

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter March 2019

Poor Lighting

More on the subject of lighting, this time the illumination in the snicket between Common Lane and Beech Close. We're aware that the current solar lighting casts a very weak pool of light making safe access difficult on a dark night, and we were hoping to report on a solution to the current lighting inadequacy but it's proving a bit more complicated than at first supposed.

We'll provide an update in due course.

Notes from the January Parish Council Meeting

Pathways lighting – see item top right.

Quality of the Village Green – following complaints from some local residents fronting onto the Green about its state after the winter and after cable work has been done, we will be looking into getting a contractor to give it regular treatments, though first attempts have been unsuccessful thus far.

Dog Dirt – the old perennial ... but there does seem to be an increase in instances of fouling again. Poop and scoop, dog owners, please. One or two irresponsible owners are giving you all a bad rep.

Old School Friends

At last month's screening of Edie, Angela Smith found herself in the company (on screen anyway) of old school friend Sheila Hancock, the star of the film. Angela has provided some old photographs showing them in productions together, clearly a harbinger of the path that Sheila would take in future.

Unfortunately, there was no room in this newsletter for them, but we're sure Angela would show them to anyone interested.

Reminders about new films and upcoming screenings are shown overleaf.

Village Hall Committee – Annual Licence

An application has been made by the Village Hall Committee to obtain a Premises Liquor Licence for the Village Hall. If granted, it will mean a licence doesn't have to be applied for every time the hall is booked for a function where alcohol is intended to be served. In the hope that villagers agree that this is an enhancement to the excellent facilities we already have at the Hall and, in order to consult with everyone, a transcript of the application template follows below (minus the date it is submitted following the statutory period of publication of intent). The Village Hall Committee undertakes to let you know if the application is successful in the next appropriate newsletter.

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE ACT:

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: **Coore Memorial Hall Management Committee**
 2. POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES: **Coore Memorial Hall,
Station Road, Scruton, Northallerton, DL7 0QN**
 3. PROPOSED LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES: **Film Screening and Supply of Alcohol**
 4. The register of applications and the record of this application is available for inspection at the Licensing Section, Hambleton District Council, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton.
 5. Representations concerning this application should be submitted, in writing, to the Council by not later than.....**insert**
 6. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and a person guilty of such an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- Dated this.....**insert**

Dates for Your Diary

All events are 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, unless specified otherwise.

- Ⓜ **13th March – Screen Scruton presents 'The Children Act'**
 - Ⓜ **16th March – Charity Coffee Morning at 10.00 a.m.** in aid of Marie Curie
 - Ⓜ **27th March – Scruton Ladies Evening Do (SLED) in the Coore Arms**
 - Ⓜ **10th April – Screen Scruton presents 'Alpha'**
 - Ⓜ **13th April – Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of the Firework Display for November 2019.
- Please note there will be a Screen Scruton break until the Autumn.**

Domino Drives

... are suspended for the present time. Further information about their availability will be posted in future newsletters.

Charity Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings are held in the Village Hall from 10-12 noon on the third Saturday of the month, organised by a team of volunteers and sponsored by St Radegund's church.

Each month a different charity or local fundraising cause has the opportunity to benefit from a coffee morning.

For the list of available dates in 2019 and for more information, please contact Jackie Mainwaring-Taylor on 748617.

Kirkby Fleetham WI

All meetings at 7.15 p.m. in KF Village Hall unless stated otherwise

- 14th Mar *Victoria Wood – Comic Genius*, talk by Chris Foote Wood
- 11th Apr Cookery Demonstration with Steve Marsh
- 9th May *50 Shades of Maggie*, by Maggie Moo
- 13th Jun Open Meeting
- 11th July *Teddy Bears*, by Martin Curzon
- 12th Sep Talk by ex-British Diplomat & Author, Jean Harrod
- 10th Oct *Vintage Ball Gowns*, Pam Towse
- 14th Nov AGM & Annual Show
- 12th Dec Christmas Supper (destination to be confirmed)

For more information about KFWI, please contact President Helen Lunn on 01609 748 582 or at helenlunn123@gmail.com

Thank You Slot

Village Quiz ... The Quiz night held on 1st February saw the hall at capacity though a sharp outbreak of winter caused a few worried glances at the state of the roads (it was perhaps appropriate that the winning team was called 'S No Good'). Undeterred, all who made it enjoyed a good night of head scratching with mutual recriminations when the answers appeared. An excellent Buffet Supper together with much wine was consumed and £570 was raised towards the cost of the new tents purchased for village events.

Tony Wood sends his thanks to everyone who attended and especially those who contributed in every way.

If you enjoyed it, another one is planned for the Autumn. More information nearer the time.

Scruton Book Club

meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in members' houses. If you like books and you like *the craic*, come along and join us. Ring Janet Crampton on 748321 for more information.



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Parish Council Meetings 2019

Forthcoming dates are: 14th March, 11th April (APM), 9th May (AGM), 11th July, 12th September, and 14th November.

Meetings are normally held in the Coore Memorial Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m. with a 10 minute open forum for parishioners. All are welcome to attend.