



The Mandeville Winter Newsletter

Introduction

Welcome to the 17th edition of our Quarterly Newsletter.

The Autumn quarter has been quite hectic. In early October the hall provided the venue for the Kimbolton Royal British Legion Autumn lunch which was well attended with excellent entertainment provided by 'The Caverners'. Also in October we invited local theatre group Lamphouse Theatre to bring their Peter Pan pantomime to the hall. Despite relative low attendance the audience feedback was most encouraging and we were delighted to see many children enthusiastically joining in with the performers.

The undoubted highlight of the quarter was the '1918' Commemoration event. This was truly a community event with performers drawn from Kimbolton Primary Academy, Linda Allen School of Dance, Kimbolton RAF cadets, Kimbolton Royal British Legion, the WI, the Welcome Club and individual performances of poems and songs from the time. The show ended with a lusty rendition of 'Land of Hope & Glory' with everyone on their feet. Our thanks go to all who performed, helped backstage and of course those who attended in the audience. The night will be remembered for many years - (*there is even a suggestion of another show in 2019*). We have a 30 minute video of the show and if there is sufficient interest we will get copies made with the proceeds going towards next year's children's Christmas Party.

Talking of Christmas parties our event this year was attended by 55 children for whom this was a free event. Our thanks go to Budgens, Tesco and Waitrose for food vouchers, Beacon Finance for the entertainer, Complete Windows and Neil Rook for general donations and to everyone who bought DVD's throughout the year. The committee were delighted to be able to bring so much pleasure to so many families at Christmas time.

Film Programme

Our films for January 18: The Bookshop (PG)

Genre : Drama

Written and directed by :
Isabel Coixet



It's 1959, and winsome middle-aged widow Florence Green ([Emily Mortimer](#)) opens a bookshop in the fictional seaside town of Hardborough - converting the drafty, damp, rat-infested Old

House into her own palace of prose and poetry. While business is slow, she forms a friendship with local recluse Edmund Brundish ([Bill Nighy](#) on fabulous, forlorn form), a voracious reader whose distaste for the community is matched only by his new-found appetite for the work of Ray Bradbury. His hatred for the townsfolk, though, is very well-founded, and it is soon revealed that the powers that be, led by head busy-body Mrs Violet Gamart ([Patricia Clarkson](#)), have their own plans for the Old House, and will muster all their influence and political connections to make sure that Florence's fortunes eventually run out.

What the critics say

"Perhaps only a non-British film-maker could have brought out the strangeness of this story" Peter Bradshaw - The Guardian

"The Bookshop is an intriguing oddity: an English-set literary adaptation that unfolds in the late 1950s but that was shot in Northern Ireland and has been made by a Spanish director. It may seem like an exercise in cosy heritage cinema but it has an edge." Geoffrey McNab- The Independent

Information on our February and March films will be sent to you in our monthly mailing.



Next Quarter

We have a number of events lined up for the Winter quarter. On **Friday 25 January** we will be holding an event in support of Village Halls Week. This will enable regular users of the hall to showcase their activities,

to enable you to meet the trustees and volunteers, perhaps this will inspire you to join our team. Tea and Coffee will be available free of charge.

On **26 January** we have our Queen tribute band. This promises to be a great night of entertainment with the band performing many of the hits that we all know and love. Tickets for this event sold out within 2 weeks of being released for sale.

Saturday 23 February there will be a fundraising event for a young girl suffering from a very rare bone cancer. Funds raised will be used to enable her to fulfil some of her childhood wishes. An evening of entertainment provided by 'The Guards' who have an extensive repertoire covering songs from the 50's to the modern day. (See the advert below for ticket information)

Friday 22 February sees the return of our Quiz Night which due to a packed autumn schedule we had to defer. Tables of 6-8 persons at £18 - £24 can be reserved by contacting us on 01480 861675

Looking further ahead the KPA parents association are organising a 'Take That' tribute on **Saturday May 11**. (See advert below for ticket details)

Take That Tribute Band

Saturday 11th May 2019 at Mandeville Hall

Doors open at 7:30, live music at 8:30pm

Tickets £15 from Kimbolton Primary Academy Office or

www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/581222

Recreating All The **TAKE THAT** Magic

For more information, contact Janine Griffiths on 07762944667 or j9griffiths@btinternet.com

We are pleased to have bookings for training days from Hopwells and Kimbolton Fireworks. The next Patients Participation Group event will be on **Tuesday 26 February**.



Hall Improvements

We have added an **infrared panel** to the Community Hall which has improved the response times to bring the temperature to the desired level quicker. A further smaller panel has been added in the IT room. We thank Steve Rook for installing these together with other electrical works around the hall.

We have **refurbished the floor** in the main hall which involved sanding off several layers of old wax and having it treated before adding many new layers of wax. It looks absolutely fantastic.

We ask our patrons to take care when moving chairs and tables around the hall and request that you use the chair transporters provided.

We have acquired a **new HP printer** that is capable of printing, copying or scanning up to A3. If you need any of these facilities just drop in to Bytes on Monday or Friday morning. A modest charge applies.

Hire Charges

After a period of 8 years of stable hire charges we have reluctantly decided to increase our hire charges from January 2019. These are now:

Local Community Groups £8 per hour
(minimum 10 sessions per annum)

Local Residents £12 per hour

Commercial Users £12 per hour (minimum 10 sessions per annum)

Out of area ad hoc bookings £15 per hour

Commercial ad hoc bookings £20 per hour

All bookings minimum 2 hours

Additional charges will apply for the use of the Audio/Visual equipment, bar and dinner service.

We have reviewed the hire charges of other local venues and believe that our rates remain extremely competitive and represent excellent value for money.

Energy

In 2016 the trustees negotiated a 3 year fixed price deal with our supplier. Unfortunately this comes to an end in mid 2019 and we have been advised to expect an increase of at least 40%. In order to mitigate these additional costs the trustees have decided to install solar panels which it is expected will see us generate a significant part of our energy requirements. The trustees have taken this decision now to benefit from the feed in tariff that will disappear in April 2019.

BINGO & BYTES

There will be no Bingo in January however it will be back on Tuesday 5 February. If you enjoy Bingo in a relaxed and sociable setting then this could be for you. New players are always made very welcome.

Our Bytes Café operates on Monday and Friday mornings between 10am and 12.30pm. It's very informal, just come along and join any group for a tea or coffee and a chat. Free wi-fi is available and there is usually someone on hand that can help you if are having difficulties with using your laptop, tablet or mobile phone. A full range of office printing, copying, scanning and laminating is available up to A3.

CAR PARKING

As you are no doubt aware there is limited parking available at the hall. Overflow parking by prior agreement with the Scouts may be available, if unsure please check with us or directly with the Scouts. If you are parking on Thrapston Road we request that you do not block entrances to nearby properties or obstruct the pavement.

COMMITTEE VACANCY

Our Treasurer and Bookings Secretary has indicated that he will stand down at our next AGM. If you would be interested in joining our successful team to fill this vacancy or to get more information please contact Robert Oliver (01480 860828) or email mandevillehall@talktalk.net



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY	18 JANUARY	18.15 for 18.30 with meal 19.00 for 19.30 film only	FILM NIGHT - THE BOOKSHOP
FRIDAY	25 JANUARY	10.00 -12.30	VILLAGE HALLS WEEK - OPEN DAY
SATURDAY	26 JANUARY	19.00-22.30	MAGIC QUEEN - TRIBUTE BAND
TUESDAY	5 FEBRUARY	19.30-21.30	BINGO
FRIDAY	15 FEBRUARY	18.15 for 18.30 with meal 19.00 for 19.30 film only	FILM NIGHT - MAMA MIA HERE WE GO AGAIN
FRIDAY	22 FEBRUARY	19.00-23.00	QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY	23 FEBRUARY	19.30-22.30	Fundraising Event
TUESDAY	26 FEBRUARY	19.00-21.00	PATIENT'S PARTICIPATION GROUP
TUESDAY	5 MARCH	19.30-21.30	BINGO
SATURDAY	9 MARCH	18-23.00	Quiz Night -Save the Children
FRIDAY	15 MARCH	18.15 for 18.30 with meal 19.00 for 19.30 film only	FILM NIGHT - THE CHILDREN ACT

Regular Users

Monday	Pilates	09.30-11.30
	Bytes Cafe	10.00-12.30
	Slimming World	18.30-21.30
Tuesday	Yoga	09.30-11.15
	Carpet Bowls	14.00-16.00
Wednesday	Bridge Club	09.30-12.30
	Ballet & Tap	14.15-19.30
	Ballroom	19.45-20.45
Thursday	Lunch Club	11.00-13.00
	Ballet & Tap	14.15-19.30
Friday	Bytes Cafe	10.00-12.30

Regular Monthly Events

1st Monday	WI	14.00-16.30
1st Tuesday	BINGO	19.30-21.30
1st Friday	Welcome Club	12.30-16.30
3rd Tuesday	Flower Club	18.30-21.30
3rd Friday	CINEMA	19.00-22.00
Last Thursday	Parish Council Meeting	19.00-22.00

Regular Bi-Monthly Events

4th Tuesday	Patients Health Group	19-00-21.00
-------------	-----------------------	-------------

If in doubt please check with the organiser.

If you would like to book the hall for a special event please visit our web site <https://e-voice.org.uk/themandevillehallkimbolton/> or contact our bookings secretary on 01480 861675