

# FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Summer 2018



## Come and do your bit for the village hall!

Please join us at the **VILLAGE HALL AGM** on Mon June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for 7.45pm

**A glass of wine or fruit juice will be served.**

Accounts for the year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April will be presented and the Trustees will be elected. Volunteers to stand for election are warmly invited and can approach an existing member of the team to find out what is involved.



*Fresh ideas are always welcome. What would you like to see happening?*



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start  
Wine and food (Duncan's sausages) will be served

To help with catering, please let us know if you are coming and if you have any irresistible and unusual promises to offer. But just as importantly, come on the night, bring a party, book a table!

Proceeds to All Saint's Church, Waldringfield

We obviously need as many promises as possible to make the evening special, so please contact one of us if you have something to offer – this will help hugely! Please let us know by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Margaret Quantrill 736522 – Harriet Earle 736200

Anne Parkinson 736697 – Serena Gold 736243

Frances Matheson 736210 – Rolls Barclay 736780

Bridget Dearlove 736664

## **Calling all Strictly fans!**

The new dates for **BALLROOM DANCING** are **May 11<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> & June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**So get those dancing shoes ready!!**

5-6pm, £6pp.

*All welcome, exercise and fun guaranteed!*



## **MOBILE SHOP**

**Tuesdays 9.50 - 10.00 at Village Way**  
**10.10 - 10.30 in Sullivan Place**



Be green and don't get your car out for yet another trip to the supermarket and come back loaded with plastic! You can take your own bags, and Sonya and Sheila sell local produce.

## **Waldringfield Gardeners**

Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 5pm

**Open Gardens & Scarecrow display**

Entry and cream teas at the village hall



Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Plum & cherry pruning workshop** with Dr Anna Baldwin



The **mobile library** dates are:

Thursday afternoons

3.15pm to 3.45pm

in **Village Way**

on May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>,  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>



Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Produce, Flower & Craft Show**

Entries from 11am

Open to the public from 4pm – Auction at 5pm  
*contact Betsy 736506*

Sadly, Di Taylor is giving up the Wednesday evening **Tone and Stretch** classes. The last class will be on Weds May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. **BUT the Friday classes 1pm - 2pm will continue as usual, where we all have a great time - come and join us!**



The next **Coffee Mornings** at the Village Hall will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June & 5<sup>th</sup> July. *Join friends and neighbours for a chat, over a cup of freshly brewed tea/coffee & homemade cake. 10am – 12 noon*



### Village Hall Lottery

Many thanks to all of you who have supported the Lottery in the past year. I say 'past,' because the Village Hall Lottery year runs from July to June - therefore, the current one is nearly over! This means that during June your friendly Collectors will be knocking on doors to collect money for the forthcoming Lottery year, July 2018 - 2019. Same as ever: £1.00 per month x 12 = £12 per number.



Please have your money by the front door in June - cash OK, cheques made out to 'Waldringfield Village Hall Trust.' The thing is... do you feel disgruntled at still having never won a prize? (like me!) Well, one answer: increase your chances and buy more numbers!! The Collectors will be delighted to arrange it for you (not to win, necessarily, but certainly the extra numbers!!)

Don't forget: it is intended that the Monthly Draw should take place at the Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall. Apart from the draw, the Coffee Morning is a great opportunity to meet residents from around the village and surrounding area, and there are other attractions regularly included.

*If this article is the first you have heard about the Village Hall Lottery and would like to join in, please contact me and I'll get things sorted for you. Nigel King, Promoter - 'Killick' 736060*

### **We are looking for one or more people to join our friendly team of volunteers to take on the role of Village Hall Bookings Secretary.**



This involves responding to enquiries - usually by email - and, where the prospective hirer is unfamiliar with the hall, showing them round, then confirming the booking, providing access and emailing an invoice - at which point, the Treasurer takes over. Most of the bookings are regular with a few one-off parties and events.

**You will have available a dedicated mobile phone, free loan of a laptop, and the support of the Committee while you learn the ropes and to cover you for holiday/illness.** There is scope for a job share, if you are daunted by the computer side or worried you might not be sufficiently available.

*If you're thinking about volunteering and would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact the Chairman, Colin Reid 01473 736506 or the Secretary, Marian Bradley 01473 736126*



### **June 9<sup>th</sup> - Waldringfield Wildlife Group talk on Owls** by Steve Piotrowski, tour leader & environmental consultant (author of *The Birds of Suffolk*)



Contact the Coordinator: Linda Wilkins 736044 [linda.thequay@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.thequay@btinternet.com)  
or Secretary: Jill Winter 736125 Visitors welcome. £3 for non-members. No charge for members.

The **Parish Council** is holding an extraordinary meeting on **Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>**, to consider two local planning applications. **Other meeting dates: May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY May 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Meeting

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee Morning

May 16<sup>th</sup> Final Wednesday Stretch & Tone

May 18<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Auction of Promises offers

May 20<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Display & Open Gardens

June 7<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning

June 8<sup>th</sup> Auction of Promises

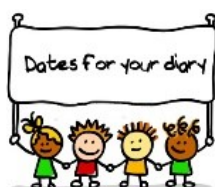
June 9<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Group talk on Owls

June 11<sup>th</sup> Village Hall AGM

June 30<sup>th</sup> Pruning Workshop

July 5<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning

August 11<sup>th</sup> Produce Show



### REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

**Mondays** Post Office Van 11am-12.30

**Tuesdays** Social Club *John Nayler* 736228  
Parish Council Meetings  
Parish Clerk 01255 678888

**Wednesdays** Post Office Van 11am - 12.30  
Art Group *Liz Kennedy* 736637  
Bridge *Norman Rea* 736577

**Thursdays** Art Group *Kit Clark* 736670  
History Group (Sep-March) *Joe Clark* 736670  
Wine Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month) *David Eaton* 736754

**Fridays** Post Office Van 11am-12.30  
Tone & Stretch *Di Taylor* 07748 611730  
Ballroom Dancing \*see above for dates

**To make a booking, contact the Bookings Secretary**  
[villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com](mailto:villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com)  
**To publicise an event, contact Focus Editor**  
*Libby Ruffle* on 736523 or [libby@aptranslations.co.uk](mailto:libby@aptranslations.co.uk)  
**Village Hall Lottery – Nigel King 736060**