

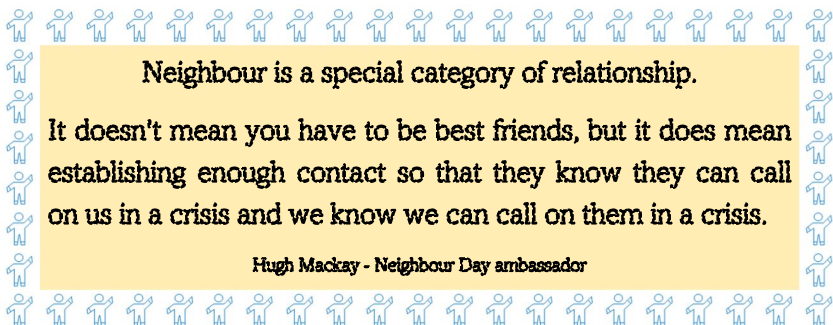
# Dyke Village Hall Newsletter

January/February 2022

**Wishing you all a belated**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2022!**

**BANISH THE WINTER BLUES, GIVE COVID  
THE COLD SHOULDER, SOW THE SEEDS OF  
FRIENDSHIP AND MAKE A RESOLUTION TO  
JOIN IN WITH THE EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE  
HALL THIS YEAR.**



**Neighbour is a special category of relationship.**

It doesn't mean you have to be best friends, but it does mean establishing enough contact so that they know they can call on us in a crisis and we know we can call on them in a crisis.

**Hugh Mackay - Neighbour Day ambassador**

# Christmas Tunes



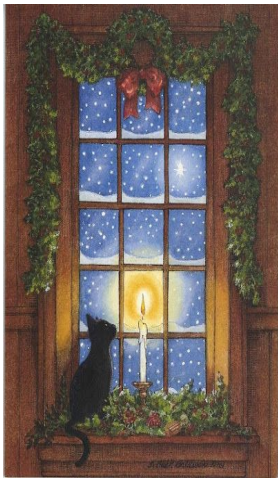
Thanks to all of you who came along to the carol singing on the 10th of December – hopefully you enjoyed the Christmas spirit!

The 12 Days of Christmas actions were certainly something those who attended will remember and something some of us would like to forget!



Our grateful thanks to Maureen who played the piano during the evening and to those who made or supplied the Christmas nibbles and drinks.

The night made € for the Village Hall Fund.



## **BEST DRESSED CHRISTMAS WINDOW**

Thanks to all of you who entered the competition, whilst a relatively small number, the standard was high. Judging panel, Mayor Paul, Lady Mayoress Judith Fellows and last years winner, Christine Lloyd were impressed and all the entrants were awarded flowers and chocolates.

The window display — a winter scene with free-hand window graphics by Sue Anthony at Eastgate house was declared the winner.

**“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.**



**You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”**



Dr Seuss

## Dyke Village Hall—Dates for your diary

### **2021 QUIZ** (answers on back page)

1. Who triumphed against Leylah Fernandez to win her first Grand Slam tournament at the age of 18?
2. A meeting of which town council became an unlikely internet sensation when it descended into chaos, with councillors trading insults and ultimately getting booted off the Zoom call?
3. BBC Young Sports Personality of 2021 Sky Brown won a bronze medal in which sport at the Tokyo Olympics?
4. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle welcomed their second child this year, a daughter, what is her name?
5. What was the fastest-selling album of 2021?

Events at the  
Wishing Well

# Dyke Village Hall—Upcoming Events

**2022** (Dates tbc)

The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee is working hard to organise more events at the Village Hall. These are a few of the ideas for 2022. Specific dates have yet to be finalised so keep an eye out for more information in future newsletters, on the Village Hall noticeboard, on the web page and on Facebook.

## March

Seed Swap

Buckles and Bows  
footwear and acces-  
show



series clothing,



## April

Race Night

Spring wreath making with Tina

## May

Plant Sale



## June

Jubilee events



## **EQUI-FIT with Kelly**

**Wednesday 7pm —8pm Dyke Village Hall**

It's a fun, upbeat exercise class specifically created for horse riders. We focus on strengthening the core, alignment, balance, building fitness and endurance, all exercises are built and choreographed together to help you with your seat and to build your rider fitness.

Although the class is specific for horse riders, all the exercises in class are great for anyone looking to get fit and have fun! We have non riders come along too because they love it! Everyone welcome!



### **How to book your place...**

Message or call Kelly 07834277023

Kelly Bromley is a nutritionist, health, life and fitness coach.

W: [kellybromley.arbonne.com](mailto:kellybromley.arbonne.com)

E: [kellywillson@hotmail.com](mailto:kellywillson@hotmail.com)

## **Pilates Class with Max**

**Thursdays 0900-1000 Dyke Village Hall**



Pilates is a series of non-impact exercises that improve strength, flexibility, posture, balance and coordination. It helps to relieve stress and tension and is an exercise for the mind and body.

Suitable for ALL ages and abilities.

For further information, please contact Max by phone or text on 07912 554256 or email [maxgolding@sky.com](mailto:maxgolding@sky.com).

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING** is being arranged for 2022.

If you would like to receive life saving training, please text/ call Robin Woodward on 07415132467 or leave your details in the village hall letterbox.



## Bourne Town Hall—What's on in January



Latchepen is a London based gypsy acoustic jazz outfit comprising of four friends from countries all over the world. Taking their love of the gypsy jazz tradition, the group bring upbeat swing to jazz, bebop and songbook standards, unfamiliar gypsy jazz fare and high-quality original compositions.

Led by acclaimed Scottish jazz violinist Matt Holborn, a Remi Harris accompanist, Latchepen (an exclamation of 'happiness' in the Romani language) embrace original compositions and joyous swing and jazz manouche standards with aplomb, the group's melodic, flamboyant interpretations pleasingly cliché free.

Book your tickets now for this fresh and exciting show, full of romanticism and nostalgia!

**Friday 28th January**

**Doors open 6:15pm Show starts 7:00pm**

**£14 (Plus Booking Fee)**

# QUIZ AND CHIPS SUPPER

**Thanks** to all those who came and had a go at the quiz. It proved to be a night of much jollity, not to mention head scratching! The event was very well supported with a team from the village taking first place. "Late to the party" was a crack team of international quizzers comprising Alison Wheeler, Chris Reet, Sharon and Mark Milner, Natalie and Jared Bennett.

The event made almost £200 which will be put towards future events and village hall maintenance. Plans are afoot for another quiz in the new year, but get your entries in quickly as we were oversubscribed for November's quiz.

## DYKE GARDENERS—December



- Winter gardening is mostly about tidying up but don't go over-board—leave some leaves in small heaps and pile up small twigs for the wee beasties that need shelter in the colder months
- Remove fallen leaves—place them into a bin liner or old compost bag, moisten them if they are dry, then pierce holes in the bag with a knife or garden fork, tie the top loosely and stack the bags out of sight for up to two years
- Use leafmould to cover bare soil in winter to protect against winter rains which can wash out the soil nutrients. It also provides excellent food for worms and other micro soil life
- Protect plants from falling temperatures - place in a greenhouse or wrap in fleece if not hardy
- Plant tulip bulbs
- Winter prune apple and pear trees
- Look after the birds—hang out feeders and top up bird baths daily
- Look through seed catalogues and order for next year





## Discovery in Dyke Village Hall

On a gloomy and chilly day in late January Anna McIvor and I decided to tidy the metal cupboard in the village hall.

It was tightly packed like a sardine can with all sorts of items like Christmas decorations, bunting, board games together with archived minute books belonging to the Dyke Village Hall Committee.

We reorganised and repacked as we went along and were reminded of community events before the pandemic.

Then we came across five scrapbooks!

They were battered and bruised and well thumbed. Within them were newspaper cuttings about Dyke and the local area and so we decided to take them home to apply some first aid to this precious find.

At home, with time to browse and read, I could see that inside the cover of each scrapbook the family of Lizzie Clark, 84 Main Road Dyke, had noted that these books belonged to Lizzie and they were donating them to the Dyke Village Hall Committee. The date was 2014!

The books appear to have begun in 1989 and together with current events also included some items from the local press 'Memories' pages from earlier still.

So, what is within these pages? Events in Dyke, Bourne, Morton and Haconby.

What struck me most was how vibrant, enthusiastic, energetic and talented Dyke Villagers and Dyke WI have been over time.

Thank you to The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee, Dyke Women's Institute, The Troubadours, Dyke Baptist Chapel and last, but by no means least, Lizzie Clark for providing this snapshot of village life. A record of social history.

By Anne Irwin



# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

## JUNE 2022

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

Outline plans for Bourne Town are as follows:

Thursday 2nd June—Bourne Festival and Beacon Lighting

Friday 3rd June—Bourne Festival, Thanksgiving Service, Jubilee Dance at the Corn Exchange

Saturday 4th June—Bourne Festival, Street Market

Sunday 5th June—Bourne Festival, Street Parties

To support the event, we have been asked to come up with ideas of how we could mark the occasion as a village. The Village Hall Management Committee will coordinate activities but for now we need your ideas!

Please send an email to [contact@dykevillagehall.org.uk](mailto:contact@dykevillagehall.org.uk) or put a note in the village hall letterbox if you have an idea to share. Thank you.





The photograph above shows two of the eight wreaths Tina has been commissioned to create this year which now hang on the doors of the famous Chelsea Barracks.

### loveseywithlove

Fresh foraged wreaths, swags and table centrepieces made to order from £10-£50.



Be sure to order soon for Christmas as these beautiful creations by our very own Dyke village florist Tina Lovesey sell out quickly.

Tina has recently been having trouble receiving emails, so if you have ordered a wreath from her via email she asks that you send her a text to confirm.

Thank you. 07972 266663



Thanks to Ian Sismey and Bourne Town Council for organizing and Bill Pauley for erecting and decorating the Christmas tree on the green and outside the village hall.

Thanks also to the DVH management committee and villagers who turned up to decorate the village hall.

*Best Dressed  
Christmas Window Competition  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021  
Entry Form*

*Christmas 2021 is nearly here and we are slowly getting back into the swing of social events. With the success of last year's competition, we are running the 'Best Dressed Window' again in 2021, to be judged by Bourne Mayor, Paul Fellows and last year's winner Christine Lloyd, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 6pm. Winners to be announced at the Christmas Tunes event on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.*

*To be included in the competition please post your completed form in the DVH letter box or contact Anna McIvor 07867 547816 or Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 by 5pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

Name:	
Telephone/ Mobile:	
Address:	



# The Butterfield Community Friendship Hub

Meals on Wheels  
Domestic Help  
Shopping  
Companionship  
Coffee & Chat Sessions  
Friendship Lunch Club  
Fish & Chip Friday  
Community Pantry

Email: [enquiries@thebutterfield.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thebutterfield.org.uk)

Phone: 01778 421422

Charity Number: 1125156

2 North Road, Bourne, PE10 9AP

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ



## ANSWERS

1. In the UK, the female turkey is called a hen, what is the male known as? **A Stag**
2. Scots may have kilned soldiers with their Christmas dinner but what would they be called in England? **Pigs in Blankets**
3. In which 2003 Christmas film did Bill Nighy sing "Love is all around"? **Love Actually**
4. What is the name of Will Ferrell's character in "Elf"? **Buddy**
5. According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the ninth day of Christmas? **9 ladies dancing**

For enquiries about renting out Dyke Village Hall please contact Anna McIvor on 07867 547816

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter please let us know.

Text or call: Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038

**We wish to thank South Kesteven District Council Print Room for printing our Newsletter.**

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### Dyke Village Hall

The Village Hall in Dyke is managed by a committee all of whom live locally. They work to provide a hub where people can meet and enjoy social events.

We are currently in the process of updating the DVH website and Facebook page but please be sure to check us out soon at:

[www.dykevillagehall.org.uk](http://www.dykevillagehall.org.uk)