



# The Mandeville Autumn Newsletter

## Introduction

Welcome to the 20th edition of our Quarterly Newsletter.

## Grant Application Success

We are very pleased to announce that we have been successful in our application for a grant from the National Lottery Awards For All Scheme to assist in adding battery storage to our Solar panels that we installed in January 2019.

## Q3 Review

This quarter has been relatively calm compared to the previous 2 quarters. A lunch to welcome our new Vicar, Philip Howden was held in July followed a week later by a party to celebrate an 80th birthday. As in previous years August was very quiet and apart from re-painting the hall chairs there was little to do this year as regards maintenance of the hall. September saw the return of all our regular user groups, a comedy evening sponsored by Kimbolton Cricket Club was much enjoyed and plans for another event are already under way. The Parish Council organised a talk on Crime Prevention, see separate report on page 3.

## Upcoming Events

### Film Nights

In Q3 our film nights included 'Stan & Ollie', 'Mary Poppins Returns' and 'Instant Family'.



### **Click Picture above to view trailer**

Our films for Q4 start in October with 'Fisherman's Friends' Based on a true story A fast-living, cynical London music executive (Danny Mays) heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss (Noel Clarke) into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen (led by James Purefoy). He becomes the ultimate 'fish out of water' as he struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely boy band and

their families (including Tuppence Middleton) who value friendship and community over fame and fortune. As he's drawn deeper into the traditional way of life he's forced to re-evaluate his own integrity and ultimately question what success really means.

In November we show '**Green Book**' the Oscar Best Film and Best Supporting Actor 2019



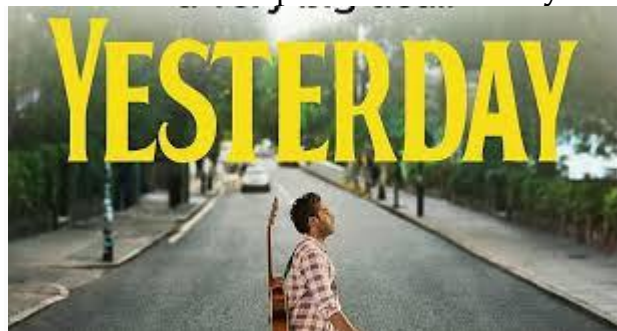
Dr Don Shirley is a world-class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighbourhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.



**HALLMARK**  
a quality  
standard scheme  
for village halls  
*Hallmark 3 achieved*

**MANDEVILLE**  
**HALL**

Our final film this quarter is 'Yesterday'



"Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in an English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, Jack becomes an overnight sensation with a little help from his agent.

**Saturday 5 October**



to raise funds for the British Legion.

**7 P.M. ON SATURDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**THE MANDEVILLE HALL, KIMBOLTON.**

**TABLES OF SIX TO EIGHT**

**WHY NOT MAKE UP A TEAM WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

**OR COME AND JOIN A TABLE ON THE NIGHT**

**BAR AND RAFFLE**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES**

**PRICE PER PERSON £5**

**Sunday 6 October**

There will be a Harvest Lunch in the Main Hall, open to all. Tickets £8 from the Flower Shop, Kimbolton

**Friday 8 November**

**Quiz Night**

This time the quiz night is to raise funds to support a local school.

**Saturday 16 November**

**Friends of Kimbolton Royal British Legion** are organising a fund raising supper. Details can be found on their notice board outside Oliver's Cafe.

**Thursday 12 December**

**Coffee Morning** to raise funds for a local school.

**Saturday 14 December**

**Children's Christmas Party**

Once again we will be hosting our annual Children's Christmas for children 8 and under. This will again be a free event and tickets can be obtained from Shirley Rhodes (07871 157697) or Shirley Harridine (01480 861316)

**Other**

Looking into next quarter tickets for our **January Tribute Event** will go on sale starting at our October film night. This time we will have a Bee Gees tribute performed by 'The Bee Gees Experience' If you love their music you won't want to miss this event. Taking into account feedback from last year we have decided to allow more chairs at the event resulting in a reduction in tickets to only 80. Tickets this year are priced at £15.

Whilst we have again been successful in generating funds to enable the improvements we are very aware that there is a constant need to maintain the facility and to continue to improve its appeal to the widest possible audience. If you are thinking about how you could help us and would consider making a donation or leaving a legacy in your will please contact or treasurer for more information.



Kimbolton & Stonely Parish Council recently held an interesting and well attended Crime Prevention Evening in the Hall. Speakers included Smartwater - a dab-it-on forensic marking technology which increases the traceability of your valuables. PCSO Richard Braddick From Cambridgeshire Constabulary spoke about how to keep yourself, your business and your property safe, not just from burglars but scammers and con men, of which there has been an increase in recent years. Richard reported on the number and variety of crimes over the last few years and noted that the statistics have remained fairly consistent. Blueline Security who operate a mobile nightly patrol explained about what they do, how they started and how members can join the scheme. They also spoke about the type of incidences they see whilst out on patrol, Daniel Smith From Protec Security Services provides CCTV, alarms, security lighting and motion sensors to both households and commercial premises. Whilst crime will never be eradicated individuals have to take responsibility for their own security and try to deter crime from the locality.

Deb Hellett

## WEEKLY SESSIONS INFORMATION

DAY	HALL	ACTIVITY	TIME	CONTACT	EMAIL
Monday	Main	Pilates	9.30 - 11.00	Imelda Pigg	imelda.zumba@gmail.com
Monday	Community	Bytes Cafe	10.00 - 12.30	Jean Stratford	jrstratford@hotmail.com
Monday	Main	Slimming World	18.30 - 21.30	Mandy Reeve	mandyreeve@aol.com
Tuesday	Main	Yoga	9.30 - 11.00	Cherie Luckman	cherie_luckm@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday	Main	Carpet Bowls	14.00 - 16.00	Angela Fox	ifox391@btinternet.com
Wednesday	Community	Bridge Club	9.30 - 12.30	Berta Walters	berta2010@hotmail.co.uk
Wednesday	Main	Ballroom Dancing	20.45 - 21.45	Alan Doyle	adoyledance@gmail.com
Wednesday & Thursday	Main	Ballet Classes	14.00 - 19.30	Linda Allen	balletclass@btinternet.com
Thursday	Community	Lunch Club	12.00 - 13.30	Catherine Jessup	c.jessup555@btinternet.com
Thursday	Main	Carpet Bowls	19.30 - 22.00	Andrew Vickers	littlevic2010@live.co.uk
Friday	Community	Bytes Cafe	10.00 - 12.30	Joan Carpenter	joan.carpenter@btinternet.com



## MONTHLY SESSIONS INFORMATION

DAY	HALL	ACTIVITY	TIME	CONTACT	EMAIL
1ST MONDAY	MAIN	WI	14.00 - 16.30	MAVIS CAMPION	rfcampion@btconnect.com
1ST FRIDAY	MAIN	WELCOME CLUB	12.30 - 1600	NINA WILSON	ninawilson2@btinternet.com
3RD TUESDAY	MAIN	FLOWER CLUB	19.00 - 21.30	MO BROWN	mobrown1967@gmail.com
3RD FRIDAY	MAIN	FILM NIGHT	19.00 - 22.00	JEAN STRATFORD	jrstratford@hotmail.com

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY	5 OCTOBER	From 19.00	KRBL QUIZ NIGHT
SUNDAY	6 OCTOBER	12.00 for 12.30	HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH
FRIDAY	18 OCTOBER	19.00 for 19.30	FILM NIGHT - FIHERMAN'S FRIENDS
FRIDAY	8 NOVEMBER	19.00	QUIZ NIGHT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL
FRIDAY	15 NOVEMBER	19.00 for 19.30	FILM NIGHT - GREEN BOOK
SATURDAY	16 NOVEMBER	19.00 for 19.30	FRIENDS OF KRBL SUPPER
TUESDAY	19 NOVEMBER	From 19.00	PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP TALK
THURSDAY	12 DECEMBER	9.00-13.00	COFFEE MORNING FOR LOCAL SCHOOL
SATURDAY	14 DECEMBER	11.00 - 14.00	CHIDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY	20 DECEMBER	19.00 for 19.30	FILM NIGHT - YESTERDAY
FRIDAY	24 JANUARY	TBA	VILLAGE HALLS WEEK EVENT
SATURDAY	25 JANUARY	19.00 for 20.00	BEE GEES EXPERINCE TRIBUTE ACT

### Main Hall Lights

Sadly we have to report yet another issue with the lights in the main hall whereby one of the units occasionally flickers. We informed the supplier in July and asked them to attend to the problem. We subsequently discovered that the 3 units we replaced in January were from a faulty batch. In view of this the committee decided to retrofit the remaining 5 units and requested that this be done in August when the hall is not so busy. The supplier sent 2 replacements and some weeks later another 2, we have chased them daily for the final item but as at the date of writing it has still not been received. The problem we have is that in order to complete the exchange we need to hire a tower and an electrician and it only makes sense to do this when all the replacements are available. We appreciate the patience of our users and can assure you that as soon as we receive the last unit we will get everything exchanged as soon as possible thereafter.