

# Winchelsea Beach Community Association

Registered Charity No. 278165

## NEWSLETTER

February 2016

Hello Winchelsea Beach Residents. All the best for a healthy & happy New Year

### Winchelsea Beach Community Hall

The Hall has been decorated during January and looks very bright and clean. A big thank you to Marc Childs Decorators for a brilliant job, and all done within a week! New curtains and blinds are to be ordered.

CCTV has been installed and we can now see everything that goes on in and around the Hall. All very clever, and all very costly, but very worthwhile.

Members of the Committee spent a full day in May hoovering and cleaning the Hall chairs, it took three changes of water due to the amount of dirt!

The Hall heaters, mentioned in our last newsletter, have been checked and deemed sufficient to last a few more years.

As we go to press, the Hall floor is being polished. How posh will we be now!!

We have a new Booking Clerk, Jacky Bruce. Jacky lives in Sea Road and can be contacted on 01797 229163.

A copy of the revised Hall charges will be posted in the cabinet at the front of the Hall.

A plaque has been placed next to the flowering cherry tree at the front of the Hall, which was planted last year, to commemorate the Great War 1914 – 1918

Do come to the **Annual General Meeting** on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm to view the Hall and to see what goes on, who your committee are and to vote if you would like to change us! This year it would be great to have more than 25 people attend.

### Bingo – Eyes down for a full house!

This is on a Wednesday, every fortnight and returns to the Hall on 24th February. All welcome



### Website

The functions are advertised on the board at the front of the Hall and our new website, which is currently under construction, will be going live in the Spring:

[www.winchelseabeachcommunityassociation.co.uk](http://www.winchelseabeachcommunityassociation.co.uk)

### Subscriptions

These are due at the beginning of January. Last year, over £200.00 was raised from your £1.00 and thank you to those residents who gave us more as a donation.

A form is attached for you to drop in at the Post Office to Judy or pay at the AGM. Subs are still £1 per person for the year and entitle members who have paid before or at the AGM to attend the free Winchelsea Beach Community Association Christmas Meal.

### Arts & Crafts Group

We meet on Wednesday's, run by Maureen & Stuart. Just turn up, or ring them on 01424 813928 - £2.00 per session.

### Table Sales

Our Table Sales begin again on Easter Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. We make money by selling homemade cakes, so please folks, if you enjoy baking, it would be good to receive cakes at 10am on Table Sale day. If you wish to have Table yourself, these are charged at £6.00 per table.



### Dances

Our Dances still bring folks from far and wide. We have shared our profits with St. Michael's Hospice and the next one is Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7:30 til 10:30 - £10.00 and includes fish & chip supper – bring your own drinks & glasses. Live band, Ricochet. Tickets from Hugh at Suttons shop in Sea Road or Jill on 01797 224820

### December / January

We had a good Community Association Christmas Meal, about 50 people attended and a Jazz band to finish the proceedings. Then a Carol Concert with Rye Methodist Choir who were very good but let down by our piano.

A Children's Disco party which was well attended and a great success, Many thanks to Natalie for your help.

### Functions

Please see over for a list of our current functions. 

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### Dates and Events for your diaries - 2016

#### Table Sales

Easter Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 11am

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 11am

**Monday** 30<sup>th</sup> May 11am

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11am

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 11am

**Sunday** 27<sup>th</sup> November 11am

#### Dances

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

All tickets £10.00 per person and include a fish & chip supper.

NO tickets sold on the night. Ring 01797 224820 or from Hugh at Suttons Shop in Sea Road

#### Winchelsea Beach Community Association Christmas Meal

To be arranged.

Free to members who pay their subscription before or at the AGM

#### Carol Concert

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. 7 for 7:30pm

#### Children's Christmas Party

To Be Arranged

#### Regular events in the Hall

##### Tuesday

Short Mat Bowls 2pm – 4pm Ring Chris Waters 01797 222379 £2.00 per person

C.M.A Marshall Arts 5:30pm - 8:30pm 01323 638943

##### Wednesday

Arts & Crafts for fun 1:30pm – 3:30pm Ring Maureen or Stuart 01424 813928 £2.00 per person

Bingo – Fortnightly at 7:15pm See board outside Hall for details

##### Thursday

Pilates 6pm – 7pm Ring Celia 01797 227858 £5.00 per person

Table Tennis for Adults 7:30pm - 9:30pm

##### Friday

Pilates 9:30am – 10:30am Ring Celia 01797 227858 £5.00 per person

Fellowship Lunch is the last Friday of the month

The above dates will soon be available on our website [www.winchelseabeachcommunityassociation.co.uk](http://www.winchelseabeachcommunityassociation.co.uk)

**For Hall booking ring Jacky on 01797 229163**