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A Guide to What's On in Coopersale
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Institute AGM

The Institute Annual General Meeting will be held this year on Wednesday 5th May starting at 8.15 pm.

The Coopersale Institute Hall was provided for the benefit of the residents of the village and surrounding area and is managed by a committee which is made up of four elected members and representatives of several village organisations. Any adult resident can be a member of the committee and we always welcome new faces and opinions. The duties are not onerous, as we only have four committee meetings a year.

In addition to the election of new committee members, the AGM provides an opportunity for the representatives of various village organisations to tell us about their activities and future plans, so even if you don't want to join the committee, you can come along and find out about the opportunities in the hall.

If you would like to join the committee or propose a topic for discussion at the meeting, please contact:

Fiona Verhagen on 01992 560694
or by email
secretary@coopersale.org.uk.

All items for inclusion on the agenda and nominations for election are to be submitted to the secretary in writing by 20th April

More Donations

We are delighted to report that we have received more donations for the new floor fund. The latest Donors include:

Manor Landscapes
Coopersale Snooker Club
North Weald Market Traders

Remember if you would like to make a personal donation, and pay income tax (or have it deducted at source (say from Building Society Interest) you can increase the size of your gift by using the Gift Aid Scheme; just contact:

Chris on 01992 572568 or email
treasurer@coopersale.org.uk

If you would prefer to make an anonymous donation, your wishes will be respected.

Fundraising Discos

Doreen Pavitt has organised two fund raising discos since the last issue of the Chronicle. The New Year's Eve Party was extremely popular and raised over £600 for the new floor fund. Many residents and local businesses kindly donated prizes for the raffle. The Valentine's Night Disco was less well attended, but nevertheless added a further £192 to our funds. Well done Doreen.

Sadly Doreen is finding it difficult to prepare and clear away without help, so unless someone is willing to come forward and help her, these function may have to end.

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>

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

New GCSE Classes

A former teacher who lives in Coopersale is hoping to offer regular revision classes for GCSE Mathematics in the Institute Hall. Full details can be found on the advertisement which is being distributed with this issue of the Coopersale Chronicle.

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.

In January we had a very convivial Cheese and Wine evening; all members provided the food and drink and we had a lovely time talking about our Christmas with our families and catching up with all the news.

In February we had a visit from Gaye who runs 'Planet-Pa-Kua'. She's a Fen Shui expert who advised us on our needs for cleaning the paths in our houses to help with wealth, health and happiness in ourselves and relationships. We all enjoyed the talk.

Our next meeting on March 17th will be a talk on Zeppelins, for which we have an open invitation for gentlemen, as well as their partners, to join us. This should be a very interesting evening; please come along we will make you most welcome.

Rosemary Willis

Horticultural Society

As Spring comes round and fresh plants appear, the Coopersale Horticultural Society members come out of hibernation. The monthly meetings will start on Monday 15th March with a talk about Trees by Mrs Moxey.

On Mon April 19th Mr S Shuttleworth will talk about Miniature Roses and on 17th May Mrs Ann Witchell will describe the life of a 17th Century Housewife.

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

To join the society contact Tina Keehner on 578521, or come to any of the Monday evening meetings.

Tell us What's Happening

If you want anything published in the June 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 May.

Mobile Police Office

As many will have noticed, the mobile police office is now parking near the shops instead of in the Institute car park. Chris Catten who runs the van hopes this will be more convenient for residents, although it means that he doesn't have a power supply to offer visitors a cup of tea (or brew one for himself; perhaps someone who lives nearby would like to offer him one).

In addition to providing advice on crime prevention, Chris operates a small paper back swop library. So if you have some old paper backs which you would like to swop for something different, why not drop in for a book and a chat?

Local History

Fred Brown

Many people have left their mark on Coopersale.

The Lych Gate was made from six oak trees given by Mr Chisenhale Marsh in 1907.

The weather cock, made of zinc, was cleverly carved out, but was blown off in a gale in February 1910 and was replaced by one made of copper by Messrs Wiffen (Builders).

Several fences in St Albans Road are evidence of George Wilkin's ability to use re-claimed timber.

An Appeal

The village hall is in great need of the floor being replaced. We have had quite a few fund raising sessions for this but we are still some way from obtaining the amount required. Local shops and pubs have contributed and Doreen and Len Pavitt have had several functions at the hall and have been a great help.

Which leaves all of the local villagers - please a donation however small or large would give us a new floor and a hall which we can all use and be proud of.

Come on show you care and we can all say well done to Coopersale.

Rosemary Willis

Another Fine OFSTED

The recent OFSTED inspection of Coopersale Pre-school resulted in another excellent report for a village school. Every aspect of the school was above the required standard and most items were graded excellent

Coopersale Web Site

Have you visited the Coopersale web site yet? 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