

# News from around the villages

## NEW WEBSITE

Great Smeaton and Hornby Parish Council's new website is now live with lots of news and information about life and the community of the two villages. This newsletter will also be available via the website in the future.

The website can be found here <https://www.smeatonswithhornby.com/>

**Craft Afternoon** Wednesday the 22nd at 2pm in the Village Hall. All welcome

**'Village hall annual general meeting Monday 27th February 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall.**

All are welcome. The agenda is as follows:

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Chair's address.
6. Election of chair. *Simon Jones is standing again for Chair but others are welcome to apply.*
7. Hire charges. *These are likely to rise due to the rise in energy charges. At the present, hire charges are £6.50 per hour but could rise up to £10 per hour from April. We are still exploring options at the time of writing this. If you hire the hall then come and have your say.*
8. AOB.
9. Date & time of next meeting.'

Thank you,  
Simon Jones. (Chair).

## 'Village Hall Email Address'

The Great Smeaton village hall has a new email address. It is: GreatSmeatonVH@gmail.com. Please contact it if you have any thoughts or want to help.'

Dear all

**Wild about Smeaton update** Mid-month yet again – where have all the days gone?

That's easy for me to answer, as we were away from home early this month, so at this stage I will not be able to contribute very much to the next newsletter! I am very much hoping therefore that other people will be able to step in to fill this void! So, does anybody have any interesting sightings or observations over the last couple of weeks please? I have already been sent one or two snippets suggesting that spring is beginning to creep in on some of the sunnier days, so this could well be one of my themes for the next newsletter. Anything to add? Any frogs out and about yet? Any Bumblebees out there bumbling around? Over to you!

All the best  
John

## TUGS

### Quiz

Thank you to Keith and Jane for February's Valentine theme quiz in a close fought contest the Owl's came out victorious. Thanks to Julian for our pizza supper.

Next month's quiz will be on March 7th in the Bull commencing 8pm when the questions will be set by Claire who always comes up with great quiz so we can look forward to an entertaining evening. We then revert back to the second Tuesday in the month, Tuesday 11th April, Frosty will be quiz master, never know what to expect with Neil.

Tuesday May 9th the Fireside girls will be setting the questions so that to promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Everyone welcome to come along and join in the fun.

**'Village Hall Pop-Up Cafe'**

The ever popular pop-up cafe meets again on **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm**. You never whom you might meet and tell us your news.' A mere £2 each.

### 'Albania by Veronica

Had you ever considered Albania? No, I hadn't previously either. So why don't you come to the **Village Hall on Tuesday 21st March at 7pm** and let Veronica share her experiences of **Albania** with you with an illustrated talk? There will also be a vegetarian supper as well. I will be there. Tickets £7.50 each, please ring Christine on 01609 881679 or contact by email on GreatSmeatonVH@gmail.com to book.

### Church Services at St Eloy's

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 11.00 Holy Communion

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 9.30 Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 Morning worship

### Foodbank Collection Point

The foodbank Collection point is at the back of St Eloy's. Many thanks for your support. David

### Next Scheduled dates for the newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> March – ideally news and articles need to be with me by the day before.

Special notices and urgent news are sent out as soon as possible after receipt.

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### Village Hall Program

| What day?        | What's happening?   | What time?  | How often?   |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Coffee Morning.<br>History Club.<br>Table tennis              | 10:30am – midday.<br>2pm – 4pm.<br>6:30pm – 7:30pm. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon monthly.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon monthly.<br>Every Mon.                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>Free so far.</i>   |   |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Craft afternoon.<br>Pop-up café.<br><b>NEW:</b> Carpet Bowls. | 2pm – 4pm.<br>2pm – 4pm.<br>7pm – 9pm.              | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed monthly.<br>1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month.<br>Every Wed. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Carpet Bowls.<br>Cubs (8-10 yrs) & Beavers<br>(5½ - 8 yrs)    | 2pm – 4pm.<br>6pm – 7:30pm.                         | Every Thur.<br>Weekly (term time).   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Young Farmers.  | 7:30pm – 9pm.                                       | When booked.   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Paula's Bingo.  |   | When booked.   |