**Village Hall News**

By the time you read this, we will have re-opened the Hall and some of our regular activities will have re-started. It has been such a long time of uncertainty for many of us; separate from our families, and for some, the very sad loss of some friends and family members. However, we hope and trust that we can begin to enjoy life more fully and I very much hope that the Village Hall will feature in lots of events and activities.

It might be a timely opportunity to remind you who our Committee members are:

Graham Cliff, Ken and Clare Kay, Corinne Merrick, Trevor Hoad (our Parish Council representative) and me. We have invited Lois Capsticks to be a co-optee on the Committee. Lois and Martin are already contributing to various of our activities, but as thy are away quite a lot, Lois felt it would be better not to serve as a full Committee member.

We all very much look forward to welcoming you back to the Hall for the various events that are planned for the Summer and early Autumn:

Friday evenings bar and carpet bowls, doors open at 7pm, and Wednesday evenings table tennis from 7pm onwards.  I have no news at present about Pilates on a Friday morning.

Sunday 29th August starting at 12 noon – Annual Boules Competition. The bar will be open and a Bring and Share buffet lunch will be available for refreshing all our gastronomic needs. The more that join in, the merrier, suitable for all ages. We will need to have names of participants in advance of the day so that pairs of players can be drawn and a scoreboard drawn up. Please let us know by no later than Sunday 22nd August if you wish to take part.

Saturday 11th September – Produce Show. You are invited to bring your prize tomatoes, beans, onions etc., flowers and home-produced jams, cakes etc. The full list of categories for entries will be distributed shortly.

Friday 24th September – Fakenham Ukelele band will be coming to entertain and get us all joining in. This is a fun evening suitable for all ages; the bar will be open as usual, but much singing and laughter will no doubt abound.

Tuesday 5th October – Talk on Seahenges by David Robertson of the Norfolk Archaeological Society. 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 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.

Saturday 16th October – Alex and Christina, who entertained up last September in the Church Field, are coming. As we were unable to open the Hall as originally planned Alex and Christina, who were originally booked to celebrate, will be playing for us.

For our new neighbours; we very much look forward to welcoming you to any or all of the events above! We have a Social Club based at the Hall, and membership allows you to join in and attend events (at preferential rates) and activities as often as you wish. The fee for membership is only £5.00/person or £10.00/family for this year (end May 2022). Non-members are asked to sign in to the Visitors Book, and may join us for a maximum of three times in the year. Subscriptions may be paid to any member of the Committee (see above), or brought to the hall any Friday evening when the bar will be open.

Lastly, if you have any queries about any of the above, please don’t hesitate to contact me (tel. 878834) or any Committee member.