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Welcome to the third issue of the Rock Village Hall Newsletter, thank you to those who have signed up to receive the newsletter and please continue to inform your neighbours and friends of how to sign up to the mailing list so we can continue to use it as a form of communication to the local community. Email rvhcoordinators@gmail.com to join.

We've already achieved a lot this year and we are only in March! The hall has had a fresh coat of paint and is looking much tidier and fresher – many thanks to Louise May for the fantastic job! We have a new logo thanks to Paul Shotan and think you will agree that it is perfect for Rock Village Hall! We are just about to launch our online booking system and new website! We started looking into online booking at the end of 2023 following feedback that our booking process was too lengthy. We are confident that within a few months everyone will find booking at Rock Village Hall a much easier and reliable process! If you need any support in making bookings then please contact Emma who will be happy to help you. 07774 262988.

We are also looking at our plans for 2024. This year we want to focus on fundraising for playground improvements and look at reinstating the pond or changing to an alternative environmentally sustainable option. We'd like the local community's input into these improvements, within the coming months we will be reaching out to you for your opinions and suggestions. If you have any that you would like to share please email Emma at rvhcoordinators@gmail.com

Rock Village Hall News.

Thank you Ann Emmings.

After many years Anne Emmings is retiring from the VH committee, Anne joined in 1999 when we were still at the original VH on the Greenway and played a very big role in the development of the new VH and Millennium Green. We thank Ann for her dedication and hard work over the years and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Secretary and Deputy Chair Roles Available.

We are looking for two individuals from the community to join the committee and take on the roles of Secretary and Deputy Chair. Filling these roles is vital in the continuation of the Village Hall Committee and will ensure we can continue to support our local community for many years to come! The Deputy Chair role will include attending our monthly committee meetings, deputizing for the chair when he is unable to attend meetings and being available for emergency support when required.

The Secretary role mainly includes administration working in conjunction with the chairperson including; agreeing and setting agendas for committee meetings and AGM and notifying members, taking and recording minutes of committee meetings and AGM and ensuring they are agreed by the committee and signed by the chair person, writing letters on behalf of the committee, keeping committee records and working with the Treasurer to complete returns required by the Charity Commission.

Cleaning Team Member Job Available.

We are looking for someone to join our cleaning team, this would be on a self-employed basis with competitive rates of pay. Hours vary as they are based around hall hire however will often be on a Friday and Sunday with more hours being available during our wedding season (April-November). If you'd like more information please contact Emma rvhcoordinators@gmail.com or 07774 262988.

What's Been On?

DWAEC Walking Raptor and Animal Man Show. Wednesday 14th February.

Over 100 adults and children packed into the hall to enjoy a morning with DWAEC for their walking raptor and animal man show. As suspected tickets sold out quickly and the morning was filled with fun and laughs from all! We were entertained by their animal show where we saw snakes, a tarantula and a huge snapping turtle to name a few. If that wasn't enough, we were then blown away by a visit from their naughty raptor who tried to eat quite a few children and grown ups too!

Thank you Emma Moore and Kelly Rodriguez for organising the event and to Fran Cratchley for organising and running the raffle and to everyone who supported this event and made it a huge success! Sorry to those who missed out, keep your eye on our Facebook page and website for future events!



Wyre Forest Men United

We have a new group that started on Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm and will run every other Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.00pm. The group is be a male only group focusing on mental wellbeing and providing peer support for our community. The group will be hosted in a safe space to promote wellness amongst men. This is a free group but donations are welcome.

Rock Show 2024

In the next few months we hope to start planning Rock Show 2024, this year we hope to bring you another fantastic show, however to do this we need your help! We need to get a team together to help organise the show, otherwise it may not be able to run. Can you spare some time to help? If yes please email Emma – rvhcoordinators@gmail.com

Future Events.

Young Elton – The Tribute Show. Friday 15th March 2024.

Who remembers the jam packed hall in March this year with everyone keen to see Young Elton – The Tribute Show? This was the busiest show we have ever held and we even had to stop selling tickets on the evening as it was so popular! We couldn't not book again for next year however have only been able to book a Friday as Young Elton is so booked up! We are sure we will have a fantastic night again and as always will have a licensed bar. Tickets will be available from Fran Cratchley 07527 541400 or at Rock Cross Inn, tickets will be limited and we suspect they may sell out therefore tickets may be limited or unavailable on the door. Doors open 7.30pm. Start 8.00pm.

Community Coffee Morning. Saturday 16th March 2024. 10.30-12.00noon

Our community coffee morning will be back in March, Steph's popular bacon baps will be making an appearance again as well as cake and hot drinks. Please contact Steph on 07895 623048 to pre order bacon baps. There will also be a jigsaw swap; bring along your old jigsaws and swap for another jigsaw for a small donation.

Easter Bingo. Friday 22nd March 2024.

Sue will be bringing you Easter bingo after several requests for more bingo evenings throughout the year. Doors will open at 7.30 with the caller starting at 8.00pm. As always there will be great bingo prizes, a cash prize round and a raffle. Light refreshments will be provided but feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles! Any donations for prizes are gratefully received – please contact Fran 01299 832682.

Community Coffee Morning. Saturday 13th April 2024. 10.30-12.00noon.

Our community coffee morning will be back in March, Steph's popular bacon baps will be making an appearance again as well as cake and hot drinks. Please contact Steph on 07895 623048 to pre order bacon baps. There will also be a jigsaw swap; bring along your old jigsaws and swap for another jigsaw for a small donation. We are hoping to tidy up the grounds around the hall and are going to have a gardening morning along side this coffee morning (weather dependent!) If you can lend a hand then please come along! The more the merrier... and we will throw in a free bacon bap for your help! Please bring your gardening tools along. Thank you!

Abba Tribute Saturday 13th April 2024. Doors Open 7.30pm, Starts 8.00pm

Come and enjoy a fun filled night celebrating the music of ABBA! Viva ABBA are an authentic ABBA tribute who will take you back to ABBA at the height of their success. Tickets are £10 and will be available from Fran Cratchley 01299 832682, Rock Cross Inn bar or available on the door. There will be a licensed bar selling all the usual drinks.

Community Coffee Morning. Saturday 11th May 2024. 10.30-12.00noon.

Our community coffee morning will be back in March, Steph's popular bacon baps will be making an appearance again as well as cake and hot drinks. Please contact Steph on 07895 623048 to pre order bacon baps. There will also be a jigsaw swap; bring along your old jigsaws and swap for another jigsaw for a small donation.

Innocent Criminals. Saturday 11th May 2024. Doors Open 7.30pm, Starts 8.00pm.

After the success of our Christmas party where The Innocent Criminals kept us entertained all evening, we have booked them again. Join us for an evening of entertainment with the Innocent Criminals delivering all the hits from the 60s to the present day. Tickets are £8 and will be available from Fran Cratchley 01299 832682, Rock Cross Inn bar or available on the door. There will be a licensed bar selling all the usual drinks.

Playground Improvement Fundraising

We are going to continue to fundraise for our playground improvements this year. So far we have a fantastic **£3546** which has been raised from last year's jumble sale, Christmas fair, Michael Buble tribute night, Rock show and the animal man show from February this year. Any proceeds from community coffee morning, any other village hall events will also be added to the fundraising total.. we will keep you updated with how fundraising is going!

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Have Your Say!

We welcome your views and suggestions for future events, improvements, what you'd like to see the village hall do next.. Please email any suggestions to rvhcoordinators@gmail.com

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