

## WEMBORTHY VILLAGE HALL & COMMUNITY NEWS: JULY 2021

Where is this year going, how can it be July already? Having had to cancel thoughts of a social evening at the Village Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> July, it looks as though the Flower & Produce Show in August will be the first major event held at the hall for some time. This event is always a popular community event and we hope that you are planning to support it this year to help make it one of the best yet. With a wide range of classes to suit everyone, both adults and children, there is still plenty of time to perfect your baking, make a craft item or try out your green fingers. And don't forget the Scarecrow Competition, an opportunity to brighten the local area with an array of individually designed scarecrows.



### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

**Committee update:** we are delighted to welcome Nicky and Jeremy Flynn and Sharon Gavin-Jones to the Committee, bringing us to 8 members which is fantastic, although we will sadly be losing Sue McKie as Secretary at the AGM.

**AGM:** taking place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** from 7pm, this is an opportunity for the local community to meet the Committee and to hear about and have a say in future plans for the hall. We would really appreciate you joining us and contributing to a discussion about the hall and how you would like to see it used. Wine and nibbles will be provided. To help with catering, please let me know if you are able to join us.



**Flower & Produce Show:** being held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August**, let's make this the best show yet to celebrate our local community! Whether entering one or more classes and/or attending during the afternoon, this event will be a wonderful way to bring the community together again. A few points to note:

- All classes are 'open' classes – you don't have to live in Wembworthy, Eggesford or Brushford to enter but you won't be eligible for the Adult Classes Cup if you live outside the area. For example, if you have family visiting that weekend and they would like to enter, they are welcome to do so.
- If you, or your children, would like to take part but will be away on the day of the Show, I am happy to hold adult craft and children's entries and take them to the hall on the day. If you would like to make use of this offer please let me know.
- **New for this year:** we are asking people to tell us about the things that have kept them going through lockdown, perhaps new skills or hobbies that have been taken up. Or perhaps you have completed an online course and gained a new qualification, or undertaken a personal challenge. If you have a photo you can share, or a write up about your activity, you are invited to bring it along to the hall on the day of the Show so that we can put together a display as a record of how Wembworthy, Eggesford and Brushford residents got through the coronavirus pandemic.

**Scarecrow Competition:** we are pleased to confirm that Councillor Peter Heal will be judging the scarecrow entries this year. A reminder that the theme is the 'letter M' and scarecrows need to be in place by 9am on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August** for judging, with the winner announced at the Flower Show. If entering a scarecrow, please let me have your name, address and scarecrow character by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August.



### WEMBORTHY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Wembworthy Parish Council has two Councillor vacancies that they wish to fill. To find out more, please contact Sarah Goody, Parish Clerk, on 01837 83829 or [wembworthypc@btinternet.com](mailto:wembworthypc@btinternet.com)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**LITTLE RED HEN STUDIO AND POTTERY:** *'The Little Red Hen may not be open as usual but lots of activity through individual bubbles. If you want to make a bubble please just contact me and we will try to accommodate. Lots of pottery and crafts going on. The extra month of lockdown will mean another delay in opening fully but hopefully things will get back to a bit of normality in August. Summer craft bags will be available from the middle of July so please book yours. No competition this time as there are quite a range of Craft Classes in the Flower Show schedule plus the Scarecrows, so please join in!'* <http://littleredhenstudio.weebly.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1537485626537591/>

**WEMBORTHY CHURCH:** 'July's service in Wembworthy Church is at 9am on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and will be led by the Rector. This will be a Family Communion service. With the Government's restrictions still in place, Communion will be offered to you at your seat. Following the service, you're invited to stay for a socially distanced hot drink and a chat. St Michael and All Angels Church Wembworthy continues to be open every Sunday and Wednesday from 9am to 5pm for private prayer, or following the service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.' Chris Rogers 0333 006 4252 and Rob Perry 01837 680125

**WEMBORTHY CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL:** Cynthia Pullen will be the speaker at the service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Further details from Bev & Jenny Robins 07775 795308 or 07879 078717.

**THE LYMINGTON ARMS:** 'Although Covid restrictions are due to be lifted on 19<sup>th</sup> July, we will still have a few measures in place to help keep you as safe as we can. Please feel free to use the hand sanitiser on entry. The screens will remain at the bar over the summer months and table service is available if required. Table bookings can still be made for both drinks and meals and we do have a few tables outside for when the weather is good. All being well we are hoping to host the Vintage Vehicle and Vehicles of Interest evening again on the first Wednesday in August (4<sup>th</sup>). Our local musicians have a jamming session every Tuesday evening. You are very welcome to come and join in. We look forward to seeing you all in July.'

#### RECYCLING CRISP PACKETS

Thank you to everyone who passed on empty crisp packets to me to help raise funds for the Library service. Now that Tesco and Sainsbury's are recycling crisp packets, the Library is no longer taking them in so I am no longer collecting them. The Library would like to thank everyone for their support. Kate Bailey.

#### FREE SOIL AND HARDCORE

A quantity of top and sub soil will be available from digging out foundations for building works from the end of June and some 'clean hard core' available from the end of July.  
Free to anyone who would like to collect from Linnet Lodge (opposite Wembworthy Church).

**OPEN AIR THEATRE IN BRUSHFORD & EGGESFORD:** Brushford Barton (BB) and The Lodge, Eggesford (E)  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July (BB): '**She Ventures and He Wins**' - 'A hilarious Restoration romp jam-packed with gags and innuendo'  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (BB): '**Romeo and Juliet**' - 'Live music, uproarious comedy and heartbreak'  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August (E): '**HMS Pinafore**' a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, mocking Great British institutions  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August (BB): '**A Midsummer Night's Dream**' 'a dream world of fairies, mistaken identities and love triangles.'  
Further details at [www.theploughartscentre.org.uk](http://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk) ; booking online or on 01805 624624, tickets from £10.00  
Performances at Brushford Barton: licensed bar from 5pm and luxury picnics available to purchase in advance from [www.brushfordbarton.com/picnics](http://www.brushfordbarton.com/picnics) (kids, meaty, veggie and vegan options available)

#### DIARY DATES

2 <sup>nd</sup> July (Fri)	Tea, Cake & Conversation	Wembworthy Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July (Sun)	Family Communion	Wembworthy Church	9am
4 <sup>th</sup> July (Sun)	Chapel Service	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July (Thurs)	Mobile Library	Near the Church, Wembworthy	1.30pm - 2pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July (Thurs)	Wembworthy PC Meeting	Wembworthy Village Hall	7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> July (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Wembworthy, near the Church	10.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> July (Sat)	'She Ventures and He Wins'	Brushford Barton	7pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July (Sun)	Prayer Meeting	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July (Wed)	Deadline for July newsletter entries		
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**August newsletter:** entries for the August newsletter to be received by 21<sup>st</sup> July please.

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