

Norwich City Football Club Supports Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee would like to express their thanks to Norwich City Football Club for kindly donating their tables chairs and cupboards for our committee room. We look forward to being able to offer a comfortable room for hire when the decorating has been completed. Our particular thanks go to Spooner Row resident, Mavis Fisher, who works at the Club and put our name forward. She has made all of the arrangements for us including delivering the furniture to the Hall herself.

FLEXIBUS The services of the Flexibus have been revised. As from 6th January 2002 the Flexibus will operate between Wymondham and Spooner Row on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. It leaves Spooner Row at 10.57 am and Wymondham at 13.10 pm. It can collect you from your door and must be booked by 5 pm the day before travelling. Ring Oliver's Taxis on 01953 606011 to book. So now you can take a trip to the market on Fridays!

Good Companions If you are over 50 years young and enjoy meeting people and have interests such as dominoes, cards and bingo then come and join our group. We meet every other Thursday at 2 pm in the village hall. It costs 50 pence per session and includes a cup of tea (or coffee), and a raffle ticket. You will also have the opportunity to join the group on subsidised outings.

BINGO

The Weekly Cash Bingo is still running and the jackpot currently stands at **£100**. All new and old faces are very welcome. The fun starts at 8 pm every Monday evening. Tea and coffee are available along with the usual cold drinks and sweets. There is a raffle, Super Bingo tickets and the chance to win a guaranteed prize of **£15 every week** in our Lucky House Game. See local press for weekly winners. In the New Year we will have **Family Bingo Sessions** with non-cash prizes for children during the half term breaks. We are currently running our Christmas Squares Board to be drawn on **MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER** with lots of Christmas goodies as prizes. The Christmas Bingo is not far off, on **Monday 10th December**. Don't forget to buy your Christmas draw tickets well in advance. Any donations of prizes would be gratefully received, contact Lesley, Roz or Alison the Secretary if you can help. **Bingo restarts in the New Year on Monday 7th January!**



NEW

CARETAKER

The position of Village Hall Caretaker has now been filled and we welcome Malcolm Raynsford to the team.

Halloween Fayre Update

The recent Halloween Fayre held at the village hall raised £152 towards the refurbishment fund. It was particularly popular with local children and Wymondham Town Mayor, Martin Wynne, was on hand to judge and present the prizes for the "Best decorated witch's hat competition". Winners of the competition and other games were as follows:

Under 8 yrs: Sam Campbell, 8-16 yrs: Harry Newman and Adults: Sandie Tanner.

Find the witch's itch: Hannah Bartlett

Treasure hunt: Sam Campbell

Roll-a-ball: Laura Grant

Number of jellybeans in a jar: Alison Peters

Raffle: Jackie Sainsbury, Mrs Hawtin, Ann Barnley, Wendy Callow, Roz Ross, Joan Dunn, Alison Peters, Lesley Partner and Tom Newman.

Joanna Newman made the highest bid in the auction for a Halloween flower display.

???????????? Quiz Night ??????????????

The "Quiz and Chips" evening on 19th October made over £117 towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall. The winning entries of our "WHO DUN IT?" quiz sheet will be drawn at our next "Quiz and Chips" evening on

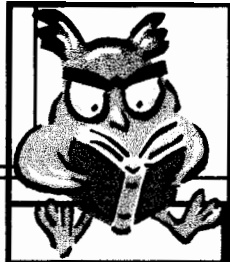
FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2002.

For quiz sheets or bookings please contact Lesley Partner 01953 601581 or Roz Ross 01953 603179. We look forward to seeing you then.



"My mouth is open!"

FREE TASTER SESSIONS





It's never too late to learn.

The Wymondham Learning Initiative is proposing to run more free taster sessions in our village hall. We have been asked to give suggestions for subjects that might be of interest, so please let us know if you have any ideas. If any topic proves popular and enough people wish to take further instruction, it may be possible to start a regular group at the hall. Suggestions already made are: ballroom dancing, Tai Chi, flower arranging and cake decorating. What about something of interest to the gents? (that the ladies would approve of!!) Those of you who attended the computer sessions held earlier in the year will know what good courses the Learning Initiative organises. Telephone Karen Dunn on (01953) 600869 with your suggestions.

The Learning Initiative's job is to promote new learning opportunities and encourage every adult to get involved with learning. It works positively with all those already engaged in offering learning or training in the Wymondham area.

If you would like to help or find out more about the Wymondham Learning Initiative, contact the coordinator, John Morgan on (01953) 600737 or email: john@wymondhamlearning.org.uk. The webpage is: www.wymondham-norfolk.co.uk/learning/learninit.htm

A Few Words from the Secretary



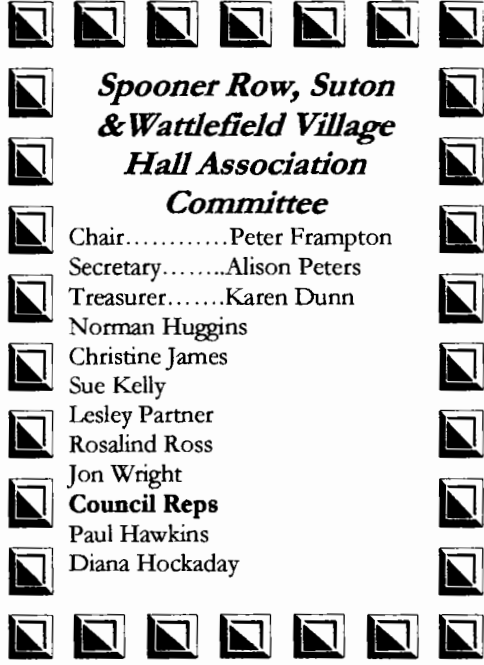
Christmas is nearly upon us again!! And what a year our Hall has had. The first stage of refurbishment is under way and with your help work can continue. Thanks to everyone who has helped and supported us in any way. It's only by working together we can get a real community spirit in our villages. So with some goals achieved, we now have to aim even higher - get the ceiling replaced, the hall rewired and decorated.

We hope to see you all at the Christmas Bingo, preferably wearing a fancy hat!! Christmas fare is there for all to win. The Grand Draw will take place too and the final 100 Club draws of the year.

Let's make 2002 another milestone in our Hall's life - making it better and better.

Happy New Year from all the Committee - if you could come and join us, we'd be more than pleased!!

A. Peters.



**Spooner Row, Suton
& Wattlefield Village
Hall Association
Committee**

- Chair.....Peter Frampton
- Secretary.....Alison Peters
- Treasurer.....Karen Dunn
- Norman Huggins
- Christine James
- Sue Kelly
- Lesley Partner
- Rosalind Ross
- Jon Wright
- Council Reps**
- Paul Hawkins
- Diana Hockaday

**For information on any topic in this
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**WHAT'S ON
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

- Monday** Cash Bingo Eyes down 8 pm.
(with 100 Club Draw on second Monday each month)
- Tuesday** Line Dancing 7 - 9 pm
Beginners Line Dancing 7 - 8 pm
Advance Line Dancing 8 - 9 pm
- Wednesday** Carpet Bowls 7.30-9.30 pm
New Members always welcome
- Thursday**..... Good Companions 2-4 pm
(Over 50s Club)
- Village Hall Committee Meetings 7.15 pm
(last Thursday each month)

Hiring

The Village Hall has a large hall available for hire at the very reasonable rate of £5. per hour. and a medium sized room at £3. per hour. If your group or club is looking for a venue we have day time vacancies on most days.

Please contact the caretaker
Malcolm Raysford on (01953) 604824



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**Spooner Row
Holy Trinity Church**

Weekly Sunday Services at 11 am. All Welcome

- Dec 20th** Impromptu carol singing around the organ from 7:30 pm (If you play a musical instrument please bring it along) Followed at 8:30 pm by the Christmas Draw during which time mulled wine will be served.
- Dec 24th** Crib service 4:30 pm by candlelight-rediscover the true meaning of Christmas.
- Christmas Day** Holy Communion at 11:00 am.