

ACOL VILLAGE VOICE

November 2022

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS 2022

Children's Party. 10.00am - 12.00 noon on Saturday 26th November.

Open to all children from within the village, and to nephews/nieces or grandchildren of Villagers. £2 per child.

Entertainment will include a soft play area and a Disco, and there will be food supplied. Pre-booking is required.

Social Evening. 7.00pm - 10.00pm on Saturday 26th November.

Since we lost our village pub, which was the place to meet people and generally socialise, a very valuable asset has been sorely missed. The Village Hall Committee have organised a social evening in the Village Hall, the only place left in the village for a get together. The idea is to bring your own drinks and snacks and to have a fun evening. To entertain you, two musicians have offered their keyboard skills for the evening, Tony Baker (who kindly donated a superb Yamaha organ to the hall) and Dave Lamner who some of our villagers may remember as the musical director of our unforgettable village pantomimes. The date will be Saturday 26th Nov at 7pm in the Village Hall and it is free! If the event proves popular, we will repeat it when possible. No need to book, but we would like some idea of numbers likely to attend, so if you look at our Acol Facebook entry and give us a 'like' or a quick phone call to 841691. Should be a good evening.

David Hayfield

Adults Party (formerly Senior Citizens Christmas Party)

The event will take place on the evening of Saturday 10th December 7.00 for 7.30pm. The event will be open to all adults within the village, and to "friends of Acol" at No Charge.

The meal will comprise two courses - Turkey and all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding (or alternative) and coffee. Wine/soft drinks will be included.

We have also secured the attendance of "The Greyhound Buskers" Ukelele Band, so a good time is guaranteed.

Please note that 38 of the 40 available places have already been booked.

Christmas Carols

Carols in the Village Hall on Friday 16th December at 7pm. There will be all your favourite seasonal Carols and the concert will, as ever, be followed by refreshments with home-made soup.

Reindeer Drive

The annual Reindeer Drive will take place on 17th December 7.30pm
This very popular event is for all ages and is an excellent excuse for fun and laughter in the run-up to Christmas. It will include a bring and share supper (bring your own drinks!). and tickets will be available on the door.

ACOL VILLAGE HALL SUPPORT FUND - 200 CLUB

Winners for the Month of November 2022 were:

Member no. 117 who won 1st prize of £20.00
Member no. 182 who won 2nd prize of £10.00 and
Member no. 115, who won 3rd prize of £5.00

£30.00 was donated to the Village Hall funds

The next draw will be on Wednesday 7th December 2022. Should you have any questions, or wish to join the scheme, please contact Iris Osborne (838829).

FORTHCOMING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Mon 21 st Nov 11.00am	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Sat 26 th Nov 10.00-12.00	Children's Xmas Party
Sat 26 th Nov 7.00pm	Social Event/ Organ concert
Sat 10 th Dec 7.00pm	Adults Christmas Party
Fri 16 th Dec 7.00pm	COMMUNITY CAROLS
Sat 17 th Dec 7.30pm	Reindeer Drive



VILLAGE INFORMATION

VILLAGE HALL

Many bookings for 2023 have already been submitted. Please ring 841691 with any dates you need. The donated electronic organ remains in place at present, so please ring if you would like to use it.

REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Refuse (black) & waste food

7th November

21st November

5th December

Recycling (blue), red bag & waste food

14th November

28th November

Ring TDC on **577115**, if you have problems, or **577727** with queries.

PCSO

There has been a problem appointing a new officer. Cllr Derek Crow-Brown will report upon progress at the next Parish Council meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Grateful thanks are extended to Iris Osborne for keeping villagers constantly alerted to all local issues. Please ring her on **07980 978202** for information, or to report any suspicious activity you may have noticed.

VOLUNTEERS

Villagers are forever grateful to the volunteers who tackle many tasks not covered by Official bodies.

KENT POLICE

East Kent Division Rural Police Team can be contacted at **07980 978202**.

ACOL PARISH COUNCIL

You can access APC website at acolparishcouncil.org.uk or ring 844706 for any information you need.

Our next meeting will be at 11am on Monday 21st November. Please ring the Parish Council in advance if there is an item you wish to raise for discussion. This will then be included on the agenda in order to advise other villagers.

Sheila Bransfield

MINSTER SURGERY

COVID-19 BOOSTER and ANNUAL "FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Please Note:

1. All Covid19 and Booster Vaccinations will be administered at: **The Vaccine Centre** which is located between Wickes Building Supplies and Curry's Electrical Store at Westwood Cross.

2. Flu Vaccines are currently being administered **at the Surgery**

3. All Patients aged 50 and over are now eligible for a Covid-19 booster - no appointments necessary, just walk in!

Opening times: 8.00 - am 6.30pm; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

FLU Vaccination - not had yours yet? PLEASE Contact the surgery to make an appointment asap.

EAST KENT CANCER CAFE AND DROP IN CENTRE

A new centre is opening at the Margate Masonic Centre in New Cross Street on Friday 11th November ,where you can meet like-minded people, get a cup of tea and seek advice for you and your family.

Please note


The surgery will be closed on Thursday 24th November from 1.00 pm onwards for the purpose of Staff training:

Useful contact numbers:

111 - For NON URGENT help and advice for you and your family

Call 119 - For Covid help and advice

Call 999 - for urgent and life-threatening cases.

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SCAM ALERTS

People assume that the victims of scams and Doorstep Crime are gullible, vulnerable or less intelligent. In many cases, however, the person who falls for a scam does so because of the psychological techniques employed by the scammer and not because of some personal flaw. Being aware of scams that are circulating can help keep you safe.

If you receive a scam text or WhatsApp message, delete it, and do not respond. NEVER disclose any personal information such as bank details, no matter who the person claims to be.

Reputable traders and contractors do not cold call for business, and they would never ask you to go to a bank or cash point.

Criminals claiming to be from HMRC have targeted individuals by email, text and phone calls offering tax rebates or threatening arrest for tax evasion - HMRC would never contact you threatening arrest.

A scam email is currently targeting Kent residents, claiming to be from HMRC. The email will say there is an outstanding bill due on your tax and instructing you to scan the QR code within the email to pay the bill. However, the web site is fake and designed to steal your money and personal details.

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Acol Childrens Christmas Party

26^{Nov} 2022 | 10^{Half} Acol Village
Disco, Snacks, soft play/bouncy castle! Food
Donation of snacks/cakes etc welcome!
£2 per child (babes in arms free)

Please prebook a place by emailing:
acolchristmasparty@hotmail.com

Entry may be available on the day but limited places. All
children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
Any volunteers to help chaperone welcome!

Editor's Note:

PLEASE PASS ON THIS EDITION OF VILLAGE VOICE to any friends from outside the village who might be interested in knowing what is going on in Acol.

Advertising

For a box advertisement of about 8cm x 9cm the cost is £10 for inclusion in 3 editions, £15 for 6 editions and £25 for 12 editions.

Please send contributions to Village Voice to inchley@btinternet.com.

This edition of Village Voice has not been sponsored

Should you (or your organisation) wish to sponsor an edition, either in memory of a loved one, to commemorate an event or even from a feeling of civic duty(!), please contact me.

Contributions for the next edition must be received by 5th December 2022.