the Local Plan, Christmas Fair and the Platinum Jubilee. Your input on these issues would be much appreciated.

**Carol Service…**

MPRA are delighted to announce that our annual Moor Park Carol Service will resume on December 18th at 11 am, outside the Moor Park shops. The singers will be accompanied by the usual band. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and Shemul’s delicious samosas.

**Christmas Fair 28 November** – **call for stallholders …**

If you would like to have a stall at the Christmas fair, contact the Moor Park office for details.



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