

## February 2025

### What's been happening

#### **New VH Signage - Fashion Show - Christmas Events**



Following feedback from visitors to the hall we are delighted to have installed 2 new signs:

One is attached to the bus shelter indicating the way to the hall, and one on the front of the hall. Huge thanks to Catherine and Peter Wright for their kind donation and for making this happen.

The Fashion Show in October was a great evening and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended resulting in requests for another one ..... so watch this space.

**NEWSFLASH** - the next Fashion Show has been booked for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May! (more details to follow).

There were several Christmas events this year: the Friends of the Church Fair, which was very busy; Christmas Lights Switch-on; and a Christmas Tea Dance where Santa made a surprise visit.



Coffee mornings on Thursdays continue to be popular. Tean Valley Meadows came along one week to give a short presentation to attendees covering the history of the venue and how it is now developing as a charity.

It was heart-warming to have so many visitors over the Festive period: we even had visitors on Boxing Day!

**Messy Play** (6 months to 5 years) held their first event at the hall in January. It was well-attended, and the next one, "Farmyard Frolics", is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10.30am. Bookings can be made online (The Little Sensory Co.) see link on our website or contact Fliss on 07908 778 307

### Upcoming Events

#### **Every Thursday**

#### **Coffee Morning**

**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.

#### **Gardening Club**

This is held on the last Thursday evening each month. New members are always welcome and membership is only £12 for the year.

Contact Pauline Wilson on 07929 300 453

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Tea Dance**

**2:00-4:30pm**

Dance into Spring! An afternoon of music and dance by Carol Bradbury on keyboard. The Tea Dances are proving to be a very popular social occasion: you don't need a partner - there is always someone to dance with - you don't even have to dance if you don't want to! Come and give it a go! *This is a village hall fund-raising event.*

Tickets **£6.50** (non-refundable) from Pat Cliff 07973 478444 - call or text any time.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Silent Auction** - look out for the leaflet coming through your door.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Quiz night including supper**

**7:00-9:30pm**

Stramshall quiz night fundraising for the village hall. Please come and enjoy a fun night with friends bringing your own drink. There will be an intermission for food and raffle. Ticketed event.

### **Coming soon**

Annie is interested in running a class at Stramshall Village Hall on Tuesday mornings 11.30am -12.30pm. If you would like to know more about the class and or may be interested in coming, please speak to Catherine Wright (mobile 07711 916 288) as she attends another class and can share her understanding of how it works and pass on your interest to Annie.



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: we would love to hear from you!

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 Childrens' Party?

Bookings Manager: Fay Phoenix on 07710 971 263 or

Email: [Stramshallvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:Stramshallvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com).

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

### **And lastly..... Social Media expertise needed!**

Do you have the time and expertise to volunteer your social media skills to help to increase the online presence of our village 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