

Spooner Row, Sutton & Wattlefield



Village Hall Association
Registered Charity No. 304070

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CEILIDH (Irish Barn Dance) With FANACKAPANAH Jon Collorick Calling

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To raise funds for the Village Hall  
and Spooner Row Youth Club

## SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

8.pm 'till late

SPOONER ROW VILLAGE HALL

Tickets £6.00    concessions £5.00

## Licensed Bar

# Village News

## Notes from the Playing Field Management Committee

### Re-cycling

Please do not leave items outside the re-cycling bins as it makes a mess and encourages vermin.

We cannot accept cardboard boxes for re-cycling, so please take them home with you. The Household Refuse Tip at Wymondham has facilities to re-cycle cardboard.

### **Dog Fouling**

As all responsible dog owners know, when exercising your dogs in the village and especially on the playing field

**please pick up after them**

The School, playgroup and football club all use the field regularly, not to mention the village children, so could we please ask all dog owners to carry a plastic carrier bag to pick up the offending 'pile'.

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: Please note that the meadow at the back of the village hall :  
: is private property and not a dog walking area. The young :  
: people at Coffee Club use it as do the play group so we :  
: would like it to be kept as clean as possible.... :  
: (Village Hall Committee) :  
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## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

**GIRLS JUNIOR AIR CADETS**  
ages 6 -11 yrs)

&

**GIRLS VENTURE CORPS AIR CADETS**  
Registered Charity No. 305019  
(ages 11-20 yrs)

Desperately need adult volunteers to help with  
the running of the unit

No experience needed—we will train you.  
We currently have vacancies in  
**Wymondham and Attleborough**

If this could be of interest to you please ring  
Mrs Flemming, Regional Commandant,  
on 01362 388015

## Play Spaces

The bright new playground for the younger children is a great addition to the facilities on the playing field. Parents are reminded that no matter how safe the equipment, young children should be supervised at all times.

Older children have had great fun on the area



provided for them but are concerned that the very young children playing on the area are in danger of getting knocked over during the fast moving games such as basketball and football

for which this area was designed. So don't be surprised if your little ones are asked to move off the basketball area, it is for their own safety.

We have been assured that rubbish bins will be provided soon, please use them.

Many thanks to all of those concerned in the provision of these two areas.

## **REYMERSTON FENCING & LANDSCAPING SERVICE**

- ⊙ All types of fencing erected including: All types of panel, post & rail, wire mesh etc.
- ⊙ Field & garden gates supplied and installed
- ⊙ Garden clearance, hedges and trees trimmed
- ⊙ Landscaping, paving and all types of ground work projects undertaken.

*LANDSCAPING ADVICE*

*FREE ESTIMATES*

*COMPETTIVE PRICES*

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL ROB AUSTIN  
ON: 01362 850529 or Mobile 07771 515189.

# WHATS ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL

## COFFEE CLUB

A new meeting place for 11-16 year olds has opened at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings 7-30 'till 9 pm. It takes the form of a 'drop in' club. Youngsters are required to sign in and out and follow a few rules, the main one being to have fun. The Organisers all work at the local school and so have known most of the youngsters since they were three or four. Parents are encouraged to help and input from anyone who has ideas for activities for the group is most welcome. Some of the activities that we have taken part in are Radio controlled car evenings, musical Jam sessions, Boule matches, Karaoke and Chips, Carpet Bowls try out and a Back to School Disco. A litter pick around the Hall and playing field **produced 10 bags of rubbish!** (*Well done to the coffee club members ED*)

From September onward those attending will be asked to pay subs of 50p per week to raise funds and offer the Hall management a 'wear and tear' payment as at the moment we do not pay rent.

This group is a 'stop-gap' measure to provide a venue for the youngsters until the youth club proper is set up. Joanna Newman our Town Council representative has this in hand as part of her pre-election pledge.

Don't forget to support the Ceilidh the proceeds from the raffle will help towards paying for a trained youth worker to run the Club

## A Vacancy

at the Village Hall,  
for a cleaner/caretaker  
2hrs per week minimum  
Hours may vary with bookings

Please contact the secretary on  
01953 602768



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday ..... Cash Bingo Eyes down 8 pm.**

UP TO £100 JACKPOT PRIZE

100 Club Draw on second Monday each month

**Tuesday..... Yoga 11.00 -12.30**

Whether you are a complete beginner  
or more experienced, everyone is welcome.

**Wednesday ..... Carpet Bowls 7.30 - 9.30 pm**  
(Re-starts 10th September) New Members always welcome

**Thursday..... Good Companions 2 - 4 pm**

(Over 50s Club) Alternate weeks

**Thursday ..... Coffee Club 7.15-9 pm**

Drop in club for 11 to 16 year olds

### Hiring

The Village Hall has a large hall and a medium sized room available for hire at very competitive rates. If your club or group is looking for a venue we have day time vacancies on most days and some evening slots for occasional or regular hire. For more details call the Bookings secretary on 01953 601581

## NRG SERVICES ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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Mobile: 07814 511374

## Your Letters

If you have a subject of local interest that you feel strongly about, please write to the Secretary at the address below. Please note that we do not include material that promotes any political party or adverse comments on individuals. The editors reserve the right to edit or not to publish any material they consider offensive or unsuitable.

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## Village Hall Committee:

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| Chairman.....Jon Wright      | Lesley Partner, |
| Secretary.....Alison Peters  | Roz Ross,       |
| Treasurer.....Marcus Munford | Len Mockford    |

**Council Representatives:** Joanna Newman, Mike Welton, John Simpson

### Leisure and Learning Links

Leisure and learning Links is provided by Norfolk County Council and funded by central government to help people in rural areas. It is a dedicated taxi bus service operating within a five mile radius of Wymondham to get you to and from your chosen evening learning or leisure activity. The service is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and is operated by Tan Cars of Wymondham. **For just £1 it will pick you up from home and get you back again afterwards.** All bookings must be made at least 24 hrs in advance. To book call 602693 and quote 'Leisure Links'.

Don't forget the Flexi Bus service is still available Monday to Friday day times and Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Phone the booking line on 08456 002315.

# EVENTS?

Well, what a shame so many of you missed out on the fun that we've been having at the Village Hall!

Tosh's Little Big Band almost out numbered their audience, who had a wonderful evening. The young people who attended had a whale of a time as did the rest of us.

The Family Picnic was very poorly attended but many thanks to those of you who came and supported us. The live music was great and the stalls well stocked, the weather couldn't have been better.

Tucker was his usual effervescent self joined on stage by Ted, East Folk and not forgetting Hilary who sportingly took all the teacher jokes Tucker could fire at her. I think that the musicians enjoyed the 'Tucker Experience' as much as the audience.

The Quiz night was well supported but very few people from the village came. The village archive project was well supported by the youngsters as well as the elder members of our community.

The Ceilidh will be the first time that this committee has obtained a bar licence so I hope that that will whet your appetites.

If not, what do you, the village people, want from your village hall? Are the entertainment committee banging their heads against a brick wall? If you have any ideas for events we could hold or any contacts with groups that may wish to use the Hall please let us know. Booking fees alone are not enough to cover the cost of running the hall. So come on tell us what you would enjoy and support.

*Lesley Partner*