



ROCK VILLAGE HALL

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Welcome to the fourth 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.

You may have noticed the piles of soil near the entrance to the pond – we are starting work to restore the pond. Half of the pond will be filled in and once the ground has settled, will be landscaped. The other half of the pond will be re-lined to make a smaller pond and hopefully see the water flowing in it again! Thank you to Tom Dutson for his support in resolving the ongoing pond issues – we look forward to seeing our new pond soon!

Rock Village Hall News.

Committee Vacancies.

We are looking for three individuals from the community to join the committee and take on the roles of Secretary, Chair and Treasurer.

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!

As well as these roles we are always wanting to welcome new members to the Village Hall Volunteering community, whether it be as a 'Trustee, regular volunteer or occasional volunteer'.

More details of volunteering with us and the vacancies can be found at the website www.rockvillagehall.co.uk under 'About' and 'Volunteering'.

To discuss further or let us know you are interested, please email rvhcoordinators@gmail.com or ring Dave on 07845 990942 or Emma on 07774 262988

Thank you!

Rock Village
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ROCK VILLAGE HALL NEED YOUR HELP!

Rock Village Hall has been running for more than 50 years thanks to all the fantastic volunteers who have helped in the past and at present.

We need more committee members and volunteers in order to continue providing a community hub for local groups and to continue providing events for the community.

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

More information is available on the volunteering page at www.rockvillagehall.co.uk

For further information or to let us know you're interested, please email or ring Dave Griffiths 07845 990942 / rvhcoordinators@gmail.com

What's Been On?

Rock Quiz Night

On Friday 1st March we ran another Rock Quiz Night. We were very lucky with the weather again. Last time we had torrential rain in the morning which cleared away for our evening quiz. This time we avoided the snow which came on Saturday morning. The quiz was well attended with 15 teams. The entry fees and the raffle raised £222. This will be put towards improving the children's play area. A big thankyou to all who supported the event and helped out with its running.

The scores were pretty close, going into the final wipe out round, there were at least half a dozen teams who could have won it. The top three included Roquefort (71), Three's a crowd (71) & MASH (72). The wipe round resulted in Mash gaining 10 points, Roquefort 2 points and Three's a crowd wiping out on the youngest US president question. Therefore, MASH won with the Green Rockies second and Callow Hill Warriors taking the wooden spoon. Everyone said they enjoyed it, which was the main thing.

Young Elton – The Tribute Show

Young Elton came back to Rock on 15th March and the evening was once again well supported by all ages of the community. Tom entertained us with his version of Elton songs and everyone was up on the dance floor enjoying themselves, from groups of friends to couples enjoying a slow dance! A fantastic evening was had by all and we made a brilliant £268 towards the children's play area improvements! Thank you to Fran Cratchley for organising and to those who helped to set up the evening.

Community Coffee Morning

We held our first community coffee morning on Saturday 16th March which was welcomed back by the community! Steph was back serving us hot drinks, cake and of course – bacon baps! Thank you to all those who came and we look forward to seeing you at the next community coffee morning. If you can spare an hour or two to help Steph on the day or can help by donating cakes then please contact Steph – 07895 623048. All money raised from coffee mornings will also be going towards the children's playground improvements.

Easter Bingo

Around 40-50 people attended the Easter Bingo evening on Friday 22nd March, where great prizes were won on both bingo games and the raffle, including a bonus cash round! It was lovely to see some new faces coming to enjoy the evening and half time tea and biscuits went down a treat! Thanks to those that came and supported the evening. Over £250 was made which will be used for the over 60's afternoon tea in September. Next bingo evening is on 12th July and will be raising money for the children's play area improvements. Thank you to Sue Hopkins for arranging another popular evening and to those who helped set up and tidy up.

ABBA Tribute

Well what can we say.. Whilst waiting for the lost ABBA member to arrive, people were getting restless, so on stage came FLABBA – 4 locals who made everyone laugh! When ABBA arrived on stage everyone started to get in the mood and enjoyed getting on the dance floor to dance to some ABBA hits! The whole evening was enjoyed by all and was a great success with it making £225 towards the children's play area. Thank you to Fran Cratchley for organising another fantastic evening for us all and to all those who helped.

What's been on? Cont..

The Innocent Criminals.

On Saturday 11th May Rock Village Hall welcomed back The Innocent Criminals and a fantastic evening was had by all those who attended. Unfortunately it was a busy weekend across the Parish and this led to a low attendance and sadly a small loss. A massive thank you to all who supported the evening, to Fran Cratchley for organising and to all who helped to set up for the evening.

Future Events.

Community Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th June and Saturday 13th July. 10.30am-12.00 noon.

Everyone is welcome to join us for tea, coffee, cake and bacon baps! Come and long and get to know your neighbours! Please pre-order bacon baps from Steph 07895 623048. If you can help Steph for an hour or two or are able to donate cakes then please get in touch. Thank you.

Summer Bingo Night.

Friday 12th July. Doors Open 7.30pm. Starts 8.00pm.

Dabbers at the ready for another bingo night – join us for our summer bingo where there will be some great prizes available and a cash prize round! Light refreshments will be available at half time, but feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles. No need to book... See you there!

The Lemon Twists – Live Music Night.

Saturday 13th July. Doors Open 7.30pm. Starts 8.00pm.

The Lemon Twists will be joining us in July to bring us a selection of hits from the 60's and 70's! Including songs by The Beatles, Tina Turner, Roy Orbison and The Rolling Stones! Tickets are £8 each and available on the website, from Fran Cratchley 07527 541400 or from the Rock Cross Inn bar. There will be a licensed bar, bring your own drinks not permitted.

Table Top Sale.

Saturday 17th August. 10.00am – 1.00pm.

After the success of the jumble sales the last couple of years, we are running a table top sale on Saturday 17th August which will allow you to sell any unwanted items as well as grab yourself a bargain! Tables are £5 each – please contact Sue to book – 01299 266390 or 07816 490400. Entry to the sale is 50p each, light refreshments will be available.

Rock Show.

Saturday 31st August. 12.00 noon – 4.00pm.

Preparations are underway for Rock Show which will run on Saturday 31st August 12.00 noon until 4.00pm. We have DWAEC animal man joining us again this year but for longer, with meet the animals as well as an animal show. We also have Green Ape joining us with their pedal powered smoothies, Dawn Chorus bringing giant inflatable slides, bouncy castle and nerf shooting and a vintage cars & tractor display, our fun dog show as well as the LAST EVER Len's Legendary Bric-a-brac. Food and drink will be available, once again at reasonable prices and we will have local business stalls that will cater for all. Come and visit us for an action packed, fun, reasonably priced afternoon of entertainment for all ages. All proceeds from the day will go towards the fundraising for the improvements to the children's play area. **We are looking for volunteers to help for a couple of hours on the day – if you can help in the set up, helping on the stall or tidy up then please get in touch! rvhcoordinators@gmail.com**

Playground Improvement Fundraising

We are continuing to fundraise for our playground improvements this year. To date we have raised a fantastic **£4640**. Any proceeds from community coffee morning and any other village hall events will be added to the fundraising total. We welcome children of the village to help us with our fundraising – whether that be a cake sale, car boot sale or sponsored walk - all efforts will get us to our target quicker!

Please see our 'Your Village Hall' noticeboard in the hall for monthly updates on fundraising and once we have some plans for the proposed improvements we will display them there. If you have any suggestions then please email rvhcoordinators@gmail.com. Once we have some plans drawn up we will set a date for a community consultation to discuss our ideas!

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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