

# Coopersale Chronicle

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A Guide to What's On in Coopersale  
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## Spring Disco

The Spring Disco organised by Doreen Pavitt was thoroughly enjoyed by about 60 people. The evening raised over £300 towards the cost of the new floor. In spite of the good attendance, most of those there do not live in Coopersale and many travelled quite a long way. It is a pity that more residents of Coopersale do not support these functions which are not only convivial, but help to raise desperately needed funds. If you would prefer a different format, or have other ideas for fund raising, please let us know.

## Coopersale Web Site

Have you visited the Coopersale web site yet? In addition to the Little Ark's Web Page (referred to elsewhere in this Chronicle) there is information about several village groups, Institute activities and news articles.

Local businesses have the opportunity to advertise at very reasonable rates on the web site and contribute to Institute funds at the same time, so if you have your own business why not get in touch with Chris Hoare on 01992 572568 and get your name on the web.

You can visit the site at [www.coopersale.org.uk](http://www.coopersale.org.uk)

## Institute AGM

The attendance at the AGM on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April was disappointing. Apart from members of the committee, there were only two other people present, both partners of committee members! Perhaps the time is an inconvenient one; if you would like to attend these meetings, and would prefer a different time, do let us know. We won't be able to please everyone, but if we can identify a more popular time, we will see if it is possible to suit more people.

The three current elected members of the committee (Peter Newton, Cliff Tredgett and David Keehner) all stood for re-election at the AGM and were re-elected unanimously.

There was unanimous support for a vote of thanks to Letitia Berry, who was retiring from Epping Town Council and vacating her seat on the committee. Letitia had represented the Town Council on the Institute Committee for many years, providing much valuable advice and giving us a friendly voice on the Council. She has joined the Coopersale Horticultural Society, so we will no doubt see more of her in the village. Society representatives gave the meeting a summary of the activities of their groups over the last year.

## Whats On at the Institute?

Monday	<p><b><u>Pre School</u></b> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><b><u>Floral Art</u></b> Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month (March to November) from 7.30pm to 10.00pm Cost £ 5 per annum Contact: Mrs Myra Amos, 11 Princes Close, North Weald. (Tel: 01992 522442)</p> <p><b><u>Horticultural Society</u></b> Meet every month (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday) from 8.00pm to 10.00pm Membership fee: £2.00 per annum. Contact: Mrs Tina Keehner, 9 Laburnum Road, Coopersale (01992 578521)</p>
Tuesday	<p><b><u>Pre School</u></b> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><b><u>Karate</u></b> Meet every Tuesday from 5 - 6 pm, 6 - 7 pm and 7- 8 pm Contact: Lynne Aston, 23 Rahn Road, Epping, Essex CM16 4JB (01992 573666)</p> <p><b><u>Aerobics</u></b> Every Tuesday 8.15 - 9.15 pm Contact: Mrs Paula Green, 73 Parklands (07773 179169)</p>
Wednesday	<p><b><u>Pre School</u></b> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><b><u>Line Dancing</u></b> Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wed each month from 8 .00 pm to 10.00 pm Contact: Mrs Mumford, Tel : 01992 522423</p> <p><b><u>Coopersale Brownies</u></b> Meet every Wednesday (term time only) from 6.30pm to 8.00pm Contact: Mary Gill Tel: 01992 813253</p> <p><b><u>Group 2000</u></b> Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed every month from 8 pm to 10 pm (except August) Contact: Mrs Rosemary Willis (Tel: 575827) or Mrs Marilyn Davis, 6 Laburnum Rd (Tel: 572712)</p>
Thursday	<p><b><u>Pre School</u></b> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><b><u>Karate</u></b> Meet every Thursday from 5 - 6 pm and 6 - 7 pm Contact: Lynne Aston, 23 Rahn Road, Epping, Essex CM16 4JB (01992 573666)</p> <p><b><u>Tap Dancing</u></b> Meet every Thursday from 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm Contact: Alison Burkert 01277 354780</p> <p><b><u>Aerobics</u></b> Every Thursday 8.30 - 9.30 pm Contact: Mrs Paula Green, 73 Parklands (07773 179169)</p>
Friday	<p><b><u>Pre School</u></b> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p>
Sunday	<p><b><u>Horticultural Society</u></b> Horticultural Shop (at rear of hall) every Sunday (Mar to Oct) from 11.00am - 12 noon</p>
Anytime	<p><b><u>Petanque</u></b> Anytime, subject to booking Cost: Free Contact: P Newton, 10 Laburnum Road , Coopersale, CM16 7RA (Tel: 01992 574674)</p> <p><b><u>Snooker Club</u></b> Membership: £10.00 per annum. Light meter: 50p per ½ hour Contact: D Lambel, 58 Parklands, Coopersale, CM16 7RF (Tel: 01992 613511)</p> <p><b><u>Private Hire</u></b> Anytime, subject to availability Cost: Weekdays £6 per hour, Saturdays £135 for the day, Sundays minimum hire £20 for 3 hr. Contact: W H C Hoare, The Gate House Coopersale, CM16 7QT (Tel: 01992 572568)</p>

If you have trouble reading this Chronicle ring Chris on  
572568 and ask for a large print version.

## **St Albans Little Ark Pre-school**

Over the last few weeks we have been carrying out Market Research at the Toddler Group, Pre-school and School to try and identify what our local childcare needs are and if they are all catered for. We have had an amazing response and are sifting through the questionnaires before we make any final decisions. We will keep you posted, if you haven't had one of our questionnaires and you have a childcare issue please contact me at the pre-school on 01992 578322 with your comments or we may be able to get a questionnaire to you.

It is our belief that if we are going to continue to serve our community efficiently, it is right to ask you, the community, what you would like. Any comments on this subject would be appreciated.

Thank you  
Lesley C. Seville

## **Give Us your News**

If you want anything published in the September 2003 issue, please send your contribution to The Scribe, Coopersale Institute, (e-mail [Scribe@coopersale.org.uk](mailto:Scribe@coopersale.org.uk)) or hand it to any member of the Committee before 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.

## **Coopersale Horticultural Society**

The Trading Hut is open every Sunday from 11 till 12 o'clock and has a good range of items at discounted prices.

The Society holds meetings in the Hall at 8pm on the 3rd Monday of every month from March to December; non-members are welcome and a range of interesting talks is given, many of which have nothing to do with gardening, so you don't even have to be a keen gardener to come along and enjoy a sociable evening. The next meeting on Monday 16th June will feature a talk on Masterchef Kitchens by Simon Jackson. On 21st July, there will be Quiz Night.

The Spring Show on 5th April was well attended, with a wide range of exhibits. The Summer Show is scheduled for 9th August. There will be various sections in which to compete; Floral Art, Flower & Pot Plant, Fruit & Vegetable, Domestic & Needlework and Children's & Junior Sections. In addition there will be a Plant Stall, Cake Stall, Book Stall, Raffle and other attractions, including the opportunity to purchase many of the prize exhibits.

To join the society contact Tina Keehner on 578521, come along to the Trading Hut on a Sunday, or come to any of the Monday evening meetings.

## Group 2000

We met for an evening out at the Mole Trap public house on May 21<sup>st</sup>; ten members had a very pleasant evening and a most enjoyable meal in a friendly atmosphere. We meet again on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Coopersale Institute at 8pm for a talk on self defence given by a police officer. If any other ladies in Coopersale are interested in the talk they are most welcome to attend. On 16<sup>th</sup> July we are attending Val Sapsford's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at her house - we will all bring food and drink - all members are welcome. We will be dining out again on August 20<sup>th</sup>; the venue has yet to be decided.

Rosemary Willis

## From the Court Archives

William Pagett, husbandman of Coopersale, appeared in court on 30 April 1597 accused of breaking into the house of John Skarlett, at Navestock, at night and stealing "a jerkyn" worth 3s., a pair of shoes worth 2s. 4d., a pair of "legerter" worth 6d. and a "shert band" worth 6d. He pleaded not guilty and was acquitted. The only witness was John Skarlett.

## Recipes Wanted

If you have a favourite recipe, which you would like to share why not send it in. If we receive enough, we might be able to publish a book and sell it to raise funds for the Institute.

### Carrot Cake

This is the recipe for the cake competition at the CHS summer show. Why not try it and enter the competition.

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups of self-raising flour,
- ¾ cup of Sugar,
- 2 cups grated Carrot,
- ¾ cup of Vegetable Oil,
- ½ Cup of Sultanas,
- 4 eggs (lightly beaten) and
- 1 teaspoon of ground Cinnamon.

Mix all dry ingredients together and then add all wet ingredients into the mixing bowl. Mix well together.

Grease a 7" in (18 cm) tin. Line base with paper and grease. Pour mixture into tin and bake in the middle of a pre-heated oven, gas 4(200C) for 1 hour, or until firm. Stand for 10 mins before turning cake out to cool.

## Advertisements

In order to cover our costs and raise some funds for the Institute, we will consider including a limited number of small advertisements, subject to space being available.

If you would like to advertise in the Chronicle, either regularly or on a specific occasion, please contact Chris on 572568.