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A Guide to What's On in Coopersale
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Institute AGM

The Institute Annual General Meeting was held on 5th May. Sadly only 4 members of the public turned up to hear about activities in the hall and to discuss ideas for future events and fund raising.

Four members of the committee, Peter Newton, Cliff Tredgett, David Keehner and Doreen Pavitt, were elected unopposed.

The Treasurer was able to report another financially successful year due to tremendous fund raising efforts, grants and generous donations. The Chairman announced that the committee had agreed to go ahead with the new floor, although this would involve dipping into the reserves, so fund raising needed to continue. The work will be carried out during the summer.

Doreen hopes to organise a disco in late September, as well as one on New Year's Eve; there will also be an Olde Time Music Hall evening in November, featuring Chiefly Yourselves who proved so popular last year. There was general agreement that youngsters would not be welcome at these events, as they had proved disruptive and unruly in the past, spoiling the enjoyment of others. There was general recognition that this often excluded residents with young families; however the committee would be pleased to hear from, and support, anyone who would be willing to organise functions catering for a younger age group.

Petanque and Indoor Bowls

Would you like to take up Petanque (boules) or Indoor Bowls?

The Coopersale Social Institute already has a Petanque rink and a small number of enthusiasts, who are now thinking of starting an indoor bowling club as a wet weather alternative.

If you would be interested in either activity, please contact Cliff Tredgett on 576613

THANK YOU

Very many thanks to the local resident who has donated £500 towards the new Institute floor. The generous donor wishes to remain anonymous but has provided a Gift Aid Declaration; this will allow us to claim back tax amounting to another £141.

Group 2000

Group 2000 is a ladies group which meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Coopersale Social Institute at 8pm. We are a very friendly group and would welcome any new members; we have a yearly fee of £10 or £2 per visit.

Rosemary Willis

Whats On at the Institute?

Monday	<p><u>Pre School</u> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><u>Floral Art</u> Meet 2nd and 4th 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><u>Horticultural Society</u> Meet every month (usually 3rd 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><u>Pre School</u> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><u>Karate</u> Meet every Tuesday from 5 - 6 pm, and 6 - 7 pm Contact: Lynne Aston, 23 Rahn Road, Epping, Essex CM16 4JB (01992 573666)</p> <p><u>Aerobics</u> Every Tuesday 8.15 - 9.15 pm Contact: Mrs Paula Green, 73 Parklands (07773 179169)</p>
Wednesday	<p><u>Pre School</u> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><u>Coopersale Brownies</u> Meet every Wednesday (term time only) from 6.30pm to 8.00pm Contact: Mary Gill Tel: 01992 813253</p> <p><u>Group 2000</u> Meet 3rd 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><u>Pre School</u> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p> <p><u>Karate</u> Meet every Thursday from 5 - 6 pm Contact: Lynne Aston, 23 Rahn Road, Epping, Essex CM16 4JB (01992 573666)</p> <p><u>Aerobics</u> Every Thursday 8.30 - 9.30 pm Contact: Mrs Paula Green, 73 Parklands (07773 179169)</p>
Friday	<p><u>Pre School</u> Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon. Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101</p>
Anytime	<p><u>Petanque</u> Anytime, subject to booking Cost: Free Contact: P Newton, 10 Laburnum Road, Coopersale, CM16 7RA (Tel: 01992 574674)</p> <p><u>Snooker Club</u> Membership: £10.00 per annum. Light meter: 50p per ½ hour Contact: D Lambel, 58 Parklands, Coopersale, CM16 7RF (Tel: 01992 613511)</p> <p><u>Private Hire</u> 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>

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572568 and ask for a large print version.

Horticultural Society

The next show will be on Sat 14th August. You don't need to be a member, or even a gardener, to exhibit at the show. There will be competitions for seasonal flowers and vegetables, with prizes for over 40 different classes.

In the floral art section entries are invited for an arrangement depicting a "**Theatrical Production**", a **foliage only arrangement**, an **arrangement in a basket** (for novices) and a petite, open tabling arrangement entitled "**A Little Piece of English Heaven**".

The Domestic Section will consist of competitions for 4 Banana Fritters, a Lemon cake (no topping), a Fruit Flan, 2 Cornish Pasties (own choice of filling), 5 Eccles Cakes, a Decorated Celebration Cake (judged on decoration only), a Plaited Loaf (yeast), a Jar of bottled pears, a Jar of Fruit Jam, a bottle of Homemade Ginger beer and a jar of Piccalilli.

In the Needlework and Craft Section, there will be opportunities to enter a Sewn Article, a Knitted Toy, a Handicraft Article, a Watercolour, a Photograph of a Person and a Photograph of a Forest.

Pre-School children (up to 5 years) can enter, a **Model of a Monster** - made of Lego, or a **Potato print**. Under 7s are invited to enter a **Funny Shaped Vegetable** or a **Model of a Rocket** (made from cardboard). 7 to 11 year olds can enter a **Model of an Alien**, an **Open Sandwich**, or a **Bowl of Fresh Fruit Salad**. For the 12 to 16 age group, there are prizes for **5 rock cakes**, a **Homemade Gift Tag**, and a **Model made from Papier Mache**.

There is a special competition for Pupils of Coopersale & Theydon Garnon School, with prizes for the best **Picture of your Secret School Garden**

Please contact the CHS Secretary, Mrs Beverley Jackson, 77 Parklands (577252) for a copy of the show rules and entry form. Even if you don't exhibit, why not come along and see what you would have been up against and maybe have a go next time.

The society meets monthly on Monday evenings at the Coopersale Social Institute Hall. On 21st June Ricahard Clay will be talking about rearing sheep and on 19th July there will be a quiz night. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Membership is still remarkably cheap at £2 per year (£3 for a couple). Subscriptions can be paid to the Treasurer, Miss M Clarke, 16 Vicarage Road, Coopersale, Epping, Essex. Please make cheques payable to 'Coopersale Horticultural Society'. Alternatively you can pay at the monthly meetings.

To join the society contact Miss Clark, or come to any of the Monday evening meetings.

Gardening Tips

Fred Brown

Slugs have teeth, several thousand in fact known as badula like file or rasp, with which they literally tear succulent green shoots, which they eat. Slugs have the ability to cast off some poisons by excreting slime, which they travel over. It takes a slug thirty five hours to cover one mile. Slugs can be controlled by pet friendly pellets or sharp sand spread round the base of plants in pots. If you go out at night with a torch, sprinkle common salt on them, which desiccates and kills them.

Cats are very difficult to deter; suggested things to try are pepper dust, ammoniated dried tea bags, keeping a cat oneself, or a piece of hose pipe laid in the form of a snake.

To eradicate dandelions from the lawn, sprinkle common salt in the centre of the weed, which eventually turns black and can be removed.

Do not attempt to rake moss on the lawn whilst green. Use a fairly strong solution of Permanganate of Potash, which will kill the spores and turn the mossy parts black, then rake off and aerate the area using a fork followed by an application of lawn sand.

Stinging nettles can be used to make a very effective fertiliser. Cut 6" from the tufts of newly sprouting nettles, place in a bucket of water, cover and leave for a few weeks. This will turn into a rather smelly but very good source of nitrogen; dilute it to look like weak tea and water on plants.

Continual dead-heading of flowers and a regular feeding programme with a balanced feed will help you to get the best results from your flowers.

A Date for your Diary

Sat 3rd July 12 noon – 4.00 pm

The Friends of Coopersale & Theydon
Garnon C.E primary School

ARE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT:

COOPERSALE **GOES TO THE MOVIES**

**A spectacular four hour fun-filled
family afternoon, featuring
entertainment to suit everyone!**

As well as having a competition for the best-dressed film star or character – adult and children category – there will be plenty of traditional stalls, together with country crafts, a pet show, bouncy castle barbecue, beer tent dancing displays, live music, pony rides, face painting and much, much more.

Promising to be a thoroughly entertaining family afternoon, please come along and show your support for your local school. All monies raised will go towards purchasing equipment and funding activities for the children of the school.

Tell us What's Happening

If you want anything published in the September 2004 issue, please send your contribution to:

The Scribe, Coopersale Institute
(e-mail Scribe@coopersale.org.uk)
or hand it to any member of the
Committee before 15th August.