**KETTLESTONE VILLAGE HALL – JUNE NEWSLETTER**

We are delighted to be gearing ourselves up to re-open at the end of June (Covid regulations permitting of course) and to that end have the following (provisional) dates for your diaries:

The BAR will open on Friday June 25th from7pm

Re-opening BBQ – Saturday June 26th from noon. This will be a “free” event to include Burger/Sausage and glass of wine/beer. We have invited Alex and Christina, a professional folk duo (who came to Kettlestone last September) to provide some live music.

Tuesday 20 July starting at 7.00pm – a talk entitled: SEAHENGE AND HER SISTER. A talk, about 45-50 minutes, with additional time for questions. The discovery of Seahenge, a Bronze Age timber circle on Holme-next-the-Sea beach, has resulted in more than twenty years of research. David Robertson will give an illustrated talk on Seahenge, the neighbouring second circle, and the dating of both to 2049 BC. He will explore how they might have been used and their significance to the study of timber circles in the British Isles.

The ANNUAL BOULES COMPETITION will take place on either 22 or 29 August. The ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW will take place on either 4th or 11th September. At the time of writing we have yet to finalise these dates.

THE FAKENHAM UKELELE BAND are coming to entertain us and get us singing on Friday 24th September for the evening. Those who remember their last visit will no doubt remember a very convivial evening!

Once we have the government’s go-ahead we will be organizing an Annual General Meeting but I am reluctant to set a date until we are sure that the Covid rules have been fully relaxed to enable us to meet indoors. However, in anticipation of re-opening, I am very pleased to say that we are in a very healthy financial position and can offer Social Club Membership at a rate of £5.00/person or £10.00/family of four. Membership runs from 1 June – 31 May, and cards will be available at the Bar on Fridays or at the BBQ. Membership includes preferential rates for events that we need to ticket, and for hire of the hall for any function. Non-members are very welcome but are asked to sign in the visitors’ book when visiting the hall.

Lastly, we have a new Parish Council liaison member on the Committee and we are very pleased to welcome Trevor Hoad. We have also co-opted Lois Capsticks and will propose her membership of the Committee is ratified at the AGM. Lois will be replacing Gilly Pielow, who I am sure you will all know has moved to Cornwall.

“That’s all Folks” – and here’s hoping this will all come to pass …..!