

Stramshall Village Hall

NEWSLETTER

July 2026



New Curtains

Our new curtains have been fitted and are already proving to be a worthy purchase – protecting the hall from the sun during this hot weather! They are blackout curtains and therefore really useful for aiding presentations; during the winter they will act as a layer of insulation to keep the heat in - and overall, they make the hall feel more homely.

The curtains were purchased from a local supplier; partly with a grant from Trent & Dove and partly from our own fund-raising efforts and donations.



Village Hall AGM

The AGM was held on Thursday 4th June. Sadly, attendance was low, but we had 2 new volunteers to join the committee which will be a great help. We welcome Pat and Roger Filler as we wave goodbye to Rebecca Francis whom we thank for her your contributions over the last few years.

Quiz Night

Our fund-raising Quiz Night was held on Saturday 25 April, attracted a record number of teams, and once again proved to be a very enjoyable evening. We managed to raise £356 towards Village Hall funds. Well done to the winning team: "Smarty Pints" (pictured above).

Plans are already afoot for our Autumn Quiz Night so keep an eye out for the date. We can always fit in a couple of extra teams, so why not come along and join in the fun.

Quiz Master Roger is planning a 'Great British' theme for the autumn event.



PCSO 16930, Lucy, has taken over from PCSO Sean Elliott who covered the area for several years.

Lucy has been a PCSO with Staffordshire Police for 17 years, working at Uttoxeter for 15 years. Along with her normal day to day duties dealing with general crime and community issues, PCSO Hadfield has over 13 years of experience as a Rural & Wildlife Crime Officer.

Lucy is also the Staffordshire Horsewatch Coordinator covering the whole county.

Parish Council Meetings

Many of the meetings are now held at our village hall starting at 7.15pm. These are the future dates:

Thursday 10 September 2026

Thursday 8 October 2026

Thursday 5 November 2026

Thursday 10 December 2026



Coffee Morning

Every Thursday 10.45– 12.45
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.
Staffordshire Police have introduced a new area officer (PCSO) for Uttoxeter Rural – Lucy Hadfield. She plans to attend our coffee mornings every alternate week and is keen to hear from people in the area. She has already set up an alert system where she will send key information that we can share with the village.

Regular Events

Monday

10.00	Pilates	Doris	07845 884742
18.00	Line Dancing Beginners	Alison Smith	07927 383122
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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	0973 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.

Hall Closure

The hall is closed from Tuesday 25th August through to (and including) Monday 31st August for our annual break to improve the Village Hall. This year we are hoping to finally resolve the damaged toilet drain.

Volunteers wanted!

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers to help from time-to-time with a spot of gardening, painting and repair work. When the hall closes at the end of August we are planning on doing some painting—could you help?

Cleaner wanted!

Do you know of anyone who would be interested in cleaning the village hall on a regular basis? We are looking for someone who is available for around 1-2 hours twice a week. Please contact us if you can be of help.



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

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