

# Dyke Village Newsletter

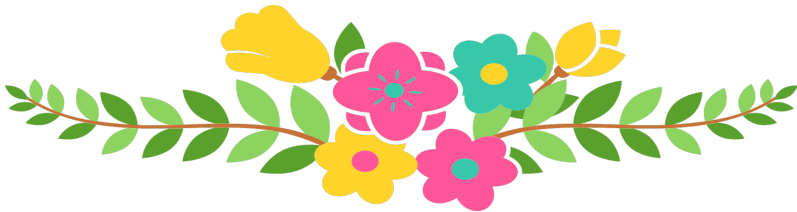
January 2025

Dyke Village Hall Management Committee would like to wish the residents and users of the village hall a

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025**

Please help us to maintain the hall and continue to support the community spirit that makes Dyke such a great place to live by:

- Attending the events that the DVHMC put on
- Hiring the hall for parties and celebrations
- Volunteering at events
- Becoming a member of the committee
- Donating prizes for raffles and tombolas



"Plant flowers in others' gardens and your life becomes a bouquet!"

# DVHMC Chairman's Report

Hello all and thanks for taking the time to read the first newsletter of 2025.

2024 was a good year for events and activities in the Hall—your help in attending and helping out through the year has been much appreciated . Thank you!

Since the last newsletter we have had 2 events—Deck the Halls and Carols and Mince Pies. Thanks to all those who helped decorate the hall for Christmas and to those who came along to make the Christmas Carols event such fun—in fact we changed the format a little to include some games which were a real laugh (thanks Sue and Jenny!). Hope you enjoyed it if you managed to come along.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big “Thank You!” to the Village Hall committee who looked after the management of the hall in 2024. Along with the excellent and hardworking Events Team they made it a great year for both events and hall improvements. The cladding of the extension part of the hall was completed and it looks fantastic. Many thanks to Stacy Latter Building Services in Morton for completing the work to such a high standard.

Now decorations are down and we look forward to 2025—there are some events scheduled already for the coming months so please see the newsletters, WhatsApp group, Facebook page and noticeboard for details on those as they come up.

There will be an AGM in April to which all are invited. There will be a review of the last year and a discussion about future projects and events and finances and bookings. Please come along to air your views—the hall is a community space and community is needed to make it function. See later in the newsletter for an update on the improvements planned for the playing field—work will hopefully start soon.

Thank you and Happy 2025 to you all!

Robin Woodward

# **DEFIBRILLATOR AND FIRST AID TRAINING**

**Monday 27th January from 7pm**

**A life saving defibrillator and CPR training course in Dyke Village Hall.**

Stephen, from St John's Ambulance, will deliver a 90-minute training session on the care of the unconscious person, the delivery of effective CPR and the use of a community defibrillator.

This training course will help you to save a life through early recognition of Cardiac arrest, the commencement of effective CPR and early defibrillation using a community defibrillator.

It is important to remember that in adults effective CPR and defibrillation within 5 minutes of cardiac arrest can increase survival by up to 70%.

Anyone aged 13 years or over is welcome to sign up for the training session.

If called upon, could you save a life? Sign-up for this course to find out how you could.

To take part please contact Viv by email: [vchadwick53@gmail.com](mailto:vchadwick53@gmail.com)

**Dyke Village Hall Management Committee**

**Invites you to our Annual General Meeting  
in Dyke Village Hall**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 4pm**

Dyke Village Hall Management Committee warmly invites you to our Annual General Meeting. Please come along and listen to reports on our work during the last year and what we have planned for the year ahead.

**Refreshments will be served.**

Any new committee nominations—please let one of the committee know.

## Events at Dyke Village Hall

**Friday 31st January**

**7pm for 7.30pm**

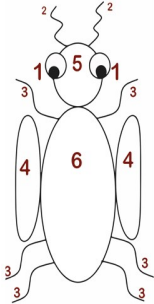
# Beetle Drive

**£2.50 per person to enter**

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Raffle

**An evening of fun with a chance to win prizes**



If you haven't been to a Beetle Drive before - it is a dice game that requires very little skill. Players must draw the body first, so they cannot start playing until they've thrown a six. Players must also draw a head (throw a five) before they can draw the eyes or antennae on their beetle. The first player from each table to draw a completed beetle shouts 'BEETLE'. After each round the winning and losing players on each table move forward and backwards a table respectively. The winner is the person with the highest score at the end of the night.

## DYKE VILLAGE WARM WELCOME HUBS

We invite you to join us at **Dyke Village Hall**

**Tuesdays in January and February 10-12pm**

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

**Everyone welcome**

**Donations appreciated**



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

DYKE VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

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**Friday 21st February at 7.30pm**

An evening of music and dancing with one of our best local  
bands *(other bands are available!)*

**TICKETS ONLY £5.00**

BYO drinks and nibbles

Raffle on the night

Doors open at 7pm

**THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT**

To secure your seat

please contact Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 or Anna McIvor on 07867 547816.

# Dyke WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Dyke WI have an exciting new programme for 2025.

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

**Open Evening** We cordially invite visitors, gentlemen too, to our February Meeting below. Non-Members £4 entry. If you plan to attend, please contact: Helen Whitfield 07527 236905

## **Bourne Motor Racing Club A Lifetime Fascination with Wheels**

**Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7.30pm Dyke Village Hall**

Carolyn Corliss will share her experiences with Motor Sports over the last 60 years. Competing, organisation, journalism and project management. Carolyn owned a 1929 1750 Alpha Romeo taking part in racing and rallying in many European events. An interesting, locally built Raymond Mays car is now in her custody. She is also a published children's author and illustrator.

## **You'll be sure of a warm welcome at The Warm Hub!**

**Tuesday mornings from 10am –12pm Dyke Village Hall**

Started in 2022 as a warm place to meet when the cost of living crisis meant that people were having to choose between eating and heating, Bourne United Charities organised and funded safe, warm places in Bourne for people to get a hot drink and perhaps a piece of cake.

This has been a wonderful success story, with up to 30 people regularly attending the hub in Dyke. Led by Anna McIvor and Anne Irwin, a team of ladies bake up a selection of sweet and savoury goodies for people to enjoy with a cup of coffee or mug of tea. Some people come for a game of dominoes and some for a chat and a catch up with friends and neighbours but all appreciate the atmosphere and delicious food on offer.

# **General Village News**

## **Message from Councillor Les Panrucker**

### **Ian Sismey—Thanks and best wishes on your retirement!**

We said farewell to Ian Sismey our Bourne Town Council (BTC) clerk at the last council meeting of the year, and we had a small party after the meeting, Ian was given a Memory Book of his time as a Town Clerk and he received many well wishes on his retirement plus various gifts. Ian has been a Dyke Village Hall Management Committee member serving as treasurer for many years and has been a great supporter both personally and through the Town Council. I thanked him for all the hard work and help that he has given to our village over the years.

### **Dyke Village Playing Field**

Things are progressing with plans for the Playing Field. The swings and recreation equipment have been repaired and painted and will be added to soon. BTC will be overseeing the installation of a walking path around the outside of the field, erecting benches and rewilding an area but there is no firm start date as of yet. However, we will have goal posts installed in January and I will advise of further news when available!

### **Flooding in the Village**

On the flooding issue at the Wishing Well Pub, Cllr Sue Woolley and myself are chasing a start date from Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department and asking for a reason the repair work to the drains has not been started. We will keep the village informed of further news.

Yours Cllr Leslie Panrucker

**Please pick up your poo!! Bag it and bin it!**

**Let's keep our village clean!**



## Let's keep in touch

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

**EMAIL:** [contact@dykevillage.org.uk](mailto: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.

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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