

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Serving Ospringe and Painters Forstal



THE CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

My heartfelt thanks to all that came to our grand opening – what a marvellous day!

Now the Hall is open, we need to keep it busy and I hope you will all do your bit to 'sell' it to neighbours and friends. We are particularly keen to involve people through volunteering, so do sign up and join in. The PFCA will be holding its first 'in-doors' AGM on Saturday 14th October 2–3pm. It's open to all members to vote and to get involved in our future plans. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Prof. Ben Bennett, PFCA Chairman



Book the hall for your next event.

You can book the hall for parties or events via the website www.paintersforstal.co.uk. For more information and additional booking enquiries please call 07598 701081.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Communi-Tea

Every Tuesday, 1-3pm, at the Community Hall.

Our regular Tuesday 'Communi-Tea & Biscuits' afternoons are designed to get people in the community together to chat, laugh, offer support and, of course, enjoy a nice cup of tea. Please pop in and say hello, everyone is welcome.

Email contact@paintersforstal.co.uk for more information.

Trash & Treasure Table Top Sale

9th **September 2023, Stallholders: 1pm. Buyers: 2–5pm,** at the Community Hall.

Have an end of summer clear out and turn that trash into treasure at our Table Top Sale at the Community Hall.

Please email **contact@paintersforstal.co.uk** to see if any pitches are still available or for more info.

Community Bingo Night

15th October 2023, 7.30pm for an 8pm start, at The Alma Pub.



Join us for an evening of bingo at the Alma pub. There is Prize for a line and cash prize for a full house. The evening will consist of approx 5/6 games.

£1.00 a ticket or £5.00 for 6 tickets.

Contact the Alma on 01795 533835 to book your table.

Halloween at The Community Hall

31st October 2023, Time TBC, at the Community Hall.

Join us at the Community Hall for a spooky evening of games and refreshments. Dress your house as a spooky mansion or zombie lair with a prize for best dressed house.

Keep an eye on the website for further details.











COMMUNITY FOOD STORE

Do you have any left over pasta or rice that someone else in the community could use?

We have been given a grant from the Lottery for lockable food storage containers where we can store left over dried food & tins and a fridge for fresh produce. Don't bin it.

With budgets tight, why not donate it to our community food store or swap an unwanted item for something you can use.

The food store will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 17th October 2023 for you to drop off donations and pick up items.

Please contact beckytowler@hotmail.com or call the community phone number on 07598 701081 for more info.

Community Police Surgery

Tuesday 19th September, 11am-1pm, at the Community Hall.



Gary Morris, our local Police Constable will be running his community surgery on Tuesday 19th September where you can discuss local police matters and concerns.

If you need to contact him urgently you can email him at gary.morris@kent.police.co.uk

PFCA Annual General Meeting

Saturday 14th October, 2pm, at the Community Hall.

The PFCA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 14th October where you can hear more about the Association and members can vote on topics for the coming year.

PFCA Volunteering Evening

Monday 18th September, 7-8pm, at the Community Hall.

Please come to our volunteering information evening to find out how you could help support the hall and the PFCA.

Advertising

PFCA are intending to produce a minimum of 4 newsletters a year with space for local business to place an advert. To advertise your business; a small box advert will be just £25.00 for the year or a larger half A5 page will be £60.00 for the year. Please email alastairgreason@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

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