

PIDLEY CUM FENTON NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

PIDLEY VILLAGE HALL AND SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 23RD FEBRUARY 9TH MARCH 23RD MARCH STARTS 7.30P.M.

KNIT AND NATTER OPPOSITE THURSDAY TO BINGO

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIAL CLUB WAS DUE 1ST JANUARY STILL ONLY £3.00. MEMBERSHIP IS FREE TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR (LADIES OVER 60 GENTLEMEN OVER 65.) CHILDREN OVER 14 CAN JOIN AS JUNIOR MEMBERS. PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

I WOULD REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE THAT THEY CAN RENT THE VILLAGE HALL AT A DISCOUNT RATE. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE HALL IN 2016

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE HALL AND SOCIAL CLUB WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY /MARCH DATES TO BE CONFIRMED LATER

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH:

SERVICES 9AM EVERY SUNDAY APART FROM THE 4TH SUNDAY EACH MONTH, WHICH IS A 6PM EVENSONG.

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 7.30PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL:
HIGH TECH AUDIO-VISUAL AND SENSORY! FAMILY QUIZ WITH SWEETS AND SNACKS.
£4 IN ADVANCE OR £5 ON THE NIGHT.
CONTACT KEVIN ON 840834 OR kevindoyle7@yahoo.co.uk

CHAPEL

SERVICES SUNDAY 10.45 AM AND 6.00P.M
THURSDAYS 7.00P.M. PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY
ALL WELCOME

WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO OUR NEXT COFFEE MORNING ON SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT
10.30a.m
4th APRIL LADIES MEETING AT THE CHAPEL WITH SOMERSHAM MOTHER'S UNION 7.30P

PIDLEY MOUNTAIN RESCUE

2016 was quite a challenging year for the charity however we have been very fortunate to have continued to receive the support and dedication of a number of key individuals – thank you everyone. There are some changes to announce in relation to the committee members at the end of 2016.

James Nelson and Hilary Wright have been active members of the committee for a number of years, Jim most recently as Chair in 2014/2015 and Hilary as Secretary. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank them wholeheartedly for their support and contribution. There are also new members to the committee, Liz Speechley and Lucy Bird, both of whom bring a wealth of enthusiasm, ideas and energy to the committee! Welcome and thank you already for your support and hard work since joining.

We have been fortunate to receive a number of donations, some from organisations (thank you to Move with Us and Norwich and Peterborough Building Society) and some from individuals. Thank you so very much for thinking of the charity – through these generous donations and the fun at the fund-raising events we have raised

many thousands of pounds this year so far which is fantastic for such a small charity.

We do need more people to help run the charity and we hope that we will be able to welcome others to join the committee over the coming months. We would love to hear from anyone who thinks they can spare some time, on average only a few hours each month, or who may have experience in any of the following fields:

Occupational Health / Special Needs Fundraising Marketing, Social Media, Public Relations Event planning Charity management

Meetings are held at the Village Hall on every third Wednesday of the month

If you would like more information please do contact on chairman@pidleymountainrescue.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL FROM MINUTES

Huntingdon District Council are making changes to the refuse collection which will take effect from the end of February 2017. Publicity will be shared and the website will have all the latest information as collection days might change. www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk Anyone wishing to have a 2nd recycling bin can do so FOC, orders can be made by visiting the website: [click here](#) for the link. Cllr Criswell confirmed the frequency of collections won't be changing but the day might change.

Committee updates:

Community plan – Mrs Christine Paynter advised the trees are being delivered on Saturday 14 January. The second phase of the village map from the village hall to Fen Road is ready for discussion with HDC next week. A question regarding a third map for Fenton was raised, all agreed this was a good idea if a suitable location could be agreed. Mrs Christine Paynter is to gather the information together and bring back to a future meeting. One resident in Fenton is happy for a map to be fixed onto their fence. Mr David Hopkins suggested having a smaller version outside the village hall. The signs have been removed from the bus stop re no fly tipping, it was suggested getting a stencil for Mr Gil Boyd to spray onto the wall to stop this happening in the future. Mrs Christine Paynter asked if anyone had suggestions for stopping the footprints on the newly painted wall of the bus shelter, Mr David Hopkins advised if anyone sees anything to have a quiet word with those people.

Mr David Hopkins asked if the date had been set for the community plan summary and planning meeting. Mrs Christine Paynter will contact Roger Mould directly and arrange a date when the village hall is available. It was agreed that a flyer is to be printed and delivered to each household advising of the meeting. Mr David Hopkins asked if photos of the village could be taken to be used on the website and also as part of the annual meeting to highlight all the hard work from the community team.

Playpark – nothing to report.

Speedwatch – the new speedwatch team had their first session on 3rd January from 8 - 8.30am in Fenton. Over 200 cars were seen in this time, although the stats couldn't be given to the police as the team were not located 100m from the 40mph sign. Suggestions for other areas are to be put forward to Mr Brian Paynter and any other volunteer willing to offer half an hour every 3 weeks is to contact the clerk. Speedwatch focuses on education for drivers rather than prosecution. Finally Mrs Christine Paynter advised the equipment is covered by the police insurance policy. Mr David Hopkins offered to carry out another session. Mrs Christine Paynter asked if the equipment could be used in neighbouring villages, Mr David Hopkins advised if they had received the training then it is ok for them to use the equipment.