

Winchelsea Beach Community Association

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NEWSLETTER July 2021

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First of all a big hello to all our residents, particularly to any of you who have moved down here in the past year or so. It's unusual that we have a newsletter at this time of year, but we are living in strange times. At last we can see some sort of end to our restrictions.

To adapt to the new rules we had at first to make a lot of changes to the way the hall operated, but then we were told that we had to close completely. At last with the issue of the road map we were able to re-open with some limitations, and we are hoping that very soon we will be back to something like normal.

We haven't been entirely dormant through this year. We are planning a new toilet extension, to incorporate a disabled accessible toilet. Plans have been drawn up and we are applying for planning permission.

Last year the Winchelsea Beach village sign blew down, but thanks to the efforts of a few it has now been refurbished and returned to its site near St. Richard's Church.

We can now plan for some events this year - see further on in this newsletter.

We are sad to record that Mrs Jenny Stapley passed away in March. She was a founder member of the WBCA and a Custodial Trustee. She was the chairwoman of the band of volunteers who, over forty years ago raised the funds and built the hall.

Flooding

This continues to be a problem, with the only solution so far being tankering. This causes disruption and considerable inconvenience to some of our residents, not to mention the damage to the road from the heavy tankers. We will be liaising with the Parish Council to keep abreast of any developments.

Sadly we were unable to hold the **Residents Christmas Meal** last December due to COVID.

This year's event is on **Friday 17th December 2021**. Places are limited and it's a WBCA members only event. You **MUST** be a resident of Winchelsea Beach to be a member of WBCA. All members of WBCA are welcome at the meal, but spaces are limited. (remember to pay your £1 subs before or at the AGM in July. **Subscriptions are due from the AGM date.**

We hope that Dave Radford and the Rye Ukelele Experiment will entertain us all with well known oldies, which proved very popular at the last meal.
At the time of writing this has not been confirmed.

Tickets will be available from Judy at the Post Office. Ticket only - **NO TICKET, NO MEAL**

COFFEE MORNINGS

Saturday 10th July and every second Saturday of the month

We are holding coffee mornings on every second Saturday of the month. They will be an opportunity for local residents to meet and chat over a coffee (or tea of course!) There will be a book swap and a clothes rail, and other stalls selling local produce. This month (July) the first event takes place, and everyone is cordially invited to come along. Our first event has free entry.

AGM & Subscriptions

Our **AGM** is on **Wednesday 21st July 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Community Hall**. All residents welcome.

Subscriptions for membership of WBCA are due.

Please pay your subscription of just £1.00 per person or £3.00 for a family, which entitles you to attend the Residents Christmas Meal and book the hall for the lower fee of £6.00 per hour.

We've attached a membership form, just add your suggestions and details and drop it into Judy at the Post Office with your money or you can pay at the AGM.

The Fellowship Lunch is a social occasion with a speaker, run by Church members, on the last Friday of every month 12.00 for 12.30. We hope to be able to resume the lunches soon. Keep watching the notice board and the website .

Hall bookings ring Geoff on 07802 322315
WBCA members £6 per hour,
Non-members £7.50 per hour

Our popular Dances are back!

Our next dance is on Saturday 30th October. It starts at 7.30pm to 10.30pm, dancing to Grundy. The ticket includes a fish & chip supper, bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets from Hugh at Suttons or Jill on 01797 224820.

Table Sales

All start at 11am

Saturday 31st July

Saturday 28th August

Christmas Craft Fayre

From 11am to 4pm

Sunday 21st November

Regular Events in the hall

Tuesday

Baby Sensory 9.30am—2pm Ring Becky Vidler
07968776195

Thursday

Pilates 6 - 7pm Ring Celia 01797 227858

Friday

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