

Stramshall Village Hall

NEWSLETTER

September 2025



Village AGM

The Village Hall AGM was held in early June, though not quite as well attended as in previous years.

Thankfully most of the existing Committee members wished to continue for another year.

The Management Committee continues for another year as:

Pat Cliff, Nick Crosby,

Anne Dobson, Rebecca Francis,

Fay Phoenix, Catherine Wright

Peter Wright

At the meeting we said a fond farewell to Joy Oulsnam who has served on the Village Hall committee for over 40 years taking on many different roles during her time. Her experience has been invaluable, and she was presented with a bouquet to show our appreciation.

As two committee members have retired in the last 12 months, we would like to appeal for volunteers to join our committee, so that the Village Hall can continue in a strong position to serve our community. Training can be provided if it is required, but your interest and enthusiasm is most important.



Joy Oulsnam

Fashion Show

The Village Hall Management Committee ran another successful Fashion Show at the end of May. It was a well-attended event and there were some great High-Street bargains to be had, and all the ladies enjoyed the evening.

The money raised in aid of the Village Hall has gone towards the cost of the floor refurbishment.

Floor

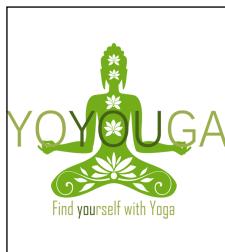
Refurbishment

The Village Hall was closed for one week at the end of August to allow for the refurbishment of the main hall floor. The surface was sanded and sealed with a two-component water based polyurethane seal for use on Hardwood floors. It is extremely hard wearing surface as used in Sports Halls, Gymnasiums, Village Halls, School Halls, Clubs, and Pub Floors etc. It conforms to BS EN 14904 sports slip testing for indoor sports surfaces. Not only does it look superb, but it should help to prevent damage, and it will be easier to keep clean!



The new floor receives its final coat of varnish

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



YOYOUGA
Yoga class
Every Thursday
18:00 – 18:50
We are pleased to
announce that a

new yoga class will be held on Thursdays at 6pm from 4 September, £6 per session. YOYOUGA welcomes adult men and women of all ages and fitness levels, from the inexperienced to the well-practiced. If you would like to join the group, please arrive 10 minutes before start and bring your mat!

Community Coffee Morning
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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning
On the 25 September the Ladies Exercise Class are fundraising for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. They will be serving the teas, coffees and



biscuits for free as usual but will also provide delicious home-baked cakes – they just ask for a donation towards the cakes. If you really can't face eating cake in the morning (??!!) then bring along a container and take your cake home.



Quiz Night
Saturday 11 October from 7pm
Calling all 'Smart'

Alecs' and 'Clever Dicks'. The Village Hall Management Committee are running our second Quiz Night, back by popular demand this autumn.

Bookings for both teams (up to 6), and individuals are welcome; we can help make up teams of individuals. Tickets are £6 per person to include a light buffet. Bring your own drink. It will be a fun General Knowledge Quiz over 10 rounds and it's anything like the last one, then it will be a blast!

Tickets from Pat Cliff 07973 478 444

Regular Events

Monday

10.00	Pilates	Doris	07845 884742
19.00	Line Dancing	Alison Smith	07927 383122

Tuesday

19.00	Ju Jitsu	Fred Morriss	07442 500075
13.00	Craft Social Club	Catherine Wright	07711 916288

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	YOYOUGA	Jayne Gregory	07765 769979
19.30	Garden Club*	Pauline Wilson	07929 300453

Friday

19.00	Scouts	Ian Triccas	07973 319515
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**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 Manager: Catherine Wright 07711 916288 or Email: Stramshallvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com

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