

Cotford St Luke Newsletter

October 2008

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FUTURE AT RISK!

The Community Association
AGM will take place on
Thursday, 2nd October at
7.30pm in the Large
Community Hall

A Note from Caroline Roche, Chairman:

“At this year’s Annual General Meeting, the Chairman, Vice chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are all standing down as we have been on both the General and Executive Committees for several years.

If a Secretary and Treasurer are not elected during the meeting, then the Committees will cease to exist under the rules of the village’s Constitution. This will impact on the management of the Community Centre, matters that affect the village and money held in the Bank Accounts which will have to be handed over to the Charity Commission, as required by the rules. It would be disastrous for the village if the Committees were not to continue; as so many people have over the years freely volunteered their time and expertise for the benefit of everyone in Cotford St Luke. **Other villagers now need to come forward to carry on this good work.**”

Village Hall Update

Autumn is now with us and activities in the hall continue. If you would like to see a list of what goes on in the hall, please take a look on the door of the Community Centre for information. Any queries, please call Barbara Stone on 432084. (The hall booking secretary is Caroline Cooper 430514.)

Social Events

A Bistro Night will be held on Friday 10th October with music by our local band “The Valetones” (3 members of the band live in the village). Do come along and support us – you will have a great evening! Tickets can be purchased by ‘phoning either 430325 or 430374.

A Christmas Bistro Night will take place on Friday 5th December, more details nearer the time.

Please check the Social Committee Notice Board (outside the shop) for more information.

Parish Council – Roads adoption

White lining has now been carried out at the dangerous Graham Way/Burge Crescent junction but agreement on the overall adoption of the roads has still not been finalised. I have attended meetings at SCC on behalf of the Parish Council and the village to progress this and continue to push for an early resolution to this long outstanding matter.

John Wilkins, Vice Chairman, Parish Council; 430374.

The Chapel Pub/Restaurant

In case you didn’t already know, The Chapel Pub is now open for business at lunchtime from 12 noon until 3.00pm. They also have a Christmas Menu ready and are taking bookings. Telephone number for The Chapel is: 01823 431587.

TLC (The Lunch Club)

This is a ladies lunch club for ladies living in Cotford St Luke. It has been going for about four or five years and we meet once a month to have some lunch and enjoy a chat. Now that our village Pub is open for lunches, we shall be meeting on the first day of every month at 12.30pm for lunch in The Chapel (If the first day falls on either a Saturday or Sunday we shall meet on the following Monday).

We always enjoy meeting new people, so please feel welcome to join us on the first of the month starting Wednesday 1st October. If you would like to know more about us please call either Shelagh or Ann on 433544 or 430374.

Women’s Institute

Ash Priors and Halse W.I. require a correspondent secretary to receive mail. The job is not onerous and does not involve a lot of time. If you are interested and would like more details, please ‘phone Trish Williams on 432691.

Allotments

A public meeting was held in August to discuss the possibility of having some allotments in Cotford St Luke. About 30 people expressed an interest so the matter is being progressed. If you would like to know more, please call John Hassall on 430152.

Mobile Library

The van calls at the village every other Thursday and parks near the school from 2.00pm until 4.30pm. The next dates are 9th and 23rd October, 6th and 20th November. For more information call 0845 345 9177 or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries.

Farmers Market

The next market will be on Saturday 4th October and Saturday 1st November from 9.00am – 1.00pm in the Community Hall.

Police Beat Surgeries

Outside the shop every Thursday 10.15am - 11.15am. Our PCSO is Sue Thompson mobile – 07825 125 108.

Church Information

Please see the Church Notice Board outside the shop near the letter box.

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