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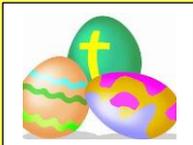
The newsletter of the Frogmore Village Community Association
www.frogmore.info

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EASTER HUNT AT SHERFORD CHURCH



On Easter Sunday morning 21 April at 11.00am, at our local church, the beautiful St Martin's, Sherford, the Easter family service

is officiated by our hard-working and popular local priest-in-charge, Father Michael Berrett. For youngsters there is, of course, an Easter Egg hunt. So, if any children are reading this, please tell your parents or carers! All are welcome.

VILLAGE HALL CLASSES

Our village hall offers a wide range of regular classes which are as follows:

Monday – Art Group, Line Dancing , HIIT Personal Training

Tuesday – Coming Soon - Seated Yoga

Wednesday – Table Tennis

Thursday – Keep Fit, HIIT Personal Training

Friday – Tai Chi Class

Please look at times on our website calendar on

www.frogmore.info under the Village Hall tab.

If you want to book the hall for an event or require more information re the above, please contact Amanda Starkey 01548 531163.

TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2019 AT 7.00PM

Frogmore Village Community Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



AT THE
VILLAGE HALL



COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTIONS

Nominations in advance of the meeting may be notified in writing or emailed to:

Paul Harding

Iona, Frogmore TQ7 2NR

Email: harding_paul@btinternet.com

Light refreshments served after business

PRE-REGATTA WINE & CHEESE EVENING FRIDAY 12 APRIL AT



We would like to invite you all to an informal get together to discuss Frogmore Regatta 2019 which will be held on Pool Meadow on Sunday 11th August.

We would welcome any new ideas and suggestions that could be included in this year's event e.g. ideas for encouraging more entries to the Raft Races

Tea, Coffee, Wine and light refreshments including cheese will be served.

Please come along and voice your ideas.

If you cannot make this event, please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas.

Paul Harding.

Regatta Chairman 01548531780

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SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH – DECEMBER 2018



On Saturday 5 December 2018 the FVCA hosted the Seniors' Christmas Lunch at the village hall. A great time was had by all, meeting up with friends and enjoying a wonderful Christmas lunch - turkey with all the trimmings and Christmas pudding, sherry and wine, mince pies, chocolates and coffee/tea. We toasted the Queen and sang Christmas carols. Our huge thanks to Pat and Anthony Greenwood for cooking the lunch, and thanks to the helpers on the day who served wine and food and made sure everyone had a good time. Many thanks also to Ken Johnson who did a wonderful job in the background washing up!



CHRISTMAS WREATHS



In late November last year, Claire Cheswas-Janes gave a workshop on how to make Christmas Wreaths. Claire, who is a florist, talked us through the mechanisms of making a wreath with super foliage and decorations. Our wreaths were added to our front door just in time for the Christmas period.

Thank you very much Claire – it was great fun and we all had a great time.

WHAT'S ON AT THE GLOBE

- Folk Sessions – Tues 5 & Thurs 21 March at 8.30pm & Tues 2 & Thurs 18 April at 8.30pm
- Jazz evening – Wed 13 March at 7.30pm
- Quiz night re Stokenham Primary School - Wednesday 20 March at 7.30pm
- Music Quiz on Saturday 30 March at 7.30pm
- Mothering Sunday lunch – book now!

EVENTS DIARY

- Coffee mornings from 10.30am to 12 noon every third Wednesday at the village hall
- FVCA AGM – Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm at the village hall
- Pre-Regatta cheese & wine evening - Friday 12 April at 7.00pm at the village hall
- Frogmore Regatta – Sunday 11 August at 12 noon at Pool Meadow
- Bonfire night – 5 November at 6.30pm
- Seniors' Christmas Lunch – December at 12 noon at the village hall (date to be fixed)

COMMEMORATION



EDWARD NOYCE

Edward was an inspiration to us all. A gentleman in every respect, much loved and now so greatly missed. Above all he was a kind man.

He gave generously of his time and offered support and wise counsel in many spheres – the Kingsbridge Rotary Club, the Talking Newspaper, Cancer Research UK and as lay parochial church council chairman at St Michael's, Stokenham.

For us in Frogmore he was a dependable guiding hand over many years as a founding trustee and past chairman of our Frogmore Village Community Association and our ever-assiduous regatta treasurer.

Edward had a special presence, great warmth and an irresistible charm. He engendered deep admiration from us all.

And so we have planted this tree as our living commemoration to Edward, our dear friend, now and always. May it blossom and grow to be strong and handsome in his memory.



ALLOTMENT FOR RENT

There is a vacant allotment for rental in West Charleton. All enquiries please to Graham Allen
Tel: 01548 531045

NATURE NOTES



There has been a wonderful early spring show of daffodils and narcissi this year. The ones in the lane linking Frogmore to Sherford have put on their best-ever show and the daffodils around the village hall are looking particularly good. Even the tiny tete a tete narcissi in the boat are doing well, they seem to increase every year, and provide a welcome burst of colour as you drive into Frogmore.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED



Last Autumn, Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled in Ivybridge was given a cheque from some of the proceeds from Frogmore Regatta

to help with their wonderful work. Riding for the Disabled is a remarkable charity which gives people with disabilities the opportunity of riding some beautiful and gentle horses and ponies. There is tremendous empathy between the riders and the horses, the riders benefit hugely and the animals are much loved and beautifully cared for. The photo shows left to right, FCVA members Jeremy Masters, Paul Harding, the owner, Peggy Douglas, Pauline Howells and a couple of the riders.

HYGIENE BANK

Jeni Jebb and Liz Marshall thank all those who have generously donated unwanted hygiene products to their Appeal. Regular donations are now being made via the Kingsbridge Foodbank for distribution at the centre each week and they have also been making regular donations of sanitary products to Kingsbridge Community College. The Foodbank delivered 60 hampers over the Christmas period to the needy in addition to those calling into the centre. There are 3 drop off points for products such as shampoos, wipes, shower gel, deodorant, razors and shaving products, soap, lotions, laundry products, sanitary wear, nappies etc:

Sherford and Frogmore - Keynedon Mill front porch
South Pool - village hall

Stokenham, Chillington and Torcross - The Old Exchange (opposite Stokenham Church). All donations, however small, make such a difference for those in need.

Thank you very much for your generosity. Jeni & Liz

BONFIRE NIGHT ON 5 NOVEMBER 2018 AT THE PERRATON FIELD, FROGMORE

It was a clear night fortunately and the lantern procession from the village hall headed up by musicians Sarah and Nigel Sture & Chris Heath, made their way to the Perraton Field carrying Guy Fawkes sitting in his chair. A huge bonfire greeted us as we came into the field and Guy was dutifully dispatched on it! There was plenty to eat - hot dogs and hamburgers and lots to drink including mulled wine to warm us up. Lots of village people and their families attended and the fireworks display went splendidly. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the evening go well. A special thanks though to Peter and Julie Hadley for making the Guy and to Tim Gray for the firework display.

