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Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafhole.

It may seem a while away yet but the hall has some great Christmas events for us over the Christmas period. To start with we are putting on a great **Christmas Fair** on 03rd December . Father Christmas has been invited and has accepted ,to come to this event which starts at 2.00pm. This will be followed by the **New Year's Dance** on Saturday 07th January 2017. Come to both and enjoy the celebrations.

It has been a great 2016 year so far for the hall. In particular with the many activities profiting the hall in many ways . My personal thanks must once again go to all the present committee for their dedication and tireless work involved in running this hall to the very high standards we set ourselves. A special thank you for James Carter (secretary), Chris Kennedy (treasurer) and an especial thanks to Thelma Wells our "ageless wonder" booking clerk.

I and all the committee hope that the village hall will continue to go from strength to strength and maintain its high standards and of course look forward to your continued support.

My congratulations to one and all for another excellent **Craft Fair** you name it and it was there. The amount of entries submitted surpassed expectations, there might have been a fear that the hall would not be large enough to display all the goods, but with their usual dexterity, cunning and careful planning the hands –on committee somehow achieved this.

My admiration goes to the individuals who put in so much hard work to make this fair the success it was, a pat on the back of the public who supported and displayed so many various items.

What would you like to see happening at the village hall next year?

Would you continue to enjoy the many repeat shows on TV or get off the sofa and join in with the many opportunities available to you at the hall?. For one there is the **Snooker Club** which is underutilised. It is undoubtedly one of the best tables in the S East, ask Don Page, but needs more usage. For the price of 7 pints of milk, 4 pints of bitter etc you can get a year's membership and for half a loaf of bread , a good half an hours play. All within walking distance of the majority of homes within the parish.

We are moving forward regarding the Grants for our **proposed Lounge extension** . We have met with two Ladies ,Clare Hurley and Amy Thurtle, who are to help us to get the necessary grants. These two people are coming to the December committee meeting to tell us what to do. We must put our trust in them to show us how to get the application sorted. £10,000 has been given to us to pay for this help, to help us get through all the many twists and turns on the road for the final grant .

We will be having many meetings at the hall and it is important that there is a big attendance for any consultation meetings for the hall to progress. Please can I encourage **all parishioners** to attend all these meetings. There is also a possibility of a questionnaire drop throughout the Parish. Please when it arrives complete it and drop it at the places to be identified at a later date.

Have a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Check on the web site www.sheviockparish.org.uk/memorial hall for any other info.

Michael Snowling. Chairman. Trustee Management Committee

Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafhole

Clubs

1. The Recreation/Snooker Club

Need for new members

The costs for membership is £16.00 per person per year to join, plus 20p per 20 minutes lighting cost. Members have virtually unlimited usage throughout the day up to 10.30PM when it is expected the hall will be cleared. For details contact 01503 230326

2. Short Tennis.

Every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evenings short tennis takes place in the Village Hall. This is played on the Badminton court and is a very good game for those out for some exercise without too much strain. Come along and try it out and swell the numbers enjoying themselves.

For further information please contact Michael Claughton 230022

Diary Dates: -

1. The **Village Hall Management Committee monthly meeting** is on the first Monday in each month starting at 7.00pm. The next meetings covered by this magazine are:- the first Monday in each and every month in the Hall Lounge.
2. **Christmas Fair** Saturday December 3rd starting at 2-00 pm. Father Christmas will be visiting us at 2-30pm. There will be the usual games and stalls with Christmas music to enjoy.
3. **New Years Dance** on Saturday 07th January 2017.starting at 0.800 until late. Refreshments will be available but BYOB
4. The **Sheviock Memorial Hall A G M** will be on Monday 06th February 2017 More info will be available nearer the time.

Come along and be part of the fun.

3.BADMINTON CLUB.

The Badminton Club is still very active and successful. It would be good to see some younger adults joining us. The children all come regularly and their play has greatly improved. New members at all ages and levels of play are welcome. Some of the older children now play with the adults which keeps us all on our toes.

Thanks must go to all those who have come along to help with the junior club.

Wednesday

5.30 - 6.30 pm 7 years and upwards

6.30 - 8.00 pm Senior School children

Contact Barbara Snowling 230326

4.Short Mat Bowls

You may or not know that for the past 10 years a Short Mat bowls club has existed in Crafhole. We meet in the Sheviok Memorial Hall, Crafhole every Monday afternoon 2.00 to 4.00pm and Friday evening 7.30pm onwards. Apart from the friendly twice a week games we play in the South East Cornwall league and have great fun . We do not always win abut put up good showings against strong league opposition.

What we would like from the Parish are a few more people to come along and give the game a whirl. Just bring yourself with a pair of soft soled shoes, and we will supply, initially, the bowls. See what you can do. It's not too difficult once you realise that the bowls are biased towards you **not** being able to direct them in the correct direction. Aiming for the little yellow ball and circumnavigating a piece of wood mid-way down the carpet ensures you can and will get frustrated. Perseverance eventually wins. Why not try and see if you have it in you ! Have you got the nerve to try it or are you just a sit at home and watch television fanatic.

Contact 230326

CRAFTHOLE METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome to our church services and we especially welcome children to our Sunday School.

Sunday School begins at 9.45 and is for children 3 years to 11 years. They go into the church service for about 15 minutes before going home at 10.45am.

It is a fun time and a gentle introduction to the Christian faith. All children have a sense of wonder and our Sunday school helps them to explore this. We are not brain washing the children but helping them to access and use their spirituality.

Church Services are held each Sunday morning at 10.30 am or sometimes at a shared service with St Mary's Sheviok.

All are very welcome to this and all other services held in the Methodist Church.

Sunday Club This club is for senior school children and meets at 6:30pm –8-00 on SUNDAY EVENING in the schoolroom. All are welcome to this Youth Club which has come back to life! If any younger teenagers would like to give it a try give Barbara a ring.

Churches Together in Sheviok Parish

As you are all aware the two churches in the Sheviok Parish , St Mary's Sheviok and Crafhole Methodist Church, have got together to offer the Parish a choice of various Christmas Activities.

Listed below are the dates and venues. If you need to contact anyone please speak to Fiona Harvey 230334 and/or Barbara Snowling 230326.

Combined Churches Christmas activities Diary Dates.

Sunday November 27th Advent Service at 6.00pm St M C S

Friday December 2nd Christingle at 5-00pm in the chapel schoolroom. Come and make your own Christingle Candle. CMC

Sunday December 11th Toy Service and Nativity. Come and take part it may be an opportunity to shine. Please bring a toy wrapped and with a label of the age suitability. CMC

Sunday December 18th Carol Service united with St Marys Sheviock, in the Chapel at 6-00pm CMC

Saturday December 24th Carol Singing around the village. starting at 5.45pm at the chapel or be at the Whitsand Bay Hotel for 6.00pm .CMC

Sunday December 25th Christmas Day "Birthday" Service at 10-30am .CMC Come and join us on this special day.

Everyone is welcome to join us for these activities

Barbara Snowling 01503.230326.

Both congregations will be joining for these events and would like to see everyone else coming and enjoying themselves as well, celebrating the lead up to and including the Christmas day "birthday" service

Bible Study.

Bible study is held at 3.30pm on the first and third Thursday of every month at the home of Barbara Snowling, 10, Cross Park, when all ladies and gentlemen will be most welcome.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club meets on the First Tuesday of each month in the Schoolroom. Come and join us at this partly devotional meeting and with interesting discussions as well as entertaining games and quizzes We also have visiting speakers.

Crafthole Methodist Church

Coffee Morning "The socialising centre of the universe!"

Remember on the **fourth Saturday** of every month there is a Coffee Morning in the Methodist Chapel Sunday School room starting from 10.00 until 11:30 am, put these dates in your diary:-
Saturday :- A change for December on to the third Saturday 17th, then in the new year back to the fourth Saturday `January 28th; February 25th ; March 25th.

There is always a cake stall but the main reason for this morning is to socialise by having good company, a chat and tea/coffee with biscuits.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our loyal supporters who share our coffee mornings with us.

We are planning to have some soup and pudding lunches so keep an eye on the notice boards for the dates.

Table Tennis in the Chapel.

We have been running a successful table tennis club for many years where we play for fun and enjoyment. We play on Friday nights from 6pm to 7pm for children from age 7 then adults and older youngsters join us until we decide to stop. There is no need for previous experience all are welcome.

We will start playing again in the New Year. If anyone would like to use the facility during the day just ask .If the schoolroom is free the equipment is available for use.

Ring 01503230326.

Keep Fit or Gentle Exercise

Why not come and join us for some fun and a chance to keep your joints moving.

Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm for an hour. Anyone is welcome to join us and no previous experience is necessary! We laugh a lot and sweat a little!

The Badminton Club

About Us

The Sheviok Parish have been running a successful Badminton Club for many years. It takes place in the Sheviok Memorial Hall every Wednesday evening (During School terms only). It would be good to see some younger adults joining us, the children all come regularly and their play has greatly improved! New members at all ages and levels are all welcome.

Timetable	Start	Finish
Junior Children (8-11 yrs)	5:30pm	6:30pm
Senior Children (12-18 yrs)	6:30pm	8:00pm
Adults (18+)	8:00pm	10:30pm

Prices	Weekly Membership Subscriptions	Yearly Membership Subscriptions
Junior Children (7-11 yrs)	50p	£3.00
Senior Children (12-17 yrs)	50p	£3.00

Adults (18+) £1.00 £10.00

Information

For further information please contact Barbara 01503 230326

“Thanks must go to all those who have come along and helped with the Junior Club and Senior Club.”

Contacts

Badminton Organiser: Barbara Snowling 01503 230326

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Looking forward to seeing you there. Barbara 01503230326