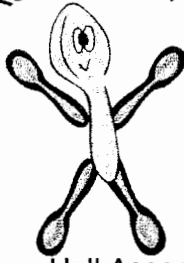


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www.wymondham-norfolk.co.uk/spooner-row
or on www.spoonerrowf2s.com

The Village Hall Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all new residents of the Village and look forward to meeting you at any of the events taking place in the village.

The Village Hall Summer Fete is on SUNDAY JUNE 26TH 2005

THE FETE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL GROUPS TO RAISE FUNDS AND ADVERTISE THEIR ACTIVITIES FREE OF CHARGE.

Have you booked your stall yet?

Call Mrs Partner on 01953 601581 for more details.

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Would you like to take up a new hobby or activity or join an evening class, but are not sure how to get there? Book your journey with Leisure and Learning Links and you can travel within a five-mile radius of Wymondham to access organised leisure and education activities. The taxi operator will pick you up from your home, take you to your destination and then take you home again afterwards.

The service operates on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between 6 and 10 pm. To book your journey call Tan Cars on 01953 602693 quoting "Leisure and Learning Links".

Visit our website,
www.passengertransport.norfolk.gov.uk
for more information on Leisure and Learning Links services operating in Norfolk.

Evidence Is Needed To Help In Reducing Traffic Through The Village

In February a meeting took place in Spooner Row with Robert Foster a resident, Joanna Newman Town Councillor and resident and Liz Millwood-engineer (traffic) Norfolk County Council.

Many Issues were discussed including speed, increase of traffic, the large lorries and the gateways, especially the one in Bunwell Road.

More evidence is needed can you help?

- Information – Type of lorries
- The Company Name
 - Times of day / evening
 - How often

Please send directly to
Liz Millwood
Planning & Transportation Dept
South Area Office
Station Lane
Heathersett
Norwich NR9 3AZ

Tel.. 01603 819600
Email south.area.pt@norfolk.gov.uk

If you have any other concerns please write or speak to
Joanna on 01953 423111 Bournvilla, Queen Street
Spooner Row

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FLOWERS



Has anyone else noticed the cheerful spring flowers around the Village Hall? They were planted by the members of Spooner Row Youth Club and Joanna Newman. They are a bit sparse because our funds would not run to a huge display. The young people would like to put a large tub of flowers outside the hall, so if you have a suitable container (one of those blue barrels would be ideal) or could donate some flowers (Busy Lizzies would be nice) we will hopefully have a beautiful summer display too. If you have any excess bulbs we could have to "thicken" our spring display they would be appreciated as well. If you can help in any way please contact Lesley Partner on 01953 601581

We must also congratulate Mrs Dynes on the upkeep of the planter on the corner of Station Road, it is a joy to behold.

Youth Club

Spooner Row Youth Club meets at the Village Hall on Thursdays 7 to 8-30 and welcomes all young people from the first week after their induction day at high school until they are 18. Then they can continue to attend but take on more responsibilities for the running of the group and can gain certificates for voluntary work which look impressive in their CVs and are valued by employers.

NB. We do not meet during school holidays

THANKYOU

The Village Hall Committee would like to express its appreciation to Mr Phil Wing of **Q Lawns** for the lovely job he did of resurfacing our car park and the donation of his time in completing the job in such appalling weather. We would also like to thank Colin Smith for the fine gate we now have across the car park entrance, enabling us to keep our meadow unfurrowed by joy riders.

Spooner Row Acorns Pre-school

The group is temporarily operating in the Village Hall and following a glowing OFSTED report are looking forward to the future and our new purpose built premises which are looking more and more of a reality. Within the next few weeks we will know if our grant applications have been successful. Once these are in place we can order the new portacabin and hopefully see it in operation by September.

A great deal of preparation has already gone into this project but in order to receive grants, we must show that the community is supportive. This involves asking for work to be carried out in kind where possible and proving that we are actively fundraising. The more assistance we receive in this way, the more favourably our applications will be viewed.

Therefore, it would be fantastic if people could begin to volunteer their help and skills at this point. So if you, your friends or relatives can contribute any of the following please contact me, Kirsty, on **01953 605976**

- **GROUNDWORKS/DIGGER SKILLS**
- **TIMBER AND CARPENTRY SKILLS**
- **LEGAL SKILLS EG TENANCY AGREEMENTS**
- **CASH FLOW PROJECTION / BOOK KEEPING**
- **TURFING**
- **PAVING**
- **DONATION OF KITCHEN CUPBOARDS AND APPLIANCES, PAVING SLABS, TURF, CONCRETE ETC.**
- **GENERAL TIME AND ENERGY TOWARDS THE END OF THE PROJECT (MAKING CURTAINS/ PAINTING MURALS ETC.**

Would you like to let the village residents know about your groups activities, aspirations or needs?
Contact the Editor on 01953 901581

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Treasurer.....Sue Hewittson	Shiela Fawcett

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Mike Welton

Your Letters

If you have a subject of local interest that you feel strongly about, please write to the Secretary at the address above. 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.

Dear Editor

I have noticed that the ditches around the village are becoming blocked. This is mainly due to inconsiderate people dumping their garden waste instead of taking it to the household waste sites or composting it their selves. This constitutes fly tipping and could have serious consequences if the police are notified when offenders are spotted.

Not so long ago the village was flooded due to blocked drains and ditches, as a result several properties suffered flood damage. It could be your property next time so please report anyone you see dumping their rubbish around our village. Note the car number as it will be useful in catching the culprits. Lets keep our village dry it doesn't have to be beautiful just clean. R. Ross

If residents have trouble disposing of their garden waste they can contact the Town Council Offices for advice. Ed.

Dear Editor

I would like to commend residents of the village for their recycling of glass at the playing field collection point. We must be doing well as it always seems to be full!

The main reason for my letter however is to ask people to please take away the bags and boxes in which they transport their glass for recycling. The disused containers are not removed by the council and are constantly being blown around the playing field and near by properties. This litter blocks ditches and drains and harms wild life in the area not to mention the eyesore of plastic bags hanging from trees and hedges.

So may I ask your readers to please think of the environment and take their empties home after re-cycling! A resident.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday Acorns pre-school 9—11 45 am

Ballroom Dancing Classes

Cash Bingo Eves down 8 pm.

UP TO £100 JACKPOT PRIZE

100 Club Draw on second Monday each month

Tuesday Acorns pre-school 9—11 45 am

Yoga 11.00 -12.30

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

Ballroom Dancing Classes

Wednesday ... Ballroom Dancing Classes

Acorns pre-school 1 - 3-30 pm.

Carpet Bowls 7.30 - 9.30 pm

New Members always welcome

Thursday Ballroom Dancing Classes

Acorns pre-school 1-3.30 pm

Good Companions 2 - 4 pm

(Over 50s Club) Alternate weeks

Youth Club 7-00—8.30 pm

Drop in club for 11 to 18 year olds

Friday..... Acorns pre-school 9—11 45 am

Yoga 12.30 -1-30

Ballroom Dancing Classes

Saturday..... Ballroom Dancing Classes

Sunday..... Ballroom Dancing Classes

Hiring

The Village Hall has a large hall with a stage and a medium sized room available for hire at very competitive rates. If your club or group is looking for a venue we have some day time and evening slots for occasional or regular hire at weekends. For more details call the Bookings Secretary on 01953 600589.

PLEASE NOTE

A gate has been fitted on the Village Hall car park which will only be open while the Hall is in use. Any unauthorised vehicles remaining in the car park when the Hall closes will be locked in. If the Caretaker is called out a fee will be charged to cover his time.