



Notton Village Newsletter

August 2022

Editorial

Summer edition and a wonderful offer from the Village Shop with a chance to win millions and support the Village Shop at the same time – what could be better?
Also we can look forward to the Gala at the end of August, a Flower show the following weekend & some interesting special Village Hall functions. Please support as much as you can.

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NOTTON VILLAGE SHOP

Chance to Win a Fortune in August.

FREE LOTTERY TICKET!!

Just spend over £15 in the Shop in a single transaction.

(excluding tobacco and lottery).

Purchaser must be 18 or above to receive lottery ticket.



Offer valid during August only.

GALA - Sunday 28th August 1.00 – 5.00pm

Preparations for the Gala are well under way and listed below are ways the village can get involved.

- Tombola and Bottle stall drop off morning Saturday 30th July 10.00am – 12 noon in the Pavilion. Any unwanted unused gifts, cosmetics, jewellery, games are ideal plus any size bottle of sauce, pop, shampoo etc plus bottle bags.
- White Elephant stall – please bring any items down on the day. A pick up service will also be arranged the week before for those who are not able to drop off. Contact Eileen Peters Tel 700358
- Books, CDs, DVDs – please bring items down on the day.
- Plant stall – any plants and associated gardening items please bring down on the day.
- Bakers – we are looking for people who can bake scones, flapjacks, cakes etc. Drop off on the morning of the Gala to the Village Hall. Contact Alison King Tel 724762
- Volunteers – any help gratefully received in the morning of the Gala to set up trestle tables, prepare food and serve tea and coffees in the afternoon.
- Raffle tickets – now on sale in the shop. If you are able to take a pack of 20 books to sell to friends/work colleagues that would be very helpful. Proceeds towards Barnsley and Wakefield hospices. Contact Moria Beaumont in the shop.
- Gala Supper – details will be available on the village shop notice board.

Thank you for everyone's contributions so far and we are looking forward to having a successful Gala. If there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gala Chair Helen Jaggar.

01226 725904 or email helenjaggar@icloud.com

SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE!

Notton Village Shop Ltd.

Hi everyone, since I last communicated with you, due to world inflation, the Ukrainian conflict and many other things, general household spending has reduced. This has had a significant impact on the Shop, the margin of profit, which was already very small, has almost disappeared. Now, I know a lot of people will say “ he’s always harping on about this “, but it is now becoming very serious.

I remember in 2002 when the Shop was going to close, you couldn’t get into the village hall meeting to save the shop, people standing in the corridor, there was such concern. I wish everyone would show the same concern now.

PLEASE USE YOUR VILLAGE SHOP.

In addition to the above, we have vacancies for several directors, the position is not arduous, 3 or 4 meetings a year, your knowledge and experience will be much appreciated, particularly, if you have marketing or retail knowledge. I’m sure there are many people in the village who could help.

Finally, I think I must say a few words about Trevor Waddington who has recently passed away. Trevor was a good friend of the Shop, having been on the board for many years. He had great retail expertise, which will be missed. As a friend, we were next door neighbours for a long time, I would like to my personal condolences, as well as those of Board, the shop staff, and all his friends in the village, to Judith and the family.

Frank Carter.

PS We are still in desperate need of volunteers to work in the shop, even just one hour a week would be a great help.

David Tranter

200 CLUB WINNERS

These are the last of the draws in this year's 200 Club cycle. Thank you to all the collectors and to those who have participated. The profit made this year will enable the 200 Club to pay £700 to the Village Hall funds in September at their next meeting.

April 2022 £50 no 11 S Khan £20 no 186 D Cartwright £20 no 38 C Moreton	July 2022 £50 no 186 D Cartwright £20 no 162 G Bird £20 no 54 P Twedde
May 2022 £50 no 168 F Carter £20 no 23 M Butler £20 no 167 L King	August 2022 £50 no 174 J Winham £20 no 181 P Bonner £20 no 66 S Taylor
June 2022 £50 no 69 T Coe £20 no 86 K Gould £20 no 70 P Wootton	

Our new cycle of draws starts in September. If you are an existing member your collector will be calling some time in August/September for your subs which remain the same - £12 for the year (ie £12 for 12 draws). Prize money stays the same - 1st prize is £50 and then £20 for both the 2nd and 3rd prizes.

If you would like to become a member with a chance to win £50 every month plus helping village hall funds then please contact **Eleanor Turner** 01226 722897.

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NOTTON Village Hall / Sports and Social Pavilion

The hall and the pavilion are available to hire . If you are interested please have a look at the website Notton Village Hall for pictures and email nvh.hire@gmail.com or call 07563245869 for availability.

Please also support some of the regular events held in the hall. It's on the doorstep and very convenient for residents. There is a list included in this newsletter.

Social and Fundraising Committee

Thank you to all residents who attended the Platinum Jubilee event on what has to be the worst day of weather this summer. The LA Jazz Band played for us and Travis who sang in their interval. Despite the wet and cold it was a good afternoon and 70 or so residents huddled under gazebos trying to keep dry. Well done !

The next event for the village is the **Safari Supper on the 6th August** which has been well supported by residents

Saturday October 15th 2022: We are planning to hold a Ladies Afternoon Tea and floral demonstration in the village hall. This is open to all and tickets will be on sale in September. The flowers will be done by Smitten With Flowers who can be found on Facebook. She does seasonal floral displays with British grown flowers. A local business too. We hope as many of you and your friends are able to come and support us. There will be a full afternoon tea with optional Prosecco to purchase. Please note the date for your diaries!

Notton Christmas Ball Saturday 3rd December - yes the C word already and an early date for your December diary .Further details will be in the Post Office in due course.

Coffee Mornings. We're still running these the first Monday of the month . All are welcome. If you're a parent , guardian or grandparent with a little one do come along with them . We've enough space for buggies, wheelchairs and little ones to wander.

Dates of the next coffee mornings : August 1st, September 5th, October 3rd

Can you help? We're looking for new members who are residents to help with our group. An hour to help set up, a morning pouring coffee or just someone with ideas. Recently when selling raffle tickets the residents I spoke to stated that one of the reasons they had moved to Notton was that the village has a good community with activities. This is so now but as people move on new blood is needed. Without support it will become impossible to run things . If you feel you can help or have some ideas for Village fundraising then get in touch. We're very friendly but we also recognise the value of our community here and want to see it continue. This can't happen without people and new people joining in.

Alison King 724762

NOTTON Flower & Vegetable Show

I am writing this on the hottest day of the year, watching plants wilt. With luck the weather will improve and we will be able to put on a good show, as usual.

If you think your beautiful flowering plants will not last, photograph them and enter them as colour photos, item 55 on your schedule. Other classes remain much as usual. Programmes will be delivered soon so you can plan ahead. There will be a few spares in the Village Shop.

Anyone willing to help on the day, morning or afternoon, can contact me.

Anne Taylor 01226 722155

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NOTTON Sports & Social Field

The work to the sports field was progressing very well but there has been problems with deep underground area's of water which caused the contractor big problems in getting the ground levels upto the required standard. In some area's it was impossible to run on with plant used to get an even surface as the tractors were leaving deep ruts. Although there has been drainage put in to all the sports field it will take several months before this starts to really work.

We have had another problem since the grass seed was sown the weather hasn't been very good for growing grass seed and although it germinated very quickly it never really got established because of the very dry weather and had actually started to die back.

With the above problems the contractor has had to revise the situation and we have now started a different method and regraded the whole area using different machinery which has in turn damaged the new grass seed. We have now got a new grade level surface and it is now waiting to be reseeded when the conditions become more favourable. This will probably be towards the end of August.

Unfortunately the above work hasn't gone to plan as we were hoping that the cricket club were going to be able play matches from the 28 th of July this obviously will not happen now and the village hall is sorry that the club has lost the ground for the season.

This will mean that the field will also stay closed to the people of Notton and anyone else until further notice.
Alan Shand – Management Committee Chairman (07703 133392)

NOTTON Parish Council

We seem to have been completely let down by our hanging basket contractor: we have not been able to make contact and he has not watered them for some time. We have taken them down to avoid the unsightly mess. We do hope that last year's sponsors have not been too disheartened by the sight and will continue to support the scheme next year - with a different supplier!

Our 2021 – 22 accounts have been audited and published as required.

The Police Safe Scheme has woken up a bit, with the occasional extra patrols by officers. There will be a PACT meeting on Tuesday 13 th September, in the Pavilion. If you have any concerns then come along – our PCSO's would like to feel they are supported.

Peter Taylor, Chairman

NOTTON Investment Club

For a number of years, there has been an Investment Club in the Village. We invest £75 per member in UK shares with the aim of at least matching the market but also having a bit of fun. No expertise is needed to join. Meetings are monthly, (pre Covid in each other's houses with a glass of wine, currently in the Village Hall). If anybody would like to find out more then please call me for further details.

Dennis Gillibrand Tel 07770 855485

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

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NOTTON Pastures

Lots of exciting things have been happening these last few months at the Pastures. The new fencing around the paddock area has been erected and despite a few delays the horse grazing licence commenced in July bringing much needed revenue into the Village Hall.

We have set up a monthly volunteer day for undertaking work in the community meadow which will be advertised on the Whats App Notton Forum and in July we cleared balsam from the stream area, planted wildflowers and cut down docks. A number of benches and access gate have been made by the steering group members and in due course villagers will be able to walk round the meadow area. On the 23rd July an open day was held for people who had donated towards the purchase of the Pastures.

Once again our many thanks to the volunteers who give their time and effort.



Open Day July 23rd

Jan & Colin Bryant - 722851, Peter Crafer - 727862

Helen & Steve Jaggar - 725904, Anne & Peter Taylor – 722155

NOTTON Cricket Club

Season update

The Notton 1st XI currently sit in 10th place in division 3, of the Pontefract District Cricket League out of a possible 12 places. The season has been very difficult for the club owing to the ground works that are taking place and not having anywhere to call home. The team have been playing at a number of venues over the season so far, anywhere from Eggborough to QEGS, Wakefield.

We have seen a number of players leave the club due to not having a permanent home. The club committee had to meet with the league committee to decide on the 2nd XI's future. It was decided that the 2nd XI would have to withdraw from the league due to us not being able to field a regular team. We hope, with more players beginning to join our ranks, that we will be a two team club, once again, next season.

We are hosting an evening of musical entertainment for our only fundraising event this year.

Foreverly - The fabulous harmonies of the Everly Brothers featuring Terry Webster

Date: Saturday 17th September 2021

Doors: 7.30pm

Location: Notton Village Hall

Price: £10 - Available from Notton Village Shop

If you'd like to get involved on the pitch as a player or on the side-lines as a supporter or volunteer, you'll find all club updates on the Village Hall website or by following us on social media by searching for Notton Cricket Club on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. You can also contact the club treasurer Mike on 07806 722507 or email nottoncc2@gmail.com.

Yours in Sport

Warren Schofield. Notton C.C.

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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 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

WHATSAPP GROUPS FOR NOTTON PARISH

WhatsApp is a free messaging App you download to your smartphone. 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 community-relevant 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 Notton's 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.

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NOTTON Tennis Club

It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of two of our very loyal members of the Tennis Club. Alan Gale who was our Chairman for many years and Joyce Ellis who contributed so much to the club. Our condolences go to their families.

Our tennis year starts in April and we have forty adult members who have joined the club this year. Some of whom are new members and have just moved into the village or the surrounding area and are attracted by the fact that we have social tennis four mornings a week which is quite unusual. They will be able to gain access to the court using a code for the new padlock. Last year's gate keys are now obsolete.

The membership rates approved at last year's AGM are as follows:

Seniors £65, Students £22, Juniors £17.

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. 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, on the Notton Village Hall website or from the Secretary, **Janet Pratt** at janet.t.pratt@talktalk.net or 01226728318.

And Finally

Please don't forget to support the generous offer from the Shop.

Just spend £15 and receive a free lottery ticket and who knows – it could be you!!

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Regular Events in Village Hall

<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
Village Hall Coffee Morning	First Monday of the month 10.30 - 1200 noon Pat Aspinall 01226 725409
Village Hall Dog Training	Every Monday 645 -900pm Marilyn 07854 076031
Village Hall Baby & Toddler Classes	Every Tuesday during term time 1000 - 100pm Email - kimW@hartbeeps.com Website www.hartbeeps.com
Village Hall Kung Fu Club	Every Tuesday 600-800pm Tom Lee. 07976 672077
Village Hall Table Tennis	Wednesdays 1100- 1200 noon
Village Hall Children's Dance Classes	Every Wednesday during term time 400-600pm Lucy Oldroyd - 07834 606526 Email lucy.oldroyd@outlook.com
Village Hall Whist Drive	First Wednesday each month October to March Margaret Shand 01226 724513 Sue Parkinson 01226 709091
Village Hall Short Mat Indoor Bowls	Every Thursday 1100 - 100pm David Fothergill 01226 726110
Village Hall Flower Arranging	Every Thursday 130-300pm Anne Taylor. 01226 722155
Village Hall Trigger-Point Therapy	Every Thursday 600-700pm Lisa Riley 07966 441713
Village Hall Yin Yoga	Every Thursday 715- 815pm Lisa Riley 07966 441713
Village Hall Parish Council Meeting	First Thursday of the month 7.30pm Email parish.clerk@notton-pc.gov.uk Website www.notton-pc.gov.uk
Village Hall Wine Club	Last Thursday of the month 730pm Bob Stevenson 01227 722385
Village Hall Sports Field and Pavilion De-Notton Bowers Archery Club	De Notton Bowers - invitation only Current shooting dates, times & full club details on www.nottonvillagehall.uk

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