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A Guide to What's On in Coopersale
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What do you Want?

The Institute Committee is keen to arrange functions that would be popular and well-attended by residents. Apart from the regular New Year and Valentines Discos, recent innovations have included a Jazz Night and Old Tyme Music Hall, and although these have been enjoyed by those attending, there seem to be few new faces and many regulars come from outside the village. If we are not organising the type of function which you would like, please suggest alternatives.

One idea being considered is a family disco in July, which would cater for youngsters, as well as their parents. If you would be interested in this, or have other suggestions, please let us know,

Contact Dave on 576795, or Doreen on 576498, or e-mail Info@coopersale.org.uk with your suggestions.

Floral Art

The Coopersale Floral Art Club is open to all, although most members currently live outside Coopersale. All types of flower arranging are practised and taught at this small and friendly club which welcomes beginners. Members take home an arrangement after every class; meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from March to November. Annual subscriptions are £5.00 and there is a fee of £2.00 per class. Each Year there is a special Christmas demonstration in November For more information contact: Myra Amos, Tel: 522442.

Flower Festival

This year's festival will be held in St Albans Church on:

18th June 9.30 am – 5.30 pm

19th June. 12.30 pm – 5 pm

Refreshments, memorabilia and crafts will be available

Coopersale FC

Calling Under 16 Football Fans

Coopersale FC has been reformed due largely to the efforts of Ian Morris and a group of parents from the school.

Coopersale FC is looking for both girls and boys from 10 - 16 years old. It is part of Harlow League and trains on Saturdays between 2-4 o'clock at St John's school playing fields, games are usually played on a Sunday. The club's first season was 2004/5 and the under 16's did very well finishing at the top of their league and the other teams did well also.

This is a small new club starting from nothing so there is much to do. There is a small Management Committee who have already put a lot into place. All the policies are complete, the CRB checks are being done and should be in place by next season, a Child Protection Officer has been appointed. Because there is so much to do, the club desperately needs more Committee members so if you are interested in helping to build up this club please contact Ian on 0785 460 8886 and perhaps you could come along to our next meeting.

We are also lucky enough to have four Coaches one for each team and a floating Head Coach. All we need now is more members. So if you are a boy or a girl and between 10-16 years old and would like to come and meet some new friends, keep fit and have fun give Ian a call on the above number. We are waiting for you.

What's On at the Institute?

Pre School

Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 12 noon.
Contact: Cathy Kemp, 15 Brickfield Road, Coopersale Tel: 01992 571101

Brownies

Meet every Wednesday (term time only) from 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Contact: Mary Gill Tel: 01992 813253

Group 2000

Meet 3rd Wed every month from 8 pm to 10 pm (except August)
Contact: Mrs Rosemary Willis (Tel: 575827)

Horticultural Society

Meet every month (usually 3rd Monday) from 8.00pm to 10.00pm
Contact: Mrs Tina Keehner, 9 Laburnum Road, Coopersale (01992 578521)

Floral Art

Meet 2nd and 4th Mon each month (Mar to Nov) from 7.30pm to 10.00pm
Contact: Mrs Myra Amos, 11 Princes Close, North Weald. (Tel: 01992 522442)

Karate

Meet every Tuesday from 5 - 6 pm, and 6 - 7 pm and Thursday from 6 - 7 pm
Contact: Lynne Aston, 23 Rahn Road, Epping, Essex CM16 4JB (01992 573666)

If you know of any other village activities which we can include in future editions of the Chronicle ring Chris on
572568

Institute AGM

The Institute AGM held on 27 April was attended by several local residents, as well as representatives of organisations which use the hall.

Peter Newton, the outgoing chairman, stated that he did not want to stand for re-election to the committee. He had served on the committee for many years, including seven as Chairman and felt it was time to make room for new ideas. His experience and wise counsel will be sadly missed and Doreen Pavitt presented him with a bottle of brandy from the committee members in appreciation of his support for so many years.

Following the reports by the committee and representatives of local organisations about their clubs' activities, there was a lively discussion about the anti-social behaviour of guests at some functions. The problems seem to result mainly from parties at which youths consume excessive quantities of alcohol and which parents seem unwilling or unable to control. The problem is not a local one, most other halls in the area having experienced similar problems, as a result of which our hall is one of the few left which will allow teenage parties.

It was suggested that teenage parties should be banned; however, this would penalise those who wish to hold a well ordered family party. It was proposed, and subsequently agreed by the committee, that in future the hall would only be hired for parties, at which most of the guests are 21 or under, if the hirer lives in Coopersale. Furthermore, the committee decided that the minimum age for hiring the hall should be raised to 25 and the hirer (who must be present throughout the function) should ensure that sufficient helpers are available to control their guests and supervise their behaviour and departure from the area.

Residents were encouraged to report instances of anti-social behaviour to the police; any such reports, would almost certainly result in the hirer losing the deposit of £250.

School Fete Sat 16th July

Coopersale and Theydon Garnon School will be holding a Fun Day on Sat 16th July. The theme this year will be Conservation and all proceeds will go to school funds.

Further details will be published in the local press nearer the time, but put the date in your diaries NOW to make sure that you don't miss this enjoyable and worthwhile event.

Group 2000

Group 2000 met in April and had an interesting talk on natural remedies by Hannah Shine. One cheap and easy remedy was Joint Pain Blanche, a cabbage leaf; remove the rib, apply to knee and leave overnight. Do this nightly until better Good Luck.

In May we had a talk on an earthquake which happened in Essex. If you go to Wivenhoe and look at the churches and brick buildings, evidence of cracks still remain. It happened in 1884 and one church has a plaque to commemorate it.

On June 15th we are all meeting at the Moletrap public house for a meal; most of the group are walking there (weather permitting)

On July 20th we are having a demonstration on how to wear a Sari.

We look forward to any new members for one night or to join the club.

Rosemary Willis (575827)

Jazz Night

The Jazz night which was held on 12 March was a great success and resulted in £475 being raised for Institute funds.

It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and will definitely be repeated some time.

Coopersale Horticultural Society

The next meeting of the Horticultural Society will be on Mon 20th June when Hannah Shine will speak about Herbs and their Healing Properties. The meeting on Mon 18th July will be a Quiz Night. There will be no meeting In August

The Summer Show will be held on Sat 13th August. There will be prizes for cookery, handicrafts and children's competitions as well as for gardeners and flower arrangers. Entry is available to non-members, so why don't you have a go at one of the many classes.

Summer Show Competition Cake

100g self raising flour,
100g soft margarine,
100gm caster sugar,
2 eggs,
1 teaspoon baking powder,
4 drops vanilla essence,
Raspberry jam

Blend all ingredients together in a bowl to a smooth consistency
Divide the mixture in two 7inch/18 cm sandwich tins that have been lightly greased.

Cook in a pre-heated oven (gas no 4 or as recommended by the appliance manufacturer) for approx 25 minutes or until cooked.

When cool sandwich together with the raspberry jam. Dusting of castor sugar over the top.