

# **ACOL VILLAGE VOICE**

## **March 2019**

### **ACOL VILLAGE HALL SUPPORT FUND - 200 Club**

#### **Winners for the Month of February 2019 were:**

Member no. 3 who won 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £18.75

Member no. 68, who won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £11.25 and

Member no. 42, who won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £7.50

£37.50 was donated to the Village Hall funds

The results of the 6<sup>th</sup> March Draw will be published in the April edition of Village Voice. The following draw will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. Should you have any questions, or wish to join the scheme, please contact Iris Osborne (840901)

### **ACOL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NOTICES:**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April Acol Horticultural Society is holding its Annual Spring Show in the Village Hall. There will be classes for Daffodils, Tulips and other Spring Flowers, as well as Floral art, Domestic, Handicrafts and Photography. There will also be refreshments and a raffle. Doors will be open at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

#### **FORTHCOMING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**

Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.00pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Book Club Launch Event
Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	7.30pm	AHS Meeting - Chelsea Unhinged - Colin Moat
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	2.30pm	AHS SPRING SHOW
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	6.00pm	Village Hall Management Committee AGM
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	2.30pm	AHS LATE SPRING SHOW

## **BOOK CLUB TO BE LAUNCHED 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

Mrs Chenice Butterworth of Nursery Fields is proposing to set up a book club for neighbours and villagers. Details are as follows:

- They will meet at her home in Nursery Fields, Acol on the last Friday of each month. The initial meeting will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Meetings will be begin at 7.00pm
- Books will include a range of classic and modern fiction and non-fiction - the details will be agreed at the initial meeting
- She will be asking for a £1 a month donation to cover the cost of drinks and biscuits, but the book club itself will be completely free to join.
- Please call 845317 or email [acolbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:acolbookclub@gmail.com) to express your interest.

## **VILLAGE INFORMATION**

### **VILLAGE HALL**

Please ring 841691 about hall availability.

### **REGULAR BOOKINGS**

Monday afternoons (term time) - Pam's People

First Tuesday evening, Acol Horticultural Society meeting.

All other Tuesday evenings, Dance Fitness Class

Wednesdays, 9.30am-4.30pm (term time) - Village Textiles

First Wednesday, 4.45-5.45pm PCSO Debbie Forsyth

Alternate Wednesday evenings, commencing 16 Jan - Life Drawing Art Group

Every Thursday evening - Art Group. **Art Group Website:** [www.acolartgroup.org/](http://www.acolartgroup.org/)

Fridays, 9.30am-4.30pm (term time) - Village Textiles

Saturdays (monthly), 10am-4pm - Phoenix Quilters

(Check hall calendar or email [Sheila.Bransfield@btinternet.com](mailto:Sheila.Bransfield@btinternet.com) for information)

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## EVENTS COMING UP

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm, Acol Parish Council meeting

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm, AHS Spring Show

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm, Village Hall Committee AGM, public meeting

## REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Refuse (black) Garden (Green) &  
waste food

Recycling (blue), red bag & waste food

18<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> April

11<sup>th</sup> March

25<sup>th</sup> March

If you have problems putting your bins out ring TDC, **577115**, or queries to **577727**.

## CCTV CAMERAS

If you experience any traffic incident in The Street, please report to 844706.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Please ring Iris Osborne on 840901 to register for updates on local incidents.

## KENT POLICE

The dedicated phone number for the East Division Rural Team: **07980 978202**.

## VILLAGE FACEBOOK WEBSITE

Village events and notices are on [facebook.com.acol.village](https://facebook.com/acol.village).

## ACOL PARISH COUNCIL

Acol Parish Council website: [www.hugofox.com/community/acol-parish-council-13724/contact/](http://www.hugofox.com/community/acol-parish-council-13724/contact/)

You can ring Parish Council, 844706, Mondays 9am-5pm, or the Clerk any day (9am-5pm) on 832243. Please ring if you have problems and do not know who to contact.

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE 2PM ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019.**

Sheila Bransfield



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## **MINSTER SURGERY**

### WE NEED YOU!

Following the introduction of new roles and responsibilities, the PLG are looking to recruit new members to our committee and also to help at our fund-raising events. Please contact the number shown below.

### SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS 2019

Staff Training - from midday onwards: Wed 24th April, Wed 15th May

Bank Holidays - all day - Good Friday 19th April, Easter Monday 22nd April

Should you need to see a Doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service direct on 111, to receive "non urgent" confidential health advice and information for you and your family. For Urgent/Life threatening issues, please dial 999 as normal.

### MISSED APPOINTMENTS

31 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND Their GP'S APPOINTMENT

39 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR NURSES APPOINTMENT

DON'T NEED IT? CANCEL IT! It's SO EASY: By Phone, By Text, On Line - Just do It!

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY SURVEY

Last month patients responded to the question Would you recommend our Practice? as follows:  
Extremely likely/Likely - 87%; Extremely unlikely/Unlikely - 6%; Unsure/Don't know - 7%

### PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our meeting in March, or require further information on any of the above, then please contact Mary Hodgson on 842764.

### **Editors 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.

Non-residents of Acol can become subscribers to the Village Voice at the cost of £7.50 for 12 editions, the charge covers the cost of printing and posting to a nominated address.

### 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 place contributions to Village Voice in the post box on the wall of the Village Hall (by the main door) or e-mail to [inchley@btinternet.com](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.