

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER May 2017

Editor's notes (Peter Edwards)

Please remember that the deadline for inclusion of items in the Newsletter is the 25th of each month. I need to print 67 copies of the newsletter. If you are willing to receive it by e-mail, send me an e-mail saying so. So far, I've had 71 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs. Sorry about the lateness – I've had a lot of computer problems.

Pilates (Deb Whittaker)

PILATES on a Wednesday is now FULL. If you would like to put your name on the waiting list please contact Emma at ewpilates@yahoo.co.uk

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Hints Friday walking group will be meeting on the 12th and 26th May. Walks start at 10.00 at the Village Hall. You need a good pair of walking shoes and be able to cross stiles. For more information contact Deb Whittaker at debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Petanque (Gerald Blackburn)

Petanque Match against Aston University team on Saturday July 29th at 7pm. The match will be followed by a buffet supper.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The next Breakfast Club will be on Sunday 28 May. Contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We will resume meeting on Monday 8th May, with Turner as the subject. The format will be as usual, meeting at the Village Hall, courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee on Monday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. £3 per session to include refreshments, all proceeds to St Bart's.

Hints Golf Society (David Fifield)

On Monday 10th April, members of the Hints Golf society played at Shirley Golf Club. The event had been arranged this time by Fiona Wylie and she managed to negotiate a very reasonable price for our round. 14 players took part including some very welcome new members.

The weather was very pleasant and the course in excellent condition. There was no excuse therefore, for the fact that all four teams lost their yellow ball whilst playing the 3rd hole! It meant that the 'Yellow Ball' competition was won with a record breaking low score of just 5 points by the team comprising Charlie Wylie, Rachel Rowe and John Taylor.

For the individual competition the runner up was Charlie Wylie, but the winner with a magnificent 41 points was Elaine Clarke.

After the game, players retired to the Fox at Hopwas for a well-earned evening meal. Many thanks were expressed to Fiona for her organising, and heartfelt best wishes were extended to our President, Simon Clarke, who is currently very frustrated with his hip and therefore unable to play. We wish him a speedy return to form.

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 9th May in Hints Village Hall. There will be a short annual meeting at 7.15pm followed at 7.30 by the regular meeting when there is 15 minute period set aside for members of the public to have a say. HS2 have contacted the council and want us to arrange a meeting to discuss how they will now be proceeding with construction etc. We will advise the time and date when finalised. Quinney Hall disability access ramp has now been constructed but still awaits the guard rails to complete. The Parish field, at the rear of footsteps nursery, has now been mown and is available for any parishioner to utilise.

The council has had the issue of the continued unauthorised use of the private road, Brockhurst Lane. We have been asked to remind residents of Hints that this is a private road and it is not to be used as a cut through. Actually there is very little time saving using this route and if you meet someone who is reluctant to reverse to a passing place it could actually take longer than using Watling Street and the A38

Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

On 13th April in the Village Hall our members were gathered for the Annual General Meeting which is never a 'stuffy' time as the main business of the evening is dealt with speedily. The Chairperson elected for a further term of office is Pam Kynaston and committee members were thanked and re-elected but sadly Stephen Fiedor is unable to continue as joint speakers' secretary due to ill health and we acknowledged our appreciation of the role he has regularly taken in the past and wish him a speedy recovery. We have had some excellent speakers during the past year and enjoyed visiting gardens. Secretary. Paul Davis... Speakers' Secretary Geoff Kynaston... Treasurer, Kevin Caine. GOOD NEWS..... Once again there is to be NO increase in the annual fees for Garden Guild and also tea and coffee remain the same as ever. Everyone welcome to our next meeting on Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Football Pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

New players welcome - it's £1 a week and all proceeds go to the Church. Contact Graham Whittaker for details.

Special note for St Bartholomew's Church

On Thursday 25 May at 19:00 there is a special Ascension Day Eucharist, which we are hosting this year with St Giles' Whittington and St Mary's Weeford. Please attend if you can!

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St Bartholomew's Church Services May 2017

Sun 14 May	10:00	Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:		Acts 7:55-end 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14 1-14
Thu 25 May	19:00	Ascension day Eucharist Shared with all 3 churches Fr Jason
Readings:		Daniel 7:9-14 Acts 1 1-113 Luke 24: 44-end
Sun 28 May	18:30	Evening Worship Anne Colgrave
Readings:		Ezekiel 36:24-28 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11