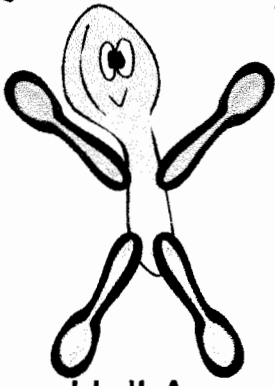


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Spooner Row, Sutton & Wattlefield



NEWS- LETTER

Village Hall Association
Registered Charity No. 304070

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Spooner Row, Sutton & Wattlefield
Village Hall Association

A.G.M.

7.30 pm, Thursday 30th May 2002.
To be held in the Committee Room
All Welcome (see inside for details)

GOLDEN JUBILEE FAMILY PICNIC



2.30 pm, Saturday 1st June 2002

On the Village Hall Meadow

Teddy Bear Competitions, Free Side Stalls & Games

Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Our Village Hall is for us all. It provides a place for many village activities that include:

- village organisations
- clubs
- meetings
- adult education
- events
- weddings
- parties



If we all put our heads together we can achieve anything.

This list could be endless and it is determined by you – the users. We need people with imagination, ideas, skills, energy and time.

If you would like to become a **Committee Member** you would be a Trustee of the Village Hall Charity; attend monthly Committee meetings; help with the day-to-day running of the Hall and assist in the organisation of fundraising events.

Alternatively, you could become a “**Friend of the Village Hall**” and help the Committee at fundraising events, or provide any other help.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM. If you are unable to attend but would like to put your name forward contact the Secretary, Alison Peters (see back page).

Feel good about doing your bit for your Village!



Golden Jubilee Picnic



Everyone of every age is invited to attend this Village event. There will be a small commemorative gift for every child who attends, free side stalls and games and a Teddy Bear competition with classes for bears of all descriptions. So, bring your bears along to this family occasion on the Village Hall Meadow. Please bring your own food, blanket, bear and booze. There will be tea, coffee and soft drinks available with tables and chairs (for those who find that the floor is a long way down these days). We will move into the Hall if wet, so rain will not stop our play!

We look forward to seeing you all on **Saturday 1st June from 2.30 onwards.**



Contributions to the Newsletter

Would you like to write an article for our Newsletter? If you are involved in a group, organisation or just have something you feel may be of interest to other people, then we would like to hear from you. Shorter pieces are more likely to be published and the editors reserve the right not to publish material they consider offensive or unsuitable. Contact Karen Dunn (01953 600869) or Lesley Partner (01953 601581).

THE NORWICH ACCORDION BAND



If you came and sang along to The Norwich Accordion Band you would know that they put on an excellent show. Many requests were made for them to return and hopefully we can have them back for a Christmas sing along. £108 was raised towards refurbishing the Village Hall.

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

All those who attended the “Quiz 'n' Chips” night held on 10th May had a good time. Well done to the winning team “Come on you Yellows”. £129 was raised towards Village Hall funds. The next “Quiz 'n' Chips” night will be held on Friday 26th July 2002, 7.30 for 8 pm start. For bookings contact Lesley Partner (01953 601581) or Roz Ross (01953 603179).

The “**What's in a Word?**” quiz sheets are now available. Copies are available from Lesley Partner for £1. The closing date is 19th July 2002.

Wanted

A secure shed or ‘Luton back’ for use as storage at the Village Hall.

If you can offer us one for the right price, (preferably free) please contact Alison Peters (01953) 602768.



A regular Coffee Morning is to be held at The Village Hall starting Wednesday 22nd May 8.50am till 12.30pm Mums and Toddlers welcome.



TASTER SESSIONS AND BITESIZE COURSES AT SPOONER ROW



The Free Taster Sessions organised by **Wymondham Learning Initiative** in April had a good response. The **Cake Decorating** session has been postponed to 20th June 2002 from 9.00-11.00 am. **To book a place telephone 01953 606737.**

The Bitesize Courses run by the **Norfolk Adult Education Service** are as follows:

21st May 2002, 9.30 am – 11.30 am, **Flower Arranging**

22nd May and 12th June 2002, 1 pm – 3 pm, **Drawing and Painting.**

Call the Hotline number 08080 200500 to book. *If you experience problems using the hotline number, telephone Attleborough Adult Education on 01953 455634 or e-mail: Attleborough.edu@norfolk.gov.uk.*

Norwich City College are also offering two Bitesize courses after the cake decorating session on 20th June 2002.

These are **An Introduction to Computers** from 11.30 am-1.30 pm and **Using The Digital Camera** from 2.00-4.00pm. **Telephone 08080 200500 to book a place.** *Any problems with booking either of these two, phone Kate Wood at Wymondham Learning Initiative on 01953 600737 or kate@wymondhamlearning.org.uk*

A Prettier Village

Wymondham Town Council has now refurbished the existing bench situated on the crossroads outside the church. A planter (to be maintained by Tony and Ruth at the Three Boars Pub) will soon be arriving alongside.

Please keep your village tidy and take your rubbish home with you. Report any vandalism in the village to the police (see below).



Mobile Police Office at Spooner Row



The Mobile Police Office is scheduled to arrive at Spooner Row School on Mon 20th May 14.00 till 15.30 and Mon 17th June 14.00 till 15.30. The mobile unit can be contacted during operational hours on 07786 854697 (at other times ring 01953 424242). If you have any queries or comments about the Mobile Police Office, contact Inspector Andrew Taylor, e-mail: tayloran@norfolk.police.uk.

The Wymondham News



The Wymondham News is up and running again. Free copies can be obtained from Spooner Row Village Hall, Bunwell Stores and various places in Wymondham.



LOCAL TALKING POINT



Wymondham & Attleborough Talking Newspaper is a registered charity, which provides local news and information on cassette tape for almost 100 blind or partially sighted people.

Volunteers meet each week to record articles from local newspapers on to a 60 minute master tape, which is then copied and distributed by post, free of charge, to listeners on their mailing list. The group also produces an hour-long tape of magazine feature articles every other month. The service is funded by voluntary donations.

If you know of someone who might be interested in receiving the service or if you would like to support the organisation in some way, contact the secretary on 01953 607580 or write to WATN, PO Box 100, Wymondham, NR18 0WA.



Wymondham Music Week



Booklets providing details of the events for "A Summer of Music in Wymondham" (May – October) and featuring Wymondham Music Week 2002 (Saturday 29th June to Sunday 7th July) are now available at the Village Hall and the Three Boars Pub in Spooner Row, and in Wymondham. There is a full and varied programme to suit all tastes – so have fun!



CYCLE INTO WYMONDHAM



Bicycle riders of all ages are being invited to "Cycle into Wymondham" on Saturday, 15 June, as part of a series of activities being arranged to coincide with the start of National Bike Week.

Cycling enthusiasts can "Cycle in and Sign in" at the Heart of Wymondham pub restaurant, where they can enter a free draw to win a meal for two. Also, Banham basket maker, Tony Carter, is offering one of his handmade creations as a prize in a free draw, open to any cyclist who greets him at his farmers' market stall, between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm on that day.

Priory Insurance Brokers in Fairland Street are sponsoring a cycle word search competition and other themed activities are being planned in this Wymondham Development Partnership initiative.

For more information contact Tony Vale on 01953 605434.



Local Bus Services:



Flexibus: The Flexibus operates between Wymondham and Spooner Row/Suton/Wattlefield on Mondays and Fridays. There are two services on a Monday and one on a Friday. It can pick you up from your door and must be booked by 5 pm the day before travelling; for the Monday journey, by 5 pm the previous Friday. For enquiries and bookings ring 01953 606011.

Konect Service 805: This runs on Tuesdays and Fridays:

Leaves Spooner Row 10.57. Arrives at Wymondham Cross 11.05.

Leaves Wymondham Cross (Woolworths) 13.10.

Arrives Spooner Row 13.19.

The pick-up point is now opposite the Three Boars Pub on the Bunwell Road.

For further information call 01953 881388.

WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Monday Cash Bingo Eyes down 8 pm.

(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) Alternate weeks

Adult Education Tap Dancing 7.15 - 8.45 pm

Village Hall Committee Meetings 7.15 pm

Last 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.

Please contact the caretaker Malcolm Raynsford on 01953 604824

100 Club Winning Numbers drawn in May were:

No. 151, Mr Griffin £40. No. 53, Mrs Kiy £5. No. 77, Mrs Kemp £5.

For information on any topic in this Newsletter contact:

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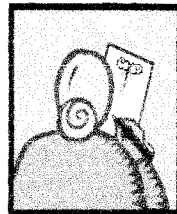
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**Write
Soon**

WWW. Village Website WWW.

We would like to produce a website to include the whole of Spooner Row. Does anyone have any old photographs or literature, memories and stories, newspaper cuttings, other interesting facts etc. connected with the village of Spooner Row that we could include? Do you have any information about the granary at Spooner Row before it became a village hall in 1949?

Please contact us,

e-mail spoonerrow@hotmail.com

Or phone Karen on 01953 600869.

Gift Aid

We are continually raising funds to refurbish the Village Hall by holding fund raising events and applying for grants. In addition to this we accept donations. If you would like to give a donation and are a taxpayer, Gift Aid can enhance each donation made by an individual. Gift Aid boosts each donation by 28% at no extra cost to the donor. For a Gift Aid form, ring 01953 600869.

££££££££££ £250 From Norwich Union ££££££££££

Norwich Union have awarded £250 to Spooner Row Village Hall. Norwich Union run a Staff Community Award Scheme for employees who are involved in a charity/organisation and Peter Frampton, our Chairman put our name forward and was successful in his application. Many thanks to Norwich Union.

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 bear in mind 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 material they consider offensive or unsuitable.*

Guess The Village Name?????

We have no speed restrictions (yes you can drive at 60 mph in our village)
We have no village signs
We have no pavements
We have no bench to sit on when you go for a walk
We never see a Council representative (no village sign for a photo call)
Yes you guessed its suton spelt with a small S and one T.

Ray Allen

Suton

(Perhaps you would like to be Sutton's rep, on the V.H.A. Ed.)

Wymondham Abbey To Host Jubilee Celebrations

Dear Resident,

On behalf of Wymondham Town Council I welcome this opportunity of being able to tell you about the official events that have been arranged for the parish of Wymondham to celebrate 'The Queen's Golden Jubilee'. I have no doubt that individuals, groups and organisations will be holding their own events and I hope these are successful.

It is also hoped that as many residents of the parish together with family and friends will join together to celebrate the Jubilee.

Wymondham Abbey is the venue for our two major events. I can think of no better venue than our historic and wonderful Abbey to host the celebrations:

On Sunday 2 June there will be a Civic and Combined Church Service for all denominations, commencing at 6.30pm. On Friday 7 June, a spectacular evening concert featuring The Dunvant (Welsh) Male Choir, commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are available priced at £12, £10 and £6 (concessions £5) from Halcyon Days, Whartons Court, Wymondham, Tel: 01953-600770 and Prelude Records, Tel: 01603-628319.

Two other events will be held in The Abbey on Saturday 1 June:

An Extended Peel of Bells, which will commence at 10am and continue for approximately 3 hours, and an evening concert by The South Norfolk Operatic Society. Tickets are available from Elkins Music, Tel: 01603-666332.

On behalf of Wymondham Town Council and myself we wish you enjoyment in celebrating 'The Queens Golden Jubilee' and we hope to see you at one or more of the above events.

Martin Wynne (Wymondham Mayor)