



Burstall Village Hall

Parish Update - 22nd April 2022

After two years of COVID restrictions, resulting in very limited activities at the Village Hall, it is wonderful to see community activities starting up once again.

The Burstall Bowls Club are back to meeting on Monday evenings, Pop Chorus have returned on Tuesdays' and Tai Chi has recently started again on Wednesday evening. These group activities are open to all and I know they are keen to would welcome new members. Do get in touch with the organisers if you would like to get involved.

Our Village Hall is a truly unique and special building and we are lucky to have such a fantastic facility available to the community. The Hall ownership is registered to The Cranfield Memorial Trust (a Registered Charity), with all the funds required to maintain and update the Hall needing to be raised through fundraising activities and grant support.

Clearly the last two years have impacted on our income levels and as a result of maintenance activity has been restricted, but now we are seeing the 'new shoots' of activity we can start to look forward with renewed enthusiasm.

Hurray, the Burstall Village Show is back...! In August 2022 we will host the 67th show in the Hall and on the meadow behind. The show has always been a traditional Village and community get together, it is the biggest event in the Burstall calendar and we are taking this opportunity to make the 2022 Show bigger and better than ever.

You can expect many new activities and more things for the children. There will be a Dog Show in the main ring, lovely 'Jubilee' Afternoon Teas will be served in the Hall. There will be a BBQ with local meats, ice creams and for the first time ever, there will be an Artisan Beer tent, with local brewers offering their products for sale.

We look forward to seeing you during the year and do put 'Show Day' in your diary – its the 6th August...

Steve Packard, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.