

MOOR MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Newsletter of the Parish Council – our aim is to keep you informed of local issues.

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To find out more information about what is going on in the village please go to the village website www.moormonkton.com.

IMPORTANT VILLAGE ISSUE

There has recently been an increase in the number of cases of potential speeding in the village. This is not only a risk to walkers as there are in many places no footpaths but also to those on horseback. There have been several cases where, in particular younger riders, have been spooked and one thrown from their horse.

It is not just delivery drivers who are causing the problem but increasingly residents. Highways have been contacted and will be doing a survey in particular along Church Lane to assess the problem and what measures would be appropriate.

The speed limit on the majority of Church Lane is 60, but please be aware the effects of driving at this speed on fellow residents. See below for advice on how to support those on horseback.

We are putting together a welcome pack for newcomers to the village that outlines the range of activities and facilities that are available and their contact details. If you run a business from the village and would like a mention, please contact the clerk.

There is still a small stock of the heavier style recycling bags, supplied by HBC, available please contact the clerk to obtain one.

RESPECT OUR VILLAGE AND OUR FARMERS

Please remember to take your rubbish home including your dog poo and keep your dogs on a lead when on farmers land

How can you help riders – advice from the British Horse Society

- Most horse riders would prefer not to ride on the road, but that is not always possible.
- If spooked a horse's natural instinct is to try and escape the situation, therefore: -
- On seeing a horse on the road (whether ridden or led), please slow down to a maximum of 15 mph and be prepared to stop if necessary.
- Heed a rider's signal if they ask you to stop or slow down.
- Pass the horse wide and slow (at least a car's width)
- Drive slowly away
- The rider may be trying to control their animal so may not be able to acknowledge your consideration, but they will be very grateful to you.

