

# HALL HERALD

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## On the Horizon...

**D-Day 80 – 6.00pm Thursday 6 June**



The 80th anniversary of the D-Day Normandy Landings will be on Thursday 6 June.

To commemorate the occasion there will be a short act of remembrance in front of the Memorial Hall at 6pm.

This will include the laying of a wreath at the foot of the flagpole in memory of all those who lost their lives on that momentous day.

The Hall Trustees would be pleased if you could join us as we reflect on the heroism of all those who played a part in the landings, and give thanks for the peace that they fought and died for.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the Hall afterwards.

## **Annual General Meeting -7.00pm Wednesday 19 June**

It's that time of year again! We will be holding our 103<sup>rd</sup> AGM this month! As always we will be reporting on what's happened over the last 12 and what we plan to do in the year to come. We will also go through our accounts and hold our elections.



There will be a free drink for everyone and a chance to ask questions, and to have a chat afterwards. Do come! It's definitely not boring!

## **Film Club – 7.30pm Thursday 20 June**



Our June film is **The Miracle Club**, starring Laura Linney, Kathy Bates, Maggie Smith, and Stephen Rea. It's a gentle, heart-warming film set in Ireland in 1967, that follows a group of four women from Dublin on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in France, having won tickets to go there in a talent contest! It's a trip that changes their lives. Once again it's the oldies who steal the limelight! Maggie Smith is in tremendous form in a film that provides both comedy and pathos.

## **Village BBQ – 7.00pm Friday 28 June**

It's time for our annual BBQ Bash! As usual there will be burgers and hot dogs with veggie options, a couple of barrels of Purity, lagers, prosecco, red wine, white wine, soft drinks and lots of fun things to do for the whole family! We're hoping for a warm and sunny evening but rain has never stopped us yet!

Do come along and enjoy yourselves!! There's no entrance charge and plenty of room for everyone.



## **Days Gone By...**

### **Jazz Evening – Saturday 20 April**

Unfortunately the Jazz Evening had to be cancelled as an insufficient number of tickets were sold. Apologies to those who booked.

### **Film Club – March April and May**

Our films over the last three months were, **The Great Escaper**, **One Life** and the **The Holdovers**. Unfortunately there isn't enough room to review them here but suffice it to say they were all very much enjoyed by some bumper audiences, lured to the Hall no doubt by the prospect of watching some superb actors performing brilliantly in their starring roles.

## Other News

### Notice Board

In conjunction with the Parish Council we have agreed to buy and share a 3 bay notice board made from recycled material to replace the wooden one which blew down in the winter. Watch this space!

### Hand Dryers

By now, if all goes to plan, electric hand dryers will have been fitted in all four cloakrooms which means that we will no longer have to buy and dispose of paper towels! And we won't have have the problem of jammed dispensers and ripped towels on the floor either, thank goodness!

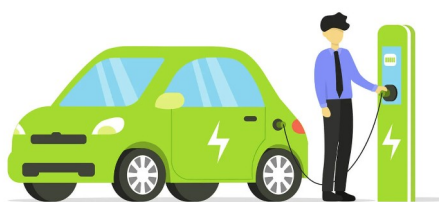
### Oak Tree

The dead wood on the oak tree has been cut back which should prolong the tree's life. We will keep our fingers crossed!

### Flagpole

How to replace the halyard on the flagpole was a question that caused a lot of head scratching! Although the flagpole is hinged, it is impossible to lower by hand as it is so tall and heavy. And because it is so tall you would need a very long ladder to reach the top! So the answer was – a cherry-picker! Luckily for us one was needed for the work on the tree! Problem solved!!

### EV Charging Points



We are actively exploring the practical and contractual issues involved regarding the installation of EV charging points at the Hall. What has been suggested is a 2 x 22KW charging pole situated to the left of the car park where there is a concrete base already. This is where

the recycling bins used to be years ago as some of you may remember,

Preliminary discussions with a potential supplier have been encouraging as they are prepared to fully fund the installation and share the EV charging revenues.

### Former Social Club

The Club was sold prior to auction in March. Unfortunately we have no information about the buyers or what they intend to do with it. Hopefully we will know more soon.

## Hall 100 Club



The winners in the last 3 draws are listed below. If you would like to join the 100 Club you can do so at any time, subject to there being a spare number. All you need to do is email [gakmhnews2@gmail.com](mailto:gakmhnews2@gmail.com)

Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100	No 02	Mike Wilkes
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50	No 97	Mrs M Crook
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25	No 28	Chris Moody & Lynda Steele
	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£25	No 35	Phil & Sonia Smith
Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100	No 69	Simon Reid
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50	No 59	Paul Tremble
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25	No 03	Di Cook
	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£25	No 71	Daniel Collings
May	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100	No 17	Cliff & Lorraine Armstrong
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50	No 26	Richard & Gaynor Cockman
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25	No 01	Martyn Davey
	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£25	No 70	Richard & Ellie Spencer

Many thanks to everyone who has renewed their subscription. If you haven't done so yet, can you renew yours as soon as possible please?

Over the last 12 months there have been 38 different winners with 8 of those winning twice, and 2 winning three times. In total £2,400 has been won.

Looking back over the 16 years since the 100 Club began we have paid out £38,400 in prize money and raised over £35,500 for the Hall. The Hall has benefited less because, although the 100 Club was under-subscribed in the first 3 years, the full prize money was paid to winners.

## Your Committee for 2023/4

Your committee comprises the following Trustees.

Cliff Armstrong  
Richard Cockman  
Martyn Davey (Chair)  
Mollie Davey  
Peter Harris  
Geoff Harrison

Marie Holding  
Sue Jones  
Cheri Laight  
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