

Winchelsea Beach Community Association

Registered Charity No. 278165

NEWSLETTER

February 2017

Winchelsea Beach Community Hall

After our redecoration at the beginning of last year we bought new curtains and blinds, and put up a new track for the stage curtains (just in time to avoid the old one falling down!) We also changed the lampshades, and now the hall looks bright and cheerful.

The next project on our list is the kitchen, which is looking a little tired compared to the rest of the hall - there is always something to do!

It is sad to report that some mindless person prised off the commemorative plaque near our flowering cherry tree. We are in the process of replacing it.

Bob Hayward has been keeping the grass and hedge round the hall in trim for a number of years now, but has decided that it's time to hang up his mower, metaphorically speaking. Thank you Bob for your service to the Association. See separate box if you would like to quote to take over this service.

Defibrillator

The Parish Council is providing defibrillators for each of the four wards, and ours we hope will be installed soon on the outside of the hall.

AGM

Please come along to the Annual General Meeting - it's your Association and we really would like to see you, and hear your views on what you would like us to be doing.

The AGM is on Monday 3rd April at 7:30pm.

Suggestions

Is there anything that you would like to see put on at the hall? Unless you tell us it is not likely to happen. Any ideas are welcome. Contact us through the website or call Geoff on 01797 222738

Bingo – Eyes down for a full house!

This is on a Wednesday, every fortnight and returns to the Hall on 8th February. All welcome



Website

Our website has been running successfully for nearly a year now, under webmaster Ian Elmes.

www.winchelseabeachcommunityassociation.co.uk

Subscriptions

It's now time for your annual subscription, which remains at £1. A form is attached to drop in to Judy at the Post Office with your £1, or pay at the AGM.

If you are not a member you will not be eligible for the free Christmas meal.

Grass Cutting

Tenders are invited for the maintenance of the grounds round the hall - principally cutting the grass. We are looking for a contract covering the growing season, roughly from the end of March to the end of October, plus a small amount of hedge trimming at the front of the hall once or twice. No equipment will be provided, but disposal of cuttings can be on site.

Dances

Always a popular event, our next dance is on Sat 11th Feb 7:30 'til 10:30. £10 ticket includes a Fish & Chip supper - bring your own drinks and glasses. Live band Something Else. Tickets from Hugh at Suttons shop in Sea Road or Jill on 01797 224820.

Yuletide Events

Christmas Meal

Attendance was slightly down from last year, but everyone enjoyed the meal, thanks to the band of kitchen helpers run expertly by Jill Firman. The Rye Ukulele Experiment played and sang for us afterwards with some old favourites, and were much appreciated.

Carol Concert

As they have done for many years the Rye Methodist Choir entertained us with their carols and readings, and we all sang many of the traditional carols. Sad (?) to report that our piano is no more, as it was no longer capable of holding its tuning, much to the suppressed merriment of some of those present last year. It is a shame that the concert was not better attended; the choir deserve more support.

Children's Disco

This was well supported and very popular. Thanks to Natalie and the helping Mums.

Dates for your Diary and Regular Events

Please see over.....



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Dates and Events for your diaries - 2017
See website for further details

Table Sales

Sat 15th April Easter Saturday

Sat 27th May Bank Holiday

Sat 22nd July

Sat 26th August Bank Holiday

Dances

Saturday 11th February - Valentines

Saturday 15th July - Summer Ball

Saturday 14th 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

Open Gardens

Winchelsea Beach will be hosting an Open Gardens day on June 3rd, when some of our hidden gems will be on public display.

Winchelsea Beach Community Association Christmas Meal

To be arranged.

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

Carol Concert

Monday 4th December

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 Martial Arts 5:30pm - 8:30pm 01323 638943

Wednesday

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 - a social occasion with a speaker, run by Church members, usually on the last Friday of every month, 12 for 12:30. No charge, but a donation (for charity) of £5 is suggested. All are welcome, but booking is essential as numbers are limited. Contact Joyce Davidson 01797 227168

For Hall booking ring Jacky on 01797 229163