

WETWANG VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

.....SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2018 – MAY 26th– JUNE 3rd

"Puppet Characters" is the main theme for the 2018 festival, of course there is still the "Other" category as well if you prefer to do a traditional scarecrow or have an idea of your own. The classes are slightly different this year: Family/Children, Adult only, Group/Business/Visiting and Newcomer. The Newcomer class will hopefully encourage those of you who haven't entered before or in the last 5 years to take part. The prize money remains the same, the winner in each class receives £25 cash, second place £10 and third place £5. Don't forget the public vote winner receives £50, so it's well worth having a go! There is an entry form delivered with this newsletter which gives you all the details you need. If you mislay it you can download one from our website www.wetwang.org.uk or collect one from the Village Hall.



Once again we will be dressing a few scarecrows for those who can't make one for themselves. These you can "foster" for the week for a charge of £10. Get in touch if you would like to give one a home for the week.

We will be contacting our regular helpers shortly but if you are new to the village and you would like to get involved, even if it's just for a couple of hours during the week, you will be most welcome. Please contact Julia on 236511 if you would like to help on the stalls or Ann on 236519 for helping in the café. We are renowned for our home-baked cakes and scones - so if you bake, all donations are very welcome. If you could let Ann know if you are able to do some baking for us, we get through a lot in 9 days!

We are very much hoping to get more scarecrows than ever this year, they are what the public come to see and many people visit year after year to what is now a very popular and widely acclaimed festival.

As usual we will be most grateful for donations for the Tombola Stall and Prize Draw and are ready to accept them at the hall as soon as you like.

..... NEARLY NEW SALE 24th MARCH 2018

We are having a "Nearly New Sale" on Saturday 24th March in the Village Hall. Starting at 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock. There will be an entry charge of 50p per adult. If you have anything you think we can sell we would be grateful to receive donations at the village hall on Tuesdays between 9am and 1pm or Thursdays between 6pm and 7:30pm, please leave items in the entrance. Thank you.

.....Village News

We have been asked by a resident of the village if we could include the following in our Newsletter.

Many of you will be aware over several months that somebody has been lighting a single firework through the early hours of the morning. It is classed as a criminal offence under Firework Regulations 2004 that no fireworks can be lit between 11pm-7am (unless New Year) and therefore seen has harassment with intent to cause distress to people and animals. The penalty is £5000 or 6 months in prison and is enforceable by the police.

The incidents have already been logged with the Council Environmental Health Dept. Should you know who it is please call 101 police non-emergency especially if this is aimed at yourselves, or the council housing department want to know if it is a council property . Should anyone have CCTV evidence or ability to record on a loop we can do this and need to forward to the police but be careful not to point directly into private property. If you do have evidence please feel free to email it across to sheard229@live.co.uk and it will be passed on.

.....REGULAR EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL.....

Post Office: Tuesdays 9am - 1pm

Karate Classes: Thursdays 6 - 7.30pm Contact Karen on 01377 272620



Yoga Classes: Mondays 7.15pm to 8.30 Contact Annette on 07968771491

Wolds Spinners: 2nd Tuesday of the month.1.30 - 4pm. Contact Liz on 01377 288180

Wetwang Warblers: Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30pm. NOT a choir but just a group of folk who like singing for pleasure. Contact Brian on 236787 to check session is on.



The Credit Union: branch open Tuesdays from 10.30 - 11.30am

Bingo: Second Friday of the month in the meeting room. For all the family - accompanied children also welcome. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Meeting Point: At a loose end on Tuesday morning? Then come along to the meeting room where you will be made welcome. Tea and coffee. Toasted tea-cakes.



Thank you for your support

Chair: Ann Hope 236519

Administrator: Carol Albinger 236308

Committee Members: Anne Sonley, Mike Andrews, Peta Marshall, Jim Wager, Anne Turpin .