

Stramshall Village Hall

NEWSLETTER

April 2026



STRAMSHALL VILLAGE HALL



Saturday 25 April

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Teams of up to six
(Individuals are very welcome too)

£7 per person (price includes finger buffet)

Bring your own drinks

Book your table/place today.
Contact Pat Cliff on 07973 478444

Fundraising for Stramshall Village Hall improvements Charity Reg. No. 506187

Quiz Night

Call in all 'Clever Dicks' and 'Smart Alecs'. The Spring Quiz Night will take place later this month (see poster above) in the Village Hall on Saturday 25 April. Once again, it will be hosted by Roger & Pat Filler and the ticket price includes a finger buffet at half time. You just have to put your 'thinking caps' on and bring

along your own beverage.

It will be a General Knowledge Quiz of 10 rounds, with the emphasis on fun, so not too serious or challenging. Our last two quiz nights have been very popular so, if you want to reserve your Table, it is advisable you book ASAP. If you want to participate and you are on your own, we will find you a spot on a team. Don't delay.

What's been happening

Tai Chi classes



Tai Chi classes started earlier in the year and are held on Tuesday mornings at 10am. The class has been so popular that a second class for complete beginners is now running at 11am.

Contact Christine on 07547 488 507 for more information.

National Village Halls Week

18th March saw our village hall hosting

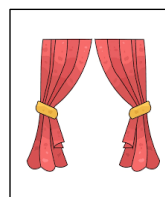


one of "National Village Halls Week", Health and Wellbeing events. The hall was full of health and wellbeing- focussed organisations

offering advice to everyone. There was also a stand showcasing all the activities and services provided by other halls in the area: there certainly is a lot of varied activities on offer! The event was seen as a great success by all the attendees.

Curtains!

The hall is about to have curtains! This has been on the committee's wish list



for some time: in addition to making the hall feel more 'homely', they will also help with heat retention in the colder weather and give black-

out options for users of the projector screen. Our chairman successfully secured a grant towards the cost, and they have been purchased and will be fitted by a local Uttoxeter business.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Mornings



Every Thursday 10:45am – 12:45pm
If you haven't made it along yet: it's all FREE!
Tea/coffee/biscuits –

there are plenty of people to chat with and we have table games and jigsaws as well as children's toys. We often have visitors bringing subjects of interest to the community.

Parish Council Meetings

Many of the meetings are now held at our village hall starting at 7:30pm, so feel free to come along to hear what is going on in our Parish and raise your specific interests during the "public session" part of the meeting. These are their future dates:

- Thursday 7th May 2026 - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
- Thursday 11th June 2026
- Thursday 9th July 2026
- NO AUGUST MEETING
- Thursday 10th September 2026
- Thursday 8th October 2026
- Thursday 5th November 2026
- Thursday 10th December 2026

And lastly.....

Social Media expertise needed!

Do you have the time and expertise to volunteer your social media skills to help to promote the village hall and activities held at the hall? We have a great new website and lots of different activities to promote at any one time – can you help?

If you think you can help, please contact Peter on 07852 750 648

Our Village Hall AGM this year will be held on Thursday 4th June 2026 at 7:30pm. Please make a note of this date.



We are looking for villagers willing to join the committee.

If you think that you might be interested and would like to find out more about what is entailed, please talk to

any of the committee members or come along to our coffee morning on a Thursday and talk to Peter (Chairman), Catherine (Bookings Secretary) or Pat (Secretary). You

can also email-

stramshallvillagehall.contact@

gmail.com Everyone is welcome to attend

Regular Events

Monday

10:00	Pilates	Doris	07845 884742
18:00	Line Dance Beginners	Alison Smith	07927 383122
19:00	Line Dancing	Alison Smith	07927 383122

Tuesday

10:00	Tai Chi Beginners	Christine Bettson	07547 488507
13:00	Craft Social Club	Catherine Wright	07711 916288
19:00	Ju Jitsu	Fred Morriss	07442 500075

Wednesday

14:00	Indoor Bowls	Dave Seal	07967 385865
17:15	Beavers	Jane Owen	07484 170640
18:30	Cubs	Louisa Craven	07753 957894

Thursday

09:30	Dance/Exercise 60+	Pat Cliff	07973 478444
10:45	Coffee morning	Just turn up	
13:45	Canasta	Graham Cope	01782 396577
18:00	Yoga	Jayne Gregory	07765 769979
19:30	Garden Club*	Pauline Wilson	07929 300453

Friday

09:30	Dance Exercise	Annie Ferguson	07779 575752
19:00	Scouts	Ian Triccas	07973 319515

**Last Thursday of the month*

If you have any ideas for other activities that you would like to see at the hall then please get in touch with any of the committee members.



The hall can be booked for regular activities or children's parties and other one-off events:

Our rates are very competitive.

Did you know that we can accommodate a Bouncy Castle in the hall for your Children's Party?

Bookings Secretary: Catherine Wright 07711 916288 or Email: Stramshallvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com

Booking forms can be found at <https://www.stramshallvillagehall.co.uk/booking>.