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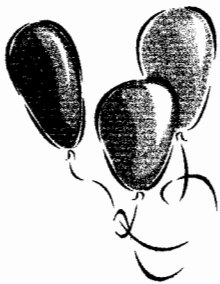
NEWSLETTER

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Village Hall Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2002

The Village Hall is celebrating the completion of Phase 1 of the Refurbishment Project. Please come and join us at the Village Hall for a celebration from **7pm** with refreshments. The Hall will be open from **6pm** to view.



ALL WELCOME

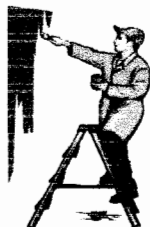
Improvements to the Village Hall have been supported by:

The Community Fund
Norfolk Rural Community Council
South Norfolk Council
Wymondham Town Council
Awards For All
Norwich Union Staff Community Award Scheme



Refurbishment Grants

The Village Hall has recently been awarded two grants: £13,625 from the Community Fund (formerly the National Lottery Charities Board) and £4,194 from the Norfolk Rural Community Council. The Community Fund grant, together with an existing grant from South Norfolk Council, will enable the Hall to be rewired, have a new suspended ceiling with insulation and be redecorated. This will complete Phase 1.



Due to new legislation scheduled for 2004 the Village Hall will be required to fit facilities for the disabled (this is part of Phase 2). The recent award from the Norfolk Rural Community Council will provide for this.

Refurbishment work on the Village Hall is currently underway and the Hall will be re-opening in mid September 2002.

Village Hall A.G.M. Update

The A.G.M. received a good turnout. Peter Frampton was thanked for his contribution as Chairman before standing down; he will remain on the Management Committee. Norman Huggins, a retired Accountant was welcomed as the new Chairman. Norman has lived in the village for 20 years. Also welcomed onto the Committee was Joanna Newman who has recently moved to Spooner Row.

Amongst the topics discussed at the A.G.M. were the repairing of the Village Hall floor and the installation of a new heating system, both undertaken last summer. This was financed by grants and money raised by holding fund raising events. Some good news was received on the day of the A.G.M. - the Community Fund grant application had been successful!



No Smoking



In accordance with current Health & Safety guidelines, all of the Village Hall premises will be no smoking except for the front lobby and car park. Apologies to our regulars who are smokers, for any inconvenience this may cause.

Golden Jubilee Picnic

Thank you to all who made the Spooner Row Jubilee Family Picnic such a great success. A lovely day was enjoyed by all.



“What’s In a Name” Quiz Winners

Winners for the “What’s In a Name” quiz, drawn on 26th July were: Geoff Beedie, Barbara Smith and Alison Peters.

Wanted

Large carpet (15ft x 20ft) to replace the existing stage carpet at the Village Hall. Blue would be super to go with the new décor!!! Please contact Alison Peters (01953) 602768 if you think you can help.

Cycle Into Wymondham



The “Cycle Into Wymondham” event held on 15th June was part of a series of activities arranged to coincide with National Bike Week. Tom Newman (age 14) from Spooner Row was the winner of the draw, sponsored by Heart of Wymondham, Sunday lunch for two. Well done Tom!




Spooner Row Recreation Ground A.G.M.



This year’s AGM will be held at Spooner Row School, **Wednesday 4th September, 7pm**. All user groups can nominate two representatives to sit on the Committee, which includes two Spooner Row residents. An update on the new play equipment will be discussed. So if you would like to know more or be nominated as a representative please come along.

Tucker & Company

The Tucker & Company Concert will be held on **Sunday 10th November**. Tucker started his stage career as a "Bluecoat" at Pakefield, he has appeared with Bradley Walsh on TV, and entertained Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie whilst starring in "Dick Whittington" at Hunstanton Princess Theatre. He is one of the few natural entertainers around the circuit at the moment and we are fortunate to have him come to Spooner Row. I am sure he will be remembered a long time after he has left. His singing is a joy to hear and his natural humour will leave a smile on your face. Tucker will be ably supported by Jon Collorick, folk singer and musician, and Ted and Brendan, two excellent musicians - genuine Norfolk talent!



£6 per ticket (£5 concession).

Line Dancing



Do you want to keep fit and have fun doing so? If the answer is yes, why not come and join the line dancing classes held at the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings. The sessions are run by the Phoenix Line Dancers who have been exercising at the Village Hall for 2½ years. The beginner classes run from 7-8 pm and the intermediate/advance classes from 8-9 pm (for those who are a little more confident!). There are also refreshments available and a raffle. The cost is £2 for an adult and £1 per child and resumes on **Tuesday 15th October**. If you would like further information telephone Sue on (01953) 602976.

???????? Quiz 'n' Chips Night ????????

Eighteen teams entered the Quiz 'n' Chips Night held on Friday 12th July at the Village Hall. Well done to the winning teams who were: 1st Red and White, 2nd Smith & Jones, 3rd Two + One. The next Quiz 'n' Chips night will be held on **Friday 25th October, 7.30 for 8 pm start**. For bookings contact Lesley Partner (01953) 601581 or Roz Ross (01953) 603179. The cost will be £5 per person which includes fish & chips.

Archive Film Night

On Friday 4th October 2002 there will be an Archive Film Show presented by a member of the Archive Team of the UEA. It is planned to start at 7.30pm and the cost will be £3 per person. There will be a raffle, and refreshments will be available. The subject matter of the show will be quite local to this area, and will probably bring back more than just a few memories to many people.

CARPET BOWLS


Carpet Bowls restarts on **Wednesday 18th September from 7.30-9.30pm**. Come and join us for some not-too-strenuous exercise and pleasant company. We need more members to keep going - so come and take the plunge now! Ring Dawn on (01953) 452381 for more details.

100 Club

Funds are now low and several 100 Club members have moved away, so we need your £1 every month! You stand a good chance of winning. £6 will cover the rest of this year including the Christmas Bonus Draw. To cover the temporary closure of the Village Hall there will be two draws on 23rd September when the Weekly Bingo resumes. Winners for the draw held in June were: Mrs Ireland £40, Mr Holmes £5 and J. Durrant £5. The July winners were: J. Durrant £40, Mrs Foster £5 and Mrs Connelly £5.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings are held every Wednesday from 8.50 to 12.30. This is an informal get-together for anyone who would like to pop in for a chat, meet new people, or just have a tasty home-made scone with coffee. Coffee Mornings commence from **25th September**. All welcome.



Village Hall Events Diary

SEPTEMBER:

Wednesday 4th 7 pm Recreation Ground A.G.M. (to be held at the School)

OCTOBER:

Thursday 3rd 6 pm Village Hall Open Evening

Friday 4th 7.30 pm Archive Film Night

Friday 25th 7.45 pm Quiz and Chips



NOVEMBER:

Sunday 10th 1.45 pm Tucker & Company Concert

Sunday 24th 2 pm Christmas Sing-along Accordion Concert



DECEMBER:

Monday 16th 8 pm Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw



Weekly Clubs will resume on the following dates:

Carpet Bowls Wednesday 18th September

Weekly Bingo Monday 23rd September

Coffee Mornings Wednesday 25th September

Good Companions Thursday 3rd October (alternate weeks)

Line Dancing Tuesday 15th October



WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Monday	<u>Cash Bingo - Eyes down 8pm</u> (100 Club Draw on second Monday each month)
Tuesday	<u>Line Dancing 7-9pm</u> (beginners line dancing 7-8pm) (advance line dancing 8-9pm)
Wednesday	<u>Carpet Bowls 7.30-9.30pm</u> <u>Adult Education Upholstery 10am-12pm</u> <u>Coffer Mornings 8.50am-12.30pm</u>
Thursday	<u>Good Companions 2-4pm</u> (Over 50s) alternate weeks <u>Village Hall Committee Meetings 7.15pm</u> (second Thursday each month)

HIRING

The Village Hall has a large hall available for hire at £5 per hour and a medium sized room at £3 per hour. If your club or group is looking for a venue, we have day time vacancies on most days and some evening slots for occasional hire.

Contact the caretaker, Malcolm Raynsford, on (01953) 604824.

For information on any topic in this Newsletter contact:

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