

## Village Hall News April 2023

### Summary of dates

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2-4.00pm Arts crafts and games 2-4.00pm**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm talk by Adrian Vaughan**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00pm. AGM Kettlestone village hall and social club**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – local elections**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm Coronation celebration afternoon tea**

We had a packed village hall for Stephen Temple's talk on his new system of farming. It was most informative and made us think quite differently about the soil in our surrounding fields and gardens. This was followed by an equally entertaining talk from Catherine Temple who enlightened us on her methodology behind the famous Mrs Temples cheeses and brought lovely samples for us to try and buy. Between them, the two talks raised £200 which we were able to donate to the Temples' chosen charities : Practical Action, which helps small communities around the world combat the effects of climate change and protect the environment and Aid Africa , based in Holt and working in villages in Malawi close to where Stephen and Catherine used to live and work on tea plantations.

We are looking forward to our next talk on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm** by **Adrian Vaughan**, one of UK's foremost railway historians and celebrated author.

A reminder that our **AGM** is on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.00pm**. This will be a particularly important meeting as Erica, our very able chairman for the past 5 years, is standing down and we have a new committee to elect. The bar will be open and so, once the official business is over, this can be a more social event.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** The village hall will be in use for the local elections.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Coronation celebration 3-5.00pm** We will be holding a **traditional afternoon tea** in the village hall to celebrate the king's coronation. There will be no charge but if you are intending to come it would be a great help if you would let Ken or Clare know. This then gives us an idea of numbers for catering. ( 01328 822081)

### Creative Arts East Sponsored events.

This year we have been fortunate in securing two musical events sponsored by Creative Arts East . This scheme allows us to hire, at a much reduced cost, professional performers we otherwise could not afford.

**On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm** we have a talented and original musical group - **Sonrisa** who bring together a mixture of musical styles from around the world. They promise a night of entertainment with lots of laughter and music to join along with.

**On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm** we have booked a band called **Mountain Music** who play more country and western style music.

Both should be very enjoyable evenings.

Tickets will be sale in advance from Ken or Clare 01328 822081 and, subject to availability, at the door - £10 members, £12 non members, £5 children.

### Regular Events

**Bar** open every Friday evening from 7.00pm

**Table tennis** The **Friday morning group** has now **moved to Thursday afternoons 2-3.00pm**  
Wednesday evenings remain the same.

**Crafts and Games afternoons** the next session is **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. 2-4.00pm** and we now have snooker added to our activities.

Corinne Merrick