

# TORC of SNETTISHAM

Summer 2014

Welcome to the Summer issue of the village newsletter, distributed to every house in Snettisham and also available online at <http://snettishamparish.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>. Inside you will find the usual contributions from village organisations and a Diary of Events on page 2. Additional diary dates and other useful information can be found on a separate flyer which you can keep for future reference.

We rely on our advertisers to cover production costs, and would like to thank them for their support. As we are now an independent group, we no longer have to charge VAT so we can keep advertising costs down. We do, of course, continue to provide space for the Parish Council as always, in return for use of their facilities to produce this newsletter.

We are fortunate to live in this lovely part of West Norfolk, and we hope you enjoy reading about the many activities and events that take place here.

With best wishes from  
**Janet, Addie, Elizabeth, Eric, Pauline and Phryne**  
*Newsletter Editorial team*

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## WAR MEMORIAL REDEDICATION SERVICE

You will all be aware that the Parish Council has been actively involved in the renovation of the Market Square War Memorial. The Rededication Service will take place at 6.00 pm on Monday 7th July in the Market Square, starting with a flypast and a parade march into the Market Square. The Square and adjacent Lynn Road will be closed to traffic from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm.

The Bishop of Lynn will preside, with the Salvation Army Band and Hunstanton Choir supporting community singing.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards in the Royal British Legion Hall from 6.45 pm.

All ages are invited to attend this historic moment. The Parish Council would like to hear from anyone who is related to the names on the War Memorial.

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# Snettisham Parish Council

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John Bailey	544415
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Eddie Fountain	543581
Maria Fountain	543581
Adrian Gascoigne	540825
Ann Lamplugh	077950 66347
David Snelgrove	540753
Vacancy	

We are delighted to welcome Richard Barker who joined the council at the June 19th meeting. Please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

## Support Groups

The Parish Council operates Support Groups, run by a Lead Councillor with 3 or 4 support Councillors. The Lead Councillors report to the Council at each monthly meeting to ensure that all Councillors are fully informed before any decision is made. The present Lead Councillors are:

Planning:	David Snelgrove
Personnel:	Eric Langford (Acting)
Amenities & Services:	Maria Fountain
Open Spaces:	Ann Lamplugh
Governance:	To be confirmed

## Office Hours:

The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

If you need to contact the Parish Council outside these hours, please ring and leave a message, email or drop a letter through the letterbox.

## Contact Details:

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## Parish Clerk:

Simon Bower

## Responsible Finance Officer:

Gay Watt (Acting)

## Borough Councillors:

Zipha Christopher	540580
Avril Wright	544039

## County Councillor:

John Dobson	534989
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## Village Diary

*Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.*

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
Saturday 5th to 12th July	Art Exhibition (Memorial Hall)	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Monday 7th July	Rededication of War Memorial	Snettisham Parish Council and the Royal British Legion
Saturday 12th July	Village Fete (playing field)	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Monday 14th July	Patients Participation Group AGM	Heacham Surgery
Saturday 19th July	Open Show (Memorial Hall)	Snettisham Gardening Cub
Saturday 26th July to 3rd August	World War I Exhibition (St Mary's Church)	Snettisham Village Events Committee
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August	Snettifest - return of the music festival	Snettisham Village Events Committee
Friday 22nd to Monday 25th August	Art Exhibition (British Legion Hall)	Snettisham Art Group

*More diary dates can be found on the separate flyer enclosed with this newsletter.*

# Council News



## Report from the Clerk

It seems as if summer may finally have arrived – let’s hope so for all of those who rely on the regular influx of visitors for their livelihoods. For those of who live locally, summer is certainly a time when we can appreciate how lucky we are to live here. That said, it can also produce its fair share of niggles, many of which are brought to my attention in the Office. Being able to have your windows open is lovely until the smoke from a bonfire suddenly appears over the hedge, or a radio playing your least favourite music blasts into your living room.

The solution to such problems nearly always comes down to us all having consideration for our neighbours, and I would urge everyone to think of how their behaviour affects those who live nearby. Simply letting people know of a bonfire or party can make a world of difference to the atmosphere in a street, and defuse problems before they can fester – surely part of living in a small community.

Another regular complaint over recent months has been overgrown hedges; these can cause real problems for those with poor sight, those in wheelchairs or with youngsters in push-chairs. The Parish Council has no powers to deal with this, it being a Highways issue\*, but again, it is a question of thinking of those who live around you. (Can I thank here those who have responded to my letters by cutting their hedges back? – it is much appreciated.) It has been suggested that we might like to have a “blindfold” walk to draw attention to this – these have been effective elsewhere. If anyone would like to help organise such an event, please get in touch.

The natural world can intrude too, as those who are affected by the chickens in the Goose Green Road area can attest. Council is voting to have another round-up in the next few weeks. A reminder – we cannot do anything regarding the ducks as they are wild animals, but if people could refrain from feeding the chickens and ducks it would make many people’s lives more pleasant.

As I write the Public Inquiry into the Beach Footpath is in progress. Hopefully this will settle the matter once and for all, and we can add this to the list of things we can put behind the Village and move on from positively. I hope to be able to report next time on a resolution to the VAT problem, progress on the street lighting improvements and many other things which the Council is actively working on.

One such has been the War Memorial renovation which is now complete. The re-dedication ceremony for the Memorial is at 6pm on Monday 7th July, and Council look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

*Simon Bower, Parish Clerk*

\* they can be contacted on 0344 8008020 or [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

## DISTRIBUTION

Thanks to our faithful group of TORC deliverers - between them 1600 copies of the TORC of Snettisham are delivered to each home and business in the village. Occasionally a house can get missed and If anyone knows of a friend or neighbour who doesn't get a copy please let us know at the Parish Office and we will do our best to rectify the problem.

We are always looking for new deliverers, either permanent or occasional. The TORC is published three times a year at present and anyone who would like to join the team would be most welcome. Please contact the Parish Office 543721 if you can help.

## **- STOP PRESS -**

### **FIRST USE OF OUR DEFIBRILLATOR**

We can report that the village’s defibrillator was used for the first time during the recent Public Inquiry when former councillor Derek Ebbs collapsed when giving evidence to the Inspector.

Taking swift action, council chairman Eric Langford collected the defibrillator from the Parish Office while former councillor Dr Niru Burchett administered CPR, helped by her husband and a former nurse who were also at the inquiry. The defibrillator was then used successfully before the ambulance arrived. We understand that Derek is receiving treatment in hospital, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

# Church Times

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## The United Benefice of Snettisham, Ingoldsthorpe and Fring

### St. Mary's Church, Snettisham:

1st & 3rd Sundays	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Service
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesdays (during term time)	1.30-3.00 pm	St Mary's Toddler Group in the Church Hall

*Rev Geoff Suart  
tel: 541301  
See insert for diary dates*

### Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
1st & 3rd Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning
2nd Wednesday		Luncheon Club (at Queen Vic), ring Margaret on 01485 543704 for details

*See Church notice  
board for more  
information*

### Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass	9.00 am	St Cecilia's, Dersingham
Sunday Mass	11.00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
Weekday Masses	9.00 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton in the Convent
	10.15 am	Wednesdays at Dersingham

*Parish Priest  
Fr Peter Rollings  
01553 772220  
See insert for more  
information*

### Salvation Army

Sunday Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.00 am	CAMEO Club
Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Home League
3rd Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee Morning

*Enquiries to Alison Kirby,  
tel :579079  
See insert for diary dates*

### Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
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Visit the website at [www.scfonline.org.uk](http://www.scfonline.org.uk) for more details

*Enquiries to  
Richard Pennington  
tel: 543315*

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## **Wash Art Group**

We are an established group of amateur artists working in various mediums, and we exhibit our work throughout the spring, summer and autumn. We meet at the Methodist Church in Snettisham on a Thursday morning, and welcome new members of all abilities. Holidaying artists are also welcome.

### *Exhibition dates:*

Friday 1st to Saturday 9th August  
St Mary's Church, Heacham

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th September  
Brancaster Staithe Village Hall

For more information contact Terry on 01485 541569 or Jean on 01553 672030.

### **Dog waste - ANOTHER REMINDER!!!**

There are many dog bins around the village, and we continue to remind people how important these bins are, for our own health's sake and that of our children, as well keeping the village clean and tidy.

Police Community Support Officers now have the power to issue a fixed penalty notice of £75 to offenders. It is hoped the increased possibility of receiving a fine will reduce the problem. However, if you see an incident, do please report it to the Borough Council on 0500 2532687.

Help us keep our village clean and attractive -

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

# Village News

## Snettisham Gardening Club

The Annual Open Show is on Saturday 19th July and is open for anyone in the village to take part:

The numerous classes include flowers, vegetables, plants of various types, flower arrangements, cookery, preserves, craft and art. There are also similar classes for Juniors – age ranges 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. There are prizes for 1st place in all classes. Trophies and prize monies are given at our Presentation and Social Evening in August. Entry forms are available at the Post Office or Chemist so why not pick up a schedule and have a go! The closing date for entry is 6.00 pm Tuesday 15 July, so it is not too late to make an entry. The show will be open to the public at 1.30 pm on the Saturday with a raffle and refreshments available, so if you do not feel able to make an entry come along and see what people in our village and around have produced.

Our meetings continue throughout the year until November. As we have the show and will be entering in the garden clubs display at Sandringham again this year, there will not be a meeting at the Memorial Hall in July. The presentation of trophies and prizes will be at the August meeting on 27th, and our September meeting will be an Autumn show among Garden Club members only with a Hog Roast which is open to guests of members. There is a charge for the hog roast. Our October meeting will be Michael Croot showing how to prepare hanging baskets for winter display and no doubt with some plants to do so!

Contact Gail on 01485 541279 or Addie on 01485 544754 for any further information about the club or the Show.

### Snettisham Maroons Football Club

Our football club has had a very successful 2013-2014 season. We are current champions of the North West Norfolk Football League Division 3, and also winners of the Division 3 knockout Cup.

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## Snettisham Excelsior Bowls Club

The village bowls club has started its outdoor bowl season already down at the bowling green in Southgate Lane (just down from the old butchers shop that was!). We would welcome anyone who would like to join, whether you are a beginner or if you are already a bowler.

We occasionally have roll ups on a Sunday and enter teams in the Countryside and North West Norfolk Bowls Leagues. For more information contact Barry Sutherns (545943) or Chris Holt (541534).

## Hunstanton Lions Club

Fundraising by the Lions Club supports many local good causes and charities. Recently we have supplied and fitted reconditioned kitchen units in the scout hut at Snettisham.

If you would like to learn more about Lions and Lions International, or would like to join, please contact Chris Holt on 541534. Additionally, if you know of a needy cause or person in your community, then do please contact us with details for consideration.

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## Snettisham Art Goup

There will be an exhibition and sale of work at the British Legion Hall from Friday 22nd to Monday 25th August 2014. Everything in the exhibition will have been produced by our own members, all local people. There will be the opportunity to purchase some of the paintings, cards and crafts on display and any contribution for the funds of the British Legion would also be most welcome.

We do currently have a few vacancies in the group, should you wish to join, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week in the British Legion Hall from 10.00 a.m. until 12 noon. We usually follow our individual preferences at our own pace and have workshops and demonstrations from time to time. More information available from any of the members in attendance at the exhibition.



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## Heacham Group Practice Patients Participation Group

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 14th July 2014  
At 7.30 pm in Heacham Surgery

**Chairman, Practice and QEH Reports**

**Election of Officers**

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening**  
**Sarah Pond, Programme Co-ordinator**

*This is of particular interest to male patients over 65*

**Refreshments**

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**Chairman Mike Press 579007**  
[ppg@heachamgrouppractice.org](mailto:ppg@heachamgrouppractice.org)

## Local Rotary Club News

The Hunstanton Rotary Club are once again involved with the Norton Hill Light Railway weekends, and the next weekend is Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th July. Please do come along and support the local charities who will benefit from the event.

If you want to find out more about Rotary or how to become a member, contact one of the following: Club President, Rotarian Ben Warnes on 534392, Rotarian Peter Atterbury on 534820 or Rotarian Phil Newell on 533864. Or go to our website: [www.hunstanton-rotary.org.uk/](http://www.hunstanton-rotary.org.uk/)

*Phil Newell*

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# Hospice News

## Update from the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House

As you read this, 'fitting out' of the new Hospice building in Hillington, completed in March this year, will have started with occupation anticipated towards the end of September. Seven in-patient beds will be completed in November and are expected on stream in early 2015.

It is important to remind ourselves The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House is more than just a building – it is a hub of services, for patients to receive, either in their own home or at the Hospice – and offers a range of holistic care and therapies to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions. It also offers a range of services to families and carers, all of which are tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

We need people with a passion for helping others and who have spare time on their hands. A Volunteer can give as much or as little time as they want. Many volunteer on a weekly basis whilst others help once or twice a year; all are valued equally for what time they can give us.

If you would like to organise a fundraising event, as an individual or Society/Group, in this our 30th Centenary or, become a volunteer or, discover more about our work then go to [www.norfolkhospice.org.uk](http://www.norfolkhospice.org.uk) or phone 01485 543163. Those of you who like to support the hospice by attending fundraising events may be interested to know that this year's Norton Hill Railway Weekend on the 26th/27th July will be in aid of The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, along with two other popular local charities; Keeping Abreast and West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled. It is always a popular event in the village and a wonderful way to spend a summer afternoon without going far.

The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House is also playing host to a fantastic event in the Bishop of Norwich's private gardens on the 13th July. The four-acre gardens are simply stunning and well worth a trip to Norwich to see.

I am always willing to talk about the Hospice to Groups/Societies – just phone me on 01485 541607.

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## Snettisham Village Events Committee

### Commemoration of the start of the First World War

There will be an exhibition of historic photographs of Snettisham featuring some taken during WW1 and the damage done to the church (courtesy of Simon Massen). Also information of those from our village who fell during the war and who are recorded on our War Memorial. This display will be in St Mary's Church between Saturday 26th July and Sunday 3rd August. We are grateful to be in receipt of a grant from the Norfolk Community Foundation Fund to support the purchase of materials required.

### SNETTFFEST – Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August

This great festival of music will take place on Saturday evening, 9th August, from 5pm-11pm and will continue on Sunday afternoon from 1pm through to 10pm.

Saturday evening's bands will be Hush (acoustic covers), Tattooed Lies (rock covers), Genuine Fake (funk/rock/blues) and Soft Tone Needles (soul). Sunday afternoon will commence with the Cocktail Jazz Band and the Nene Valley Jazz Men. The evening line-up will be Gozy (acoustic) Zeb Rootes (reggae) and the Wildboys 80's tribute band.

Food stalls will be on site. Bring your own drink. Security guards will be patrolling the area. Entry: £10 for everyone 15 years old and above and £5 for those younger than 15. Under 5s will be free.

**Snettisham Village Events Committee**  
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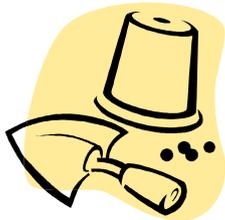
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## Snettisham Allotment Association

Following the wet winter and the fairly dry spring there has been much activity at the Allotments up on Bircham Road. Plots have been manured and dug, seed set, plants transplanted and most of the 50 plots now look in splendid shape following the recent warmth and rain.

We now have around 60 individual plot holders working on either full or half plots. Occasionally plots do become vacant for various reasons and at the moment there is one half plot sitting empty. If you are interested in joining our community and would like an allotment then contact Dave Bocking (tel 541208) and put your name down.

We would also welcome you to our Car Boot Sale on the playing field on Saturday 26th July.



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## Snettisham WI

Snettisham WI has not only enjoyed most interesting and thought provoking speakers in the past few months but has also been doing its bit to enhance the Village. Poppy seeds have been planted by members in Lady's Walk, not much sign of life yet but we trust that a wonderful display will emerge as summer unfolds.

Members continue to remove out of date notices posted on lampposts and trees around the village. It is felt that this makes the village look much tidier and also means current notices have more prominence.

We were able to provide catering for the recent Public Inquiry at the Memorial Hall. The Inspector and other officials were most appreciative, as were many of the members of the public who attended.

In July we are due to welcome speaker 'Mrs Watt' who "helps Queen Mary start a WI in Sandringham in 1919". August will be a food tasting evening and our late summer lunch will be in September. In October we will welcome Ben Colson, former Managing Director of Norfolk Green Buses.

Snettisham WI is a thriving and friendly group. We meet at the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham! Please call Elizabeth or Anthea on 542002/541515 if you would like further details.

## COASTHOPPER TIMETABLE

These buses operate Monday to Saturday:

Dep Hunstanton Bus Station	09.05
The Grapes, Snettisham	09.15
Strickland Close	09.16
Pine Close	09.16
Bluebell Drive	09.16
Forget-me-not Road	09.17
King's Lynn Bus Station	09.42

Depart King's Lynn Bus Station	12.30
Forget-me-not Road	12.55
Bluebell Drive	12.55
Pine Close	12.56
Strickland Close	12.56
The Grapes, Lynn Road	12.57
Hunstanton Bus Station	13.08

Unfortunately these are the only buses that run through Poppyfields. However, Norfolk Green services 10 and 11 continue to run along Lynn Road approximately 3 times an hour as usual. For more information contact Coasthopper or Norfolk Green on 01553 776980, [www.coasthopper.co.uk](http://www.coasthopper.co.uk) or [www.norfolkgreen.co.uk](http://www.norfolkgreen.co.uk)

# Village News

## **Snettisham Walking Group**

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month.
- Meet just before 10.00am in Market Place for 10.00am departure.
- Lifts available for those without transport.
- Walk length between 3.5 & 4.5 miles.
- There is no charge, just turn up on the day.
- New walkers can be sure of a warm welcome.

For more information please contact Peter Parker on 541607 or Anne May on 541649.

### **Walks in July as follows:**

- July 2nd Snettisham Beach with refreshments at Jimmy's Field.  
July 16th River Nar – new walk.

A new list of walks for remainder of this year to include 2 or 3 evening walks will be available from mid July.

### **Mayor's Civic Awards**

The Torc Team would like to congratulate two village residents who recently received the Mayor's Civic Award - John Bailey in recognition of his outstanding voluntary work, and Peter Parker for his service to Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House. Well done both of you!

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## **Hall's Exhibition Foundation**

The Hall's Foundation Annual Meeting will be held in July when grant levels will be set for the Educational Year 2014/2015 for those starting Secondary Education, Further Education and Higher Education.

Forms for all of the above three categories are now available for collection from the Administrator. At 11+ forms will also be provided to the feeder schools in the area to which Snettisham children could attend, for distribution.

For those who are already attending courses at Higher Education establishments, forms for your second half of this year's grant have been posted. If you have not received yours, copies are available.

The Hall's Foundation will consider all applications for educational grants for all between the ages of 11 and 25 who are resident in Snettisham and have resided for here for a minimum of 1 year.

For further information please contact:

**Mr Chris Holt (Administrator)**  
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# Memorial Hall & Playing Field

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**Art Exhibition** - Will be held on Saturday 5th July 2014 for one week.

**Village Fete** – The annual Village Fete will be held on Saturday 12th July 2014 at 12 noon, with lots of attractions: Classic Cars – Rolo the Clown – Many craft Stalls – Falconry Display – Bouncy Castle – Face Painting – Live Music - Games and many more. Volunteers are always needed for the Fete, so if there is anybody out there who would like to help us, please contact one of the Trustees. Jean on 545869 – Lynda on 541139

**Snettisham Playing Field** – The Committee is happy to report that the work undertaken on the Playing Field is now complete. The contractor P Wing has done a superb job. Patience is now needed to watch and wait for when the field will be fit to play on. Our first cut of the new area has just been completed and thanks are passed to the individuals that completed this on our behalf.

You will notice that a new road has been laid onto the Playing Field Car Park, as with all the pot holes, this had become a hazard. We will be further undertaking works to extend this roadway closer to the tennis court to create a walkway for pedestrian access away from the main stream of cars; this should be completed shortly. The Committee's thanks go to the Cricket Club for having installed the railings along the edge of the Playing Field; they are now in the process of finishing it off with the brick work.

**Tennis Court** – The surface of the tennis court has been cleaned by Mud Magnet for the coming season, which has made such a big improvement to the surface. There are now Tennis Rackets for Hire:

- 1 Racket & 1 Ball – Hire charge of £2 plus deposit of £3 which is refundable on return.
- 2 Rackets & 2 Balls – Hire charge of £3 plus deposit of £5 refundable on return.

The Committee of Trustees have carried out numerous repairs both to the Pavilion and Hall. To quote a few: the Hall has been decorated by our volunteers; sensor lights have been installed in the toilets; new stage curtains have been fitted, and new PVC doors have been put on the Pavilion.

The Committee of Trustees would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped with the painting and repairs that have been accomplished. Also a thank you to the helpers on the car boot sales, without whom it is very difficult to hold them. Lastly the Hall has had a mystery donation of very nice mugs, and we would like to thank that person.

Car boot sales are available for any organisation within the village to raise funds for their organisation. A few dates are still free, so please contact our booking secretary Lynda Standeven.

Much work and effort has gone into creating a safe environment for all who use our playing field; unfortunately this is being ignored by a few and again we ask all to abide by our rules and not take dogs onto the playing field at any time. We would take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this matter.

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