

DRAYCOTT MEMORIAL HALL NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2018

Welcome to the third newsletter from the Memorial Hall committee which we hope will keep users and supporters of the hall informed of events coming up, developments at the hall and future plans for the hall.

100 Club

The new 100 club monthly draw started in September and now has 104 members. Draws are made at the monthly committee meetings. Each month there are 3 prizes, £50, £25 and £15. New applicants can still enter the draw part way through the year, application forms can be obtained from Chris Fulton – email address chris@thefultonfamily.co.uk. they should then be sent to Chris at Silent Whistle, Hardmead Lane, Draycott BS27 3TR who will advise of your number allocated.

Latest winners are	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
	1 st No 17 Thea Oliver	1 st No. 19 Miles Whittle
	2 nd No 56 Shirley Boyd	2 nd No. 54 Nicola May
	3 rd No 31 Alan Sherlock	3 rd No. 17 Thea Oliver

There will be a bonus draw of £100 in June, so if you would like to take part in this draw and have not yet bought your ticket, please contact Chris at the above address.

Maintenance

The maintenance sub-committee have drawn up a new list of maintenance work still to be done, this shows that work carried out since the last report has reduced the items outstanding. The committee hope to continue tackling maintenance tasks in the next couple of months thus reducing the list even further.

We will be looking at the lighting in the main hall and a move towards energy efficient LED lighting will be foremost in the committee's decision – the current lighting, now almost 18 years old is showing signs of fatigue with parts becoming more difficult to procure so an update is included in the plan for this year.

The changes to the storage area have now been completed by Rob Millard and the committee would like to thank Rob for the superb standard of work which was completed over the Christmas period with minimal disruption to regular users.

New blinds have been fitted in the Corrick Room, which along with last year's paintwork makes this a much lighter room with the fantastic views out towards the Mendip Hills.

The hall committee in conjunction with Mendip Players have purchased some more lighting equipment for the main hall which will be available to regular users if required.

New tables – in January, we took delivery of 10 new Gropak tables which are much lighter than the old tables we had, this is the first phase of a program to replace all of the heavier tables with much lighter one. These tables can be found in the new storage area.

Chairs- the committee is also looking at a replacement program for the chairs in the main hall.

Forthcoming events in the hall

We will try to use the newsletter to advise of forthcoming events taking place in the hall, if anyone would like to promote an event they are holding via the newsletter please advise the editor. Here are some of the up and coming events between March and the end of 2018:-

Saturday March 10 th	Draycott & Rodney Stoke School Quiz night with fish & chip supper
Saturday March 31 st	Jo Webb Yoga Workshop
Saturday April 14 th	Jo Webb Yoga Workshop
Saturday May 19 th	Cheddar Valley Community Church Barn Dance
Sunday June 3 rd	Tea Dance – to raise funds for Weston Hospice Care
Saturday/Sunday June 9/10 th	Draycott Strawberry Fayre weekend
Saturday June 23 rd	Draycott Football Club fundraiser
Thurs– Sat July 12 th – 14 th	Mendip Players Production
Saturday August 11 th	Draycott & Rodney Stoke Village Show
Saturday September 29 th	Children’s Nearly New Table Top Sale
Saturday October 20 th	Churches of Cheddar, Draycott & Rodney Stoke fundraiser
Saturday October 27 th	Fund raising evening for Mobile Chemotherapy unit – Musgrove
Friday November 30 th	Annual Lazy Lunch

If you need any more information about any of these events, please contact the Booking Secretary who will put you in touch with the event organiser.

Vincent Weaver is now running a monthly dance on a Saturday evening. Watch the notice board for further details.

A reminder that regular weekly bookings in the hall can be found on the hall website www.draycottmemorialhall.org.uk

Putting equipment away after use

Users are reminded that they should put all equipment away before they leave the hall, it seems that some tables and chairs are being left out expecting the next user to put away. *The rule is that if you bring it out – you put it away – Please!!!*

Making sure hall is clean before you leave and remove all personal items

All users are to make sure that the hall is clean before leaving, All personal items should be taken away with you and if the floor is dirty and needs sweeping it should be done before you leave. The scissor brush is kept alongside the key cupboard in the foyer and a dustpan and brush is stored in the store cupboard off the kitchen area. There have been instances recently when food and other equipment has been left in the fridge and kitchen.

This also applies to items of clothing left in the foyer area.

Respecting other users equipment

All tables and chairs plus some other equipment is owned by the hall and is available for anyone to use, however some regular users leave some of their equipment in the hall and we would ask all users to respect the fact these items are not for general use. We have had reports that the Strawberry Tots group have had their CD player taken and that other items (Pilates mats) have been used and not put back where they were found.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be produced in mid-summer 2018. Anything you wish to add in relating to events coming up, news etc., please advise the editor.

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