

# BULLETIN MUNICIPAL COMMUNE DE MONTMAURIN

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Dear Montmaurinois,

At last the fine weather is here and all generations can meet together for a variety of spring and summer activities.

Since the beginning of January 2015, I, my deputies and the local councillors have been striving to do an inventory of the fixtures in the village concerning buildings, roads, tourist and sporting Infrastructure, ... There is much that needs to be done urgently so far as safety and compliance are concerned, particularly at the campsite.

Some Montmaurinois contribute by way of meetings and by physical work in each of the specialist areas. I thank them warmly for their active and voluntary participation.

A village like ours with 200 inhabitants has a duty to involve all those who want to take part and who can bring valuable help through their own experience.

Until recently the village had been managed in a fragmented way. We are striving to put in place a long term plan covering the whole commune.

Our plan for « Culture - Tourism and Heritage » is being built little by little so that the village may be attractive to visitors and so that the people of Montmaurin also benefit from all this work.

Various events are planned for Montmaurin which will bring the month of May to life: cycling, walking and culture, enough to satisfy many of us.

So, along with my team, I wish you a fine month of May.

Sincerely,

Silvia Belair  
Le Maire

# WORK IN PROGRESS

Since we took office at the end of December 2014 - mayor, deputies and councillors in the majority - we have undertaken various projects important to the commune.

Faced with the report on the communal buildings as well as for other points necessary for the preservation of the Heritage of Montmaurin the work load is huge, particularly while maintaining good management of the village. Here are some examples:

**Inventory of furniture and religious objects in the Montmaurin church** (in the process of being finalised). Responsibility has been undertaken by the commune for the preservation and conservation of the building and its contents - the village is charged with insuring all of it. Therefore it was necessary to know what exactly was in it. A descriptive and photographic inventory has therefore been carried out. It will be passed on to the relevant authorities. Furthermore, cracks are appearing in the body of the church and we will undertake the necessary measures to control and repair them.

The display board with the « **Plan of the village** » is in the process of being completed. It will be back in place by the beginning of May.

**Swimming pool** : we are re-thinking pool activities. So for example, the roundabout has not met current safety standards for sometime. To the great dismay of some Montmaurinois it has to be removed. Games for small children and for older ones will replace it or be created.

Daniel Morandin and Philippe Gramond started a big clean up of the pool premises and heater at the end of April.

**Administrative office** : It is planned to acquire a multi- function printer for the Administrative team. Subsidies from the Conseil Departemental and the Conseil Regional are awaited. This new printer/ scanner will allow us to keep paperless documents internally.

A meticulous tidying up has been carried out before putting into place suitable storage for the village archives in order to better conserve them.

The documents and furniture on the first floor of the Mairie will also be sorted and listed.

**Salle des fêtes** : following leaks through the roof, as soon as the weather permits, the necessary work will be assessed and carried out to render it water tight.

**Camp site** : After examination and diagnosis by the APAVE the following work will be undertaken... (see page 4).

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## OPENING TIMES AT THE MAIRIE :

Jacqueline VINSONNEAU, mayor's secretary, is in the Mairie on :

Tuesdays : 14.00-17.00

Wednesdays and Fridays : 14.00-17.30

The mayor and her deputies are available to see people by appointment :

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# WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Action taken within the village also brings together various competent volunteers in Montmaurin for discussions in working groups related to areas of expertise as follows :

## HIGHWAYS GROUP

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In order to satisfy the requests of the Boulogne Communauté de Communes for classification of roads that are of importance in the community, having discussed this within the Montmaurin council, the upkeep of these roads will depend on these choices. The definition of a road said to be of community importance has been given as follows by the Communauté de Communes: a road leading to at least one dwelling.

On this basis, in 2015 after ratification by the Communauté de Communes, works will be planned for the following areas, roads which are, and have been for a long time, in need of maintenance:

Voie communale of the Villa gallo-romaine

Voie communale to Camias

Voie communale n° 2 to Bacuran

Voie communale of the Tuco, including surface water drainage work

Voie communale de Coumodous, including surface water drainage work

Voie communale of the camp site / Labroquère, including surface water drainage work

Voie communale of the Fond de la cote (from the D9 to the D633)

The budget used for these works is what is left for 2015 in the roadworks section of the Communauté de Communes, that is, 30,000€. Instead of doing the useless costly work planned for the Aire de Repos - a project of the last council- the budget thus allocated by the Highways division will be used for the improvement and reinforcement of our roads.

The programme for these works, organised by the Highways section of the Communauté de Communes, will be displayed as soon as it is received.

**A questionnaire is attached so that you can bring to our notice information or suggestions about the roads that you use.**

## TOURISM GROUP

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A leaflet has been drawn up in meetings with those involved in tourism in Montmaurin and will be available at each tourist building and site in both French and English.

## YOUTH GROUP

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Activities have been set up at the swimming pool for the coming summer period. There has been discussion with young people who use the swimming pool and with local families.

## NEWCOMERS GROUP

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There has been discussion on the information necessary for newcomers ( French and foreign) and the drawing up of a booklet ( in French and English).

## SOCIAL SERVICES GROUP

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The CCAS has begun its activities by doing a study of people in need of administrative help because of their age or family situation.

You can contact Mme Françoise Darengosse or M Alain Baque via the Mairie and make an appointment to see them.

# VILLAGE BUDGET

The new council wants to be reasonable about expenditure, without raising local taxes, and wants to invest in the conservation and durability of village infrastructure.

The well thought out expenditure will allow the commune's assets to be restored and brought up to standard for the long term.

Thus, the main work planned for 2015 :

1) Electrical work: 11,900€ will be committed to bringing the village camp site (leased since 1/01/2014) up to required standard. Unfortunately the electrical installations are dangerous and need to be remedied very quickly. Some of the cost rests with the owner, which is the village. This urgent work will be carried out in May 2015.

2) It has to be acknowledged that successive work on the swimming pool has never been planned in the context of an ongoing global plan. Former work has been done piecemeal as the years have gone by. Today it has been established that the cost of fuel to heat water for the pool and the showers is too high. We have chosen to install a thermo-dynamic water heater in order to remedy this volatile expense. A coherent plan will be submitted to potential financiers next year for the restoration of the pool.

3) It is planned to renovate the storage of the village archives - a necessity in order to preserve the village documents. The cost should not exceed 400€. Village goodwill with Daniel Morandin will allow this development to be done soon.

## Concerning village debts :

State of village debt on 01/01/2015 was 23.034.60 € :

Loan for public WC : capital outstanding 13.932.65 € (until 2020).

Loan for swimming pool: capital outstanding 9.101.95 € (until 2018).

On 31/12/2014 the village was still guarantor for capital amounting to 140.970.05 € for the SA Colomiers Habitat regarding the two loans on the rentable property for social housing (contracts set up in October 2007 – commitment to guarantee till 2047 and 2057).

## Concerning local taxes :

To protect Montmaurin residents from too heavy a tax burden the council decided to maintain the taxes of 2014:

13.33% for Taxe d'habitation (TH)

7.35% for taxe fonciere on land with building (TFB)

54.89% for taxe fonciere on land without building (TFNB)

19.91% for CFE (contribution by businesses).

## **Results at the end of the financial year 2014 are as follows :**

	Results at end 2013	Results at end Financial year 2014	Part affected By Investment 2014	Results at end Financial year 2014
Running expenses	58.975.28	7.478.58		66.453.86
Investment	-10.428.37	-6.668.32		-17.096.69*
TOTAL	48.546.91	810.26		49.357.17

\* investments in the swimming pool

Presentation of the balance of the administrative account 2014 and the provisional budget for 2015.

<b>Running costs</b>	<b>CA 2014</b>	<b>BP 2015</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
General expenses	36.810.79	70.695.00*
Attenuating payments	14.046.00	14.046.00
Staffing costs	43.571.38	44.725.00
Other costs of current management	34.106.84	27.832.00
Financial charges	1.359.19	900.00
Exceptional charges	-	1.395.00
<i>Transfer to investment section</i>		8.754.00
<b>Total expenditure on running costs and supplies</b>	<b>129.894.20</b>	<b>168.347.00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Receipts from services	5.082.50	4.350.00
Rates and taxes	54.923.00	48.336.00
Grants and contributions	73.414.47	63.126.00
Other income from current management	3.932.00	3.178.00
Financial income	-	
Exceptional income	20.81	
<b>Total income from management</b>	<b>137.372.78</b>	<b>118.990.00</b>
TOTAL income from management	7.478.58	
<b>Accumulated surplus carried forward (*account number 61522)</b>	<b>58.975.28</b>	<b>49.357.00</b>

<b>INVESTMENT SECTION</b>	<b>CA 2014</b>	<b>BP 2015</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Repayment of loans	14.096.40	4.858.00
Intangible fixed assets	7.353.56	
Material assets	4.708.55	23.094.00
<b>Total investment expenditure</b>	<b>26.158.51</b>	<b>27.952.00</b>
<i>Negative balance brought forward</i>		17.097.00
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants, various funds and reserves	9.061.82	
Investment subsidies (except subsidy for camp site electricity)	-	3.040.00
Accumulated surplus of running costs	10.428.37	-
Loans and comparable debts		11.900.00
<i>Transfer from the Running costs section</i>		13.012.00
<b>Total income for investment</b>	<b>19.490.19</b>	<b>27.952.00</b>
<b>RESULT (balance)</b>	<b>-6.668.32</b>	
<i>Allocation to account 1068</i>		17.097.00



As a thank you for the contribution made by the village in 2015 to the association VER at Cardeilhac school for its extra curricular activities, children drew for us this picture of the Montmaurin town hall, which you will all recognise and which we reproduce here for your pleasure!



## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Citizen census of 16 year olds** : they should come to the Mairie for compulsory registration between the day of their 16th birthday and the last day of the three months following their birthday.

Young people who do not register for the census could be punished for not having the certificate of registration by:

- Not being able to take part in the Day of Defense and Citizenship (JDC),
- Not being included on the electoral roll when they are 18,
- Not being allowed to take any test or examination run by the state (baccalauréat, driving licence, etc.) before the age of 25.

**A departmental plan of prevention and fight against excessive drinking of alcohol** has been put in place by the Crisis and Road safety office of the Haute Garonne Prefecture, particularly at the time of local festivities and has been in force since February 2015.

## **OBITUARY**

M. Jean-Louis JUJAN passed away on 24 February 2015. Our thoughts are with his wife and family to whom we offer our sincere condolences.

**The Gorges de la Save** : the conseil General de la Haute Garonne ordered a temporary closure to traffic of the tourist road from 18 February 2015 following instability in the cliffs on the Lespugue side. Banks of earth have been placed at each entrance to the gorge. With the services intervening on the site and with the village of Lespugue we hope to find a solution suitable for the coming summer season.

**« Peace of mind for the elderly »** M. Pascal MAILHOS – Prefect of the Haute-Garonne has asked us to particularly put the elderly on their guard by distributing the two leaflets enclosed concerning the prevention of burglaries and of theft by trickery, and the fight against these crimes (April 2015).

# NEWS OF EVENTS

## 2 MAY 2015 – THE « PAYETAMONTAGNE » CHALLENGE

A group of 12 young people from Toulouse are going to cycle 500 kms in 8 stages between the Pyrenees and the Massif Central in order to raise money to pay for skiing holidays for children from deprived families via the Secours Populaire ( a 70 year old charity for the needy). Having started at the Pic du Midi de Bigorre, their first stop after 85 kms will be in Montmaurin on 2May at about 5.00 pm



As the first staging post we will give a welcome to those committed young sportsmen, offering them a snack and refreshment after their effort.

The group of cyclists will stay at the **Montmaurin campsite** - Nina and Julie generously hosting them- before setting out again the next morning on the second stage towards Thoux.

The committee of the St Gaudens branch of the Secours Populaire will be there to receive your contributions.

Please do your best to attend this charitable event. A cake stall will be organised in order to raise extra money for the benefit of the Secours Populaire.

We thank in advance all those taking part.

## 16 MAY 2015 – EUROPEAN MUSEUMS NIGHT

« 400.000 years of human presence in Montmaurin » will be the theme of the evening organised by Thérèse Miro who will be your host for the night of Museums. She will set out the conclusions of the latest CNRS scientific study relating to the discoveries in the Coupe-Gorge.

Times for this evening of museums : 1<sup>st</sup> guided tour : 19.00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> guided tour : 21.00

Place : The Archaeological Museum, Montmaurin. Entry : free.

## 17 MAY 2015 – ONE VILLAGE ... ONE WAY - FÉDÉRATION DÉPARTEMENTALE DES FOYERS RURAUX 31-65

*Using as an excuse an underground stream of water, we will follow a chapter in the history of man as we meander along on an organised stroll...*

Event organised by the Foyer Rural of Larroque. A walk between Larroque and Montmaurin.

**Rendez-vous :** Meet at the Place du Village in Larroque at 9.30.

**Activities planned :** Over coffee we will learn about the colourful history which will lead us through traces of our existence! All along the walk we will cross centuries of Pyrenean human occupation going back more than 400,000 years. Professionals and local knowledgeable people will paint the portrait of diverse periods on strategic points of the walk. Thus, we will follow in the footsteps of prehistoric periods, the Gallo-Roman civilisation, the Middle Ages, and more contemporary times, via art and civilisation: prehistoric caves, cave painting, Gallo-Roman mosaics, the Gallo-Roman villa, a mill, the archaeological museum...

And to delight the eye, an unrestricted view of the Pyrenees. The route will be punctuated by a stop for a picnic you should bring with you and for an afternoon snack that will be provided.

**Organisers :** Foyer Rural de Larroque - In partnership with the Association « Entre Save et Seygouade » of Montmaurin.

**Level / Distance / time :** suitable for families / 8 kms / 4-5 hours – **Cost :** 2.80 € (entry to Villa gallo-romaine)

A brochure is published by the Foyers Ruraux de la Haute-Garonne et des Hautes-Pyrénées containing a collection of 17 walks organised between May and October 2015.

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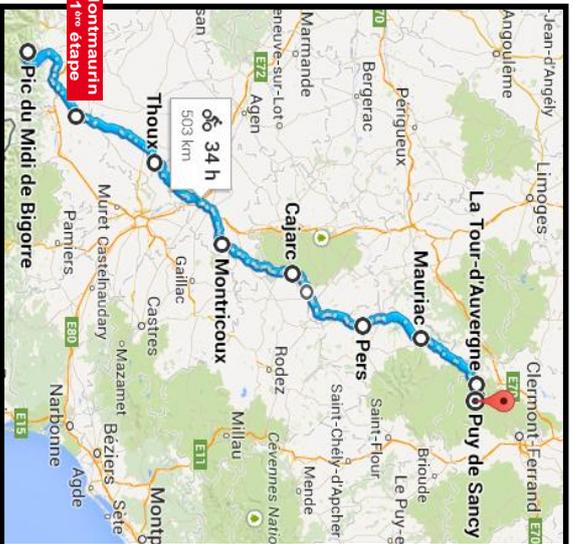


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DES MUSÉES  
EURO PÉENNE  
ENTRÉE LIBRE  
DANS LA PLUPART DES  
ÉTABLISSEMENTS PARTICIPANTS

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Un chemin ©

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