



Notton Village Newsletter

May 2022

Editorial

Spring – a time for optimism and many of the organisations in the Village are reflecting this optimism with plans for the summer. Please support them if you are able

We are fortunate that we have such a strong Village Community but the maintenance of this requires the involvement of volunteers – if you can spare some time then please do help.

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NOTTON VILLAGE POST OFFICE & SHOP

I'm pleased the better weather is upon us, Spring has arrived, which makes everyone feel a lot better. The village is very active which must, to some degree, be as a result of the declining threat of covid. There's been a slight improvement in trade, due to some extent to the reliability of newspaper deliveries, and I thank Martin for achieving this goal.

Builders are in the village at a number of locations, and a number of walking groups pass this way. This has helped, but the main revenue comes from you, the Villagers.

Please, all of you, continue to use your village shop.

I extend my thanks to David, and all his team, and commend them for how good the shop looked for Easter. Well done.

Finally, it would be remiss of me if I didn't pay tribute to two lovely villagers, who have recently passed away. Alan Gale was a founder member of the Board, working for the shop for 20yrs., in difficult times his personal goal was to ensure the shop survived. This in the early days was very difficult.

Joyce Ellis worked for the villager shop for many years, in the main doing all the shifts nobody else would do, always cheerful, at all times very much the lady.

I would describe Alan and Joyce as great villagers, people who gave something back.

In closing, on behalf of the Board, I would like to say "Thank You " and extend sincere condolences to both families.

Frank Carter. Chairman.

NOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

The hanging baskets have returned to the village and the supplier is providing them free of charge this year in recompense for the poor showing they made last summer.

One of our applications for grant aid for the playground at the Village Hall has been rejected, but we still have an alternative in the pipeline. We have however obtained a grant for Jubilee trees on the southern end of the Green, which will be planted in November.

The Council has submitted an objection to the proposed development of 123 George Lane, opposite the Green, on the grounds of overdevelopment of the plot – basically we think that the houses proposed are too big for the site.

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The Council Minute Books, 1895 to 2015, are to be moved to West Yorkshire Archives – rather safer permanent storage than the filing cabinet in the Hall!

The Police Safe Scheme that the Council pays into has run at a rather low level over the last few months, but we are promised more action in the future. Not many residents attended the PACT meeting at the end of March.

Remember the Parish Council website – www.notton-pc.gov.uk/ and PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Peter Taylor – Chairman Notton Parish Council

Notton Tennis Club

Our tennis year starts in April so Annual membership fees are again due for the year starting on the 1 April 2022.

The membership rates approved at last year's AGM are as follows: Seniors £65, Students £22, Juniors £17 and House Persons (existing only) £40. A discount of £10 is available for Seniors if their membership fee is received by the club treasurer before the 20 March 2022. The discount does not apply to Student, Junior or House Person memberships. Please pay membership fees by CHEQUE (preferred) or cash to the Treasurer, Notton Tennis Club.

New members are welcome as always and the start of the subscription year is a good time to take up tennis from scratch or to return to the game having played in the past. We would welcome any new members to join the committee and maybe take an active part in running the club as we have a few retirees this year.

We have two of the best courts in the area and a friendly welcoming group of regular players and good availability of courts at present. We play throughout the year whatever the weather. Mixed doubles social tennis is played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.00am. Simply turn up with a racquet and suitable footwear and clothing and give it a try. Ladies doubles social tennis is played on Thursday mornings from 10.00am. The courts are often free at other times when arranged singles or doubles can take place. Visitors are always welcome but would need to be signed in by a Full or Associate senior member of the Club and a small fee is payable.

Junior members have priority on Friday evening and Saturday morning but they can play at any time if the courts are free. They should have a key for the courts only and not the Club House. Juniors are permitted to bring guests when accompanied by a Full or Associate member of the club and a small fee is payable.

Coaching is available at The Wakefield School of Tennis run by Dwight Brown for the coaching of Juniors. Private coaching may be available by arrangement for both Juniors and Seniors at other times. He can also advise with regards to adult coaching at West Yorkshire Sport and Tennis Club.

If interested then please contact Dwight direct at: info@wakefieldschooloftennis.com

Website: www.wakefieldschooloftennis.co.uk Membership forms are available in the club house or from the Secretary,

Janet Pratt at janet.t.pratt@talktalk.net or 01226728318.

200 CLUB WINNERS

February 2022			March 2022		
£50	no 37	J Sclater	£50	No. 32.	A Shand
£20	no 196	S Butterworth	£20	No 2.	S Watson
£20	no 29	M Hillcoat	£20	No 36.	A Gale

Eleanor Turner

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NOTTON GALA Sunday 28th August

Preparations are well under way for our summer Gala and we will be looking for the following donations -

- * Tombola prizes
- * Bottles of any shape or size for the bottle stall
- * Books and CDs
- * White Elephant items

I know a number of people have already donated, Thank you. So if you have anything or are having a clear out pop it in a box and keep until early August when we will arrange a drop off day for the tombola items and bottles in the village hall. White elephant and books/cds etc can be dropped off at the stalls on the morning of the Gala. So please have a look through those cupboards and see what you can find. If you have an hour or two you could give volunteers to help on the day in setting up and in the refreshment hall are still needed.

The Gala is a great event for the village and a way of contributing to our local hospices and will be the first held since 2019 so do please help in whatever way you can.

If you'd like to get involved do get in touch, email helenjaggar@icloud.com

Gala Chair – Helen Jaggar

NOTTON PASTURES

Work continues at a pace on the Pastures. In February we held a successful planting day when over 500 whips and holly bushes were planted to create native hedgerows and they are already starting to bud. The native daffodils that were planted last Autumn came into bloom and continuing on this theme we are planning a wildflower planting day, so we hope some of you have been able to plant up some wild flower seed trays ready to plant out. The day will be announced on the Forum, Notton Neighbours and a notice placed in the shop.

Tidying up of left over rubble and creating drainage channels has also been undertaken by a hardy group of volunteers. New fencing will be erected around the field as part of the wildlife corridor we are creating and this is being funded by the Countryside Stewardship grant we were successful in applying for. The fencing should be completed in late April/early May by the contractor in readiness for the top two fields being let for horse grazing again in May.

Our many thanks to the volunteers who give their time and effort in acquiring and creating this wonderful habitat for the village. A plaque is now erected in the Village Hall acknowledging the donations made by villagers in the purchase of the Pastures.

**Jan & Colin Bryant - , Peter Crafer - 727862,
Helen & Steve Jaggar – , Anne & Peter Taylor - 722155**

NOTTON VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE

Much of Notton community life is reflected on the Village Hall website so I urge you to look at www.nottonvillagehall.uk regularly.

The website includes coverage of the Village Halls, Sports and Social Pavilion, Village Green, Sports Fields, the Cricket Club, the Tennis Club, De Notton Bowers Archery, and details of when regular, and special, one-off events are running. I'd also remind anyone involved with running events, clubs, activities which are published on the website to review their posts and ensure the details reported are correct.

Please email nvh.webmaster@gmail.com with any comments or suggestions you have about the NVH website.

Many thanks! **Darrel Cartwright**

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WHATSAPP GROUPS FOR NOTION PARISH

WhatsApp is a messaging App you download to your smartphone for free. It provides for simple, private, secure messages with either individuals or groups. Only the people to whom you send your WhatsApp messages can read them i.e. your messages can't be viewed outside WhatsApp. Find more information here www.whatsapp.com

There are two WhatsApp groups available to Notton Parish Residents. Both groups now have over 130 members;

- **Notton Bulletin**

For urgent or important notifications/alerts only. To be used for getting news out quickly and consistently about items such as localised criminal or suspicious activity, emergencies, power cuts, fire, flooding, fly tipping, road closures, Parish Council notifications. It's like a News Flash; it's not a discussion group and chatting is discouraged.

- **Notton Forum**

A community and social group. Use it for requesting or swapping information, offering/requesting items no longer-needed – either FOC or for sale, asking for/offering help, asking for recommendations for restaurants, tradesmen, services etc, notification of social or community events.

Users of both WhatsApp Groups treat members with respect, and care for the safety and security of our residents and their homes. If you're interested in joining one or both of the above WhatsApp groups please email me at darrelvcartwright@gmail.com with your full name, address and mobile number. Tell me if you're already a WhatsApp user or whether you need help to get started, and I'll get in touch with you.

Thank you. **Darrel Cartwright**

THE FLAG AT THE VILLAGE HALL – BEREAVEMENTS

The flag at the Hall can be flown at half-mast by request from bereaved families of local people. This can be done immediately after the death and, if appropriate, at the time of the hearse leaving the village for the funeral. In the first instance families should contact Alan Shand (07703 133392) or Peter Taylor (07746 111397) to make arrangements. The flag will also be flown on other important or significant occasions.

NOTTON VILLAGE HALL - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The village hall is now getting back to normal with bookings which is good news as the revenue is needed for the upkeep of the hall.

Regrading and drainage work to the Sports and Social field is going very well as work commenced on the 13th March. Some 4000 tons of topsoil was stripped off the field so that the sub soil could be regraded then the soil was replaced to new levels. Drains every 5 meters are being installed and weather permitting this will be completed by the 25th April. There will be some secondary drainage to the new surface and then it will have a final grading and then be seeded and fertilized. So far these works have only been carried out to the cricket area and the same operation has now commenced on the football area. The ground has been very wet, and we have come across many soft areas, and we have had to put in some extra drainage. If the weather is kind to us seeding and fertilizer will be carried out in next few weeks.

I asked in the last Newsletter if anyone was interested in becoming a member of the hall committee as of today no one has put themselves forward. We need some new members to replace people we have lost over the past few years. We have been hoping that some of the new people who have arrived in the village would also like to get involved. It does not mean that you have to commit to running different functions we just want ideas and opinions so please give me a call to discuss if you are interested. If we don't get some more people to help the village hall will be in difficulties. We only meet every 2 months for a couple of hours.

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You may have noticed that the flag outside the hall was flown at half mast, and this was in honour of two of our villages who sadly passed away within three days of one another.

Alan Gale was a very active member of the Tennis Club and a member of the Management Committee and played an active and supportive role over the years in all Village events. Joyce Ellis supported many Village events over the years and organized Quiz Nights to help with fund raising to help with the upkeep of the hall.

The Committee and I send our thoughts and prayers to both Barbara (Alan's Wife) and Ron (Joyce's Husband) and their families at this time.

Alan Shand – Management Committee Chairman (01226 724513)

NOTTON VILLAGE HALL -
Social and Fundraising Committee

There have been two very successful fundraising evenings in the hall over the late winter. The Race Night at the end of February was enjoyed by 80 residents and raised £1000.00 for the hall. At the end of March the ever popular Elvis evening was held - a sell-out evening and it raised over £1100.00 for the hall. Thank you to everyone who supported these events which help with the running of the hall.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Notton Village Celebration Sunday 5th June 1.30pm – 4.30pm

This is free event for all residents and their families of Notton Parish. A Jazz on the Green event will take place between 1.30 pm and 4.30pm on the Green. The LA Jazz Band will perform popular tunes for us.

Please bring yourselves, picnics and something to sit on to the Village Green for a great picnic and afternoon of music and celebration.

Parking will not be available. Please drop off your family and picnics and take your car home. This is to ensure there is as much space as possible for residents on the Green and to keep everyone safe. Due to the ongoing field work there is no additional parking in the centre of the village and the Village Hall car park will be open for disabled parking only. Roads will not be closed – George Lane will remain open throughout and access to Applehaigh Lane will be maintained.

The Village Hall will be open for toilets . Please ensure that children are supervised crossing the road to the hall and also while you are on the Green. The Green will be marked off but not fenced so once again keep an eye on children near the roads.

Before the weekend bunting will be put up around the Green. If you have any bunting at home consider decorating outside your home for this summer event. Let's bring some extra colour to the streets that week !

Safari Supper Saturday 6th August

Notices will be placed in the Post Office and please sign up if you are interested. It's a great way to meet your neighbours and have some wonderful company and food..

If you've never heard of this the Safari supper consists of three courses at three different homes with different groups of people at each course.

Coffee Mornings

They have continued to be popular and are held on the first Monday of each month except for Bank Holidays. It's a very good value £2.00 cuppa with cake and refills. If you are at home with a little one as a parent or grandparent or guardian please come along as we've plenty of space for a buggy or two and a little one to walk around .

Next coffee mornings start time 10.30am – 12.00 noon:

9th May, 6th June 4th July 1st August

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Fundraising Committee

Would you be interested in being part of our small group who help to organise events that raise monies for the village hall upkeep? We're looking for new people to join us. It's not onerous and new ideas for events are welcome. Please ring for further information and to join us.

Alison King. Tel:

NOTTON FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

Please note the date in your diaries: **Sunday 4th September**. The Classes are much the same as usual and the entry fee is just £2 for as many entries as you like.

Programmes with entry forms will be delivered to all houses in Notton, but extras will be in the shop if yours gets mislaid. Entries can be brought to the Hall from 9.30am and visitors will be welcomed at 2.00pm.

Anne Taylor 722155

FIRE DRAGON KUNG FU CLUB

The Fire Dragon Kung Fu Club is back training in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings: 6-8pm. We have a great bunch of people and a very friendly atmosphere, and the club is a great way to keep active and learn a few new skills.

Kids and adults train together for most of the class but split up into groups based on age and experience for certain sections. It's a great way to spend family time together.

The Club extends a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining us.

For more information please contact 'Sifu' Tom Lee on **07976 672077**, or just pop along.



NOTTON CRICKET CLUB

With the ground works continuing and setting the foundations for a bright future for the club, it is with regret we haven't been able to welcome you down to the ground and clubhouse for the beginning of the season. We look forward to welcoming you, all being well, in the summer months.

We are delighted to join Nostell St. Oswald CC for training/nets through the summer months - Thursday evenings from 5pm. We thank the club for their hospitality.

This said, Notton CC have begun the 2022 campaign. The first fixture (23/4/2022), for the first XI was played at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield. A fantastic venue and playing surface. With the great venue, it gave the team a real drive to succeed and enabled the club a win on the opening day, to open their account for the season in Division 3. Notable performances in the game came from D. Crowder with 82 runs and B. Russell with 5 wickets.

Unfortunately, the second XI have been unfortunate in the season timing due to the Easter holidays and were unable to field a team for the opening fixture but recruitment is looking more positive as we have a number of prospective players looking to transfer to the club. This said, we are always on the lookout for new players to add to our regular squad of players. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested. You certainly don't need to be the best player in the world, we can work with you on that, but a passion, a good sense of humour and some hand-eye coordination would go a long way!

Fixtures and venues are available on the Notton Parish Website if you would like to join us.

Warren Schofield Notton Cricket Club

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Regular Events in Village Hall

Event	Details
Village Hall Coffee Morning	1st Monday of the month 10:30 - 12:00 noon Pat Aspinall - 01226 725409
Village Hall Dog Training	Every Monday 6:45 - 9:00 pm Marilyn - 07854 076031
Village Hall Kung Fu club	Every Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm Tom Lee - 07976 672077
Village Hall Table tennis	Wednesdays 11:00 - 12:00 noon David Fothergill - 01226 726110
Notton Village Hall Children's Dance Classes	Every Wednesday during term time - 4:00 to 6:00 pm Lucy Oldroyd - 07384 606526 lucy.oldroyd@outlook.com
Village Hall Whist Drive	2nd Wednesday each month October to March - 7:00 pm Margaret Shand - 724513 or Sue Parkinson 709091
Village Hall Short Mat Indoor Bowls	Every Thursday 11:00 - 1:00 pm David Fothergill - 01226 726110
Village Hall Flower Arranging	Every Thursday 1:30 - 3:00 pm Anne Taylor - 01226 722155
Village Hall Trigger Point Therapy	Every Thursday 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Lisa Riley - 07966 441713
Village Hall Yin yoga	Every Thursday 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm Lisa Riley - 07966 441713
Village Hall Parish Council Meeting	1st Thursday of the month - 7:30 pm Clerk - Julia Talbot - 01226 724652
Village Hall Wine Club	Last Thursday of the month - 7:30 pm Bob Stevenson - 01226 72238
Sports Fields and Pavilion De-Notton Bowers Archery Club	De-Notton Bowers - an invitation only Club. Find current shooting date and times, together with full club details here www.nottonvillagehall.uk/de-notton-bowers-archeryclub

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