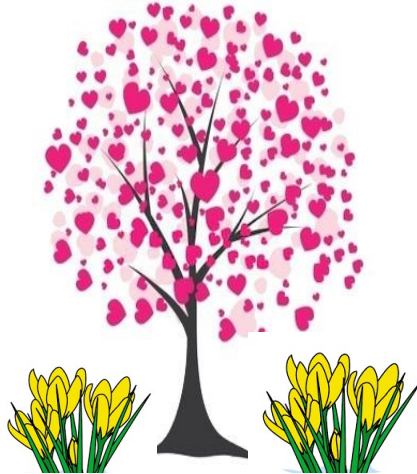


Dyke Village Newsletter

February/March 2024



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Dyke Village Hall Committee	Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle	
Name _____	1st Prize - £200 Cash	
Address _____	2nd Prize - Luxury M&S Hamper worth £100	
Phone _____	3rd Prize - Meal for 2 at the Wishing Well	
Email _____	Plus many more exciting prizes	
All monies and unsold tickets to be returned to the promoter before the draw date.	To be drawn on Saturday 30th March at 3.30pm at the Village Hall	
	Registered with South Kesteven District Council Printed by: Raffle Tickets 4U - www.raffletickets4u.co.uk	
	Ticket Price £1.00	

"You miss 100% of the chances you don't take."

Wayne Gretzky

DVHMC Chairman's Report

Hello All and thanks for taking the time to read the first newsletter of 2024 – can't believe time has gone by so quickly and we are planning events for spring and summer! Since the last newsletter in September last year we have had some excellent, well-supported events that have again provided much-needed funds for the maintenance of your Village Hall. Thanks a lot for all the support you have given.

The shed has now been replaced with a heavy steel item that should last for all our lifetimes and more. Remaining is to complete the racking or organise what is there and what still needs to be retrieved from the Farm and connect it up to the electrical system in the Hall to provide light and power. The events held towards the end of last year and leading up to Easter will go a long way to supporting that remaining investment.

We are still busily making grant applications to help us meet the cost of the remaining large spend required on the Hall in the short term – re-cladding the kitchen extension which has rotted significantly in the last few years. We are hopeful that all the effort will bear fruit soon and that work can imminently start.

All the grant applications we make rely on us providing evidence that the Hall is a well-used facility by the community – any events that you help to organise, help at, or attend, add to this and make us more and more sustainable for the community. To augment this funding source, we have announced an Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle that is now underway! Anyone who can sell or buy tickets are welcome to as many as they need – just £1 a ticket (5 per book) with a great £200 first prize (donated by JJ Mac), an M&S hamper worth £100 (donated by M&S in Bourne), and a meal for 2 (donated by the Wishing Well in Dyke). Thanks to all our generous sponsors for this – it all helps to build funds to support the vital maintenance works for the Hall.

The other fundraising events run by the Village Hall Events Team since September newsletter include a Beetle Drive (raised £105), Dyke and Cawthorpe History presentation by Brian Lawrence (£470), the Scarecrow Competition supported by MP Gareth Davies (raised £1226) and an Anglo-Zulu War History presentation by Phil Peplow (raised £300). Wow – more than £2100 in 3 months, amazing stuff! There were also some well attended community events for decorating the hall for Christmas and Christmas Carols in December – excellent fun!

Big thanks to all the hard-working people in the Village Hall Events Team and the great cohort of village helpers for making these events possible, as well as the presenters Brian Lawrence and Phil Peplow for putting on their fascinating history talks and donating the proceeds to the Hall.

Race Nights have proved to be big fundraisers in the past so we will be holding one this March. If you would like to advertise your business please consider sponsoring a race for £30 – we will make sure to give you plenty of plugs throughout the night. All the horses require names (£3 per horse) so please put on your thinking caps and come up with a good name for a gee-gee and if your nag wins you win a prize.

Some great future events coming up that you will read about in the following pages so please continue to support these and of course, the Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle!

Please remember, the events that are put on are for the benefit of your village and help maintain the hall for the benefit of our community.

Thank you. Robin Woodward on behalf of Dyke Village Hall Management Committee



Gareth Davies MP standing up for Grantham, Stamford, Bourne & surrounding local villages visiting Dyke Village Scarecrow Festival back in September last year pictured with some members of DVHMC.

Events at Dyke Village Hall



Saturday 10th February 7.30pm



Henry @ The Hall

An evening of music and dancing with Henry Jurquet

Dyke's very own Michael Bubl , Henry will be performing popular hits from throughout the years.

TICKETS ONLY  5.00 – please pay in advance to secure your place

BYO drinks and nibbles

Raffle on the night

If you haven't already thought of a Valentine's gift for your loved one - this could be just the ticket!



THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT  5 per person
Doors open at 7pm

Please contact Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 to purchase your ticket.

DYKE VILLAGE WARM WELCOME HUBS

We invite you to join us at **Dyke Village Hall Tuesdays in Feb 10-12pm**

- Dominoes, card games
- Cakes and hot drinks (donations appreciated)
- Offering a warm, friendly place to spend the morning

Everyone welcome

This is a warm spaces initiative in conjunction with Bourne Town Council and Bourne United Charities



Race Night

Friday 15th March

7pm for 7.30pm

Race Night

THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT – please pay in advance to secure your place

£2.50 per person to enter

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

An evening of fun with a chance to win on the horses!

£1 per bet with tote split 50:50 in aid of the Village Hall. Chance for prizes if you wish to 'buy' and name one of the horses! Race sponsorship available for each of the 8 races. Sponsorship and naming must be done in advance.

If you would like to advertise your business please consider sponsoring a race for £30 —we will make sure to give you plenty of plugs throughout the night. All the horses require names (£3 per horse) so please put on your thinking caps and come up with a good name for a gee-gee and if your nag wins you win a prize.

**To sponsor a race, name a horse or buy tickets please contact
Robin Woodward 07415 132467**



Easter Raffle



The DVH Management Committee will be running an Easter raffle to support essential maintenance of the hall.

Prizes include £200 cash, M&S hamper, meal for 2 and many more.

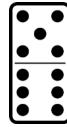
Tickets are £1 each (£5 for a book of 5) and will be sold at all upcoming hall events but if you would like to purchase tickets or feel you can sell books to friends and family please get in touch with Anna Mclvor 07867 547816 or Jenny Woodward 07824 448038

Events at Dyke Village Hall

November – February

Warm Welcome Hubs

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm



February

Saturday 10th February 7pm -10pm

Henry @ The Hall

Ticket Only Event



March

Friday 15th March

10pm

7pm -

Race night Ticket Only Event



April

Friday 12th April 7pm -10pm

Quiz Night



May

Sunday 19th May 10am - 4pm

Plant Sale and Trash and Treasure sale



June

Weekend of 8th-9th June (date tbc)
Open Gardens



September

Saturday 21st September 7pm -10pm
Bingo Night

October

Saturday 5th October 7pm -10pm
**Scarecrow Event
and Tabletop/Craft Sale**



November

Saturday 9th November 7pm -10pm
Silly Games Night

December

Sunday 1st December 4pm - 6pm
Deck the Hall Event



Sunday 16th December 6pm - 8pm

Carol Singing and Christmas Party



Dyke WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Dyke WI met on Thursday January 18th for their first meeting of 2024 in the Village Hall.

After a warm welcome and news update from our President Mrs Helen Whitfield four members of the Committee presented proposed Resolutions from the National Federation of Women's Institutes.

Following refreshments, a group of ladies presented an hilarious pantomime directed and written by Pat Clapp.

'Jack and the Beanstalk' was a huge hit with audience participation, missed lines and much laughter. Thank you everyone and especially to Pat.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm when we welcome Tim Stubbs with his presentation of 'Antiques to Inspire'.

Meetings are held in Dyke Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 3rd Thursday in the month. Visitors welcome.

If you would like to join us, please contact:
Helen Whitfield 01778 571789

Dyke Village Flooding—a message from Councillor Les Panrucker

No luck on a start date yet for the Flood repairs. All I can say is that it was reported on 04/12/23 and is in the terms of LCC a committed order for repair involving a new road gully 3 metres of pipes and traffic lights on the main road with a lead time of 3 months LCC ref 4188567 on Fix my Street web site. I will chase again in February.

T. Hill Vacuum Gutter Cleaning

All gutters cleared with high reach vacuum system

Call or text for a free no obligation quote

Tom: 07544074474



Anna's Special Day

On Tuesday 2nd January 2024 around sixty visitors came to Dyke Village Hall to the Warm Welcome Hub. However, this was a rather special occasion!

The hall was decorated, and the tables dressed with deep blue tablecloths.

In the kitchen area were many savoury and sweet dishes, snacks, and cakes.

The special occasion was to celebrate Anna Mclvor's birthday. She was unable to celebrate this landmark birthday last year because she was ill with Covid.

Anna is the booking clerk for Dyke Village Hall and she is a key player in Village Hall events and in village life.

In late November last year, the whole village was without gas! Villagers in Dyke were without hot water and heating from the previous evening. Cadent, who were renewing gas pipes in the village, sprang into action and requested the use of the village hall for an information and help hub for villagers until the problem was located and resolved. A team had been working overnight and a new team from Cadent arrived with all sorts of help.

During those few days Anna was the person in the village who liaised with Cadent and who ensured that villagers knew what was happening and that vulnerable people were supported.

Villagers wanted to show their appreciation for Anna's support so Cllr Les Panrucker was contacted and with Bourne Town Council decided to present Anna with the inaugural JJ Mac Ltd Community Award.

The Award was presented by Mr Robin Woodward, Chair of The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee and beautiful flowers presented by Cllr Les Panrucker.

We sang '*Happy Birthday*' and applauded our community angel.

There were villagers, friends, members of Dyke WI, Mr Ian Sismey, Clerk to Bourne Town Council and Cllr Helen Crawford. Anna's son Neil Mclvor from Stamford popped to see her too on this rather special occasion.

Thank you Anna.



A15 Dyke village junction news

Note from the Parish Council

We are currently working with our Lincolnshire County Councillor Sue Woolley and SKDC councillor Zoe Lane to investigate if any improvements can be made to the junction with the A15 and the Bus Shelter, the next stage is a site visit which we hope will happen soon, the suggestions we have put forward include lighting at the junction and a pathway to the Bus shelter from the Dyke road and to the A15. of course the ultimate goal would be a crossing, yet I fear that would be a long way off, that said "if we don't ask we don't get!" I will keep you updated as soon as we have more information, ultimately it is down to Lincolnshire County Council.

I am Neil Oglesbee Town Councillor for Dyke Fen Ward, I was co-opted on to the council in July 2023 and as a result am also honoured to sit on the village hall committee, what has impressed me most is the togetherness and community spirit of this wonderful village, the support at events is amazing and also the willing number of volunteers that pitch in at the end of these events. I have lived in Thurlby and then Bourne for the majority of my life and am a keen sportsman still turning out for Bourne Rugby 2nd XV and in my younger days actually played for the Wishing Well football team. I am married with a 19 year old son. I look forward to representing you and helping out the village hall committee (you may have seen me behind the bar at the History of Bourne Brian Lawrence talk or at the carol singing) if you wish to contact me please do at nogsno2@gmail.com



Wishing Well F.C. c.2002



Neil Oglesbee 07834825801

BOOK DYKE VILLAGE HALL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT



MAIN HALL - Space for up to 80 persons, large floor area, wide screen smart TV and WiFi

KITCHEN - Equipped with oven, fridge, coffee machine, crockery, glass-ware, cutlery and tea towels

FURNITURE- Rectangular tables of various sizes available plus seating for 80 people

CLOAKROOMS - Modern facilities with baby changing area and disabled accessible toilet

Only £12 per hour—please see website for more details

<https://www.dykevillagehall.org.uk>

Booking: 07867 547816

Email: contact@dykevillage.org.uk



Open Gardens—8th/9th June (date tbc)

The programme for village events this year is under way and a garden ramble is suggested for 8/9 June. This will only be advertised for villagers and their friends and family. Refreshments in the village hall.

For this to be viable we need 10 gardens. It would be wonderful for villagers to enjoy your garden. Please let Anna McIvor know by 31st March if you would like to be part of this event . Thank you

Let's keep in touch

WEBSITE: <https://dykevillagehall.org.uk>

EMAIL: contact@dykevillage.org.uk

Follow us also on the [Dyke Village Facebook](#) page.

Dyke Village also has a **WhatsApp** group which has become a way for Dyke residents to keep in touch with general village news. **If you would like to be added to the village WhatsApp group, please contact Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038**

Please keep your eyes peeled for news!

Village Hall information and dates and times of the DVHMC events will be displayed on the side of the hall, on the noticeboards inside and outside the hall and posted on Facebook, the village website and on the Dyke Village Community WhatsApp group.



Please pick up your poo!! Bag it and bin it! Let's keep our village clean!

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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Are you having a Spring Clean?

Please consider donating your unwanted goodies to the Dyke Village Hall Committee to use as raffle and tombola items.

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.

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