

# Wall Heath Community Association

Registered Charity No. 522810

## Newsletter - Autumn 2017

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We hope you have enjoyed our Summer flowers, provided and tended by our resident gardeners **Tony and Linda Hickman**. Yes, the Community Centre building is owned by the Local Authority who maintain the external structure, for which we are very grateful, but the internal upkeep, furnishing and running costs etc. are all undertaken by dedicated volunteers - **Wall Heath Community Association**.

We are looking forward to an Autumn term full of activities. Take a look inside at the photography by **John McAneny**, one of our committee members, and our thanks to John for capturing the excellent floral display shown below.

If you have any ideas for a new Group or wish to help us in any way please contact **Karen Page**, our Community Centre Manager on **01384 273744**, E-mail: **wallheathcommunityassoc@outlook.com** or call into the Community Centre Office any Tuesday or Thursday between 10.30am and 12 noon. She would love to hear from you.

Yours sincerely, *Pam Howell* Chairman.



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# Wall Heath Community Association

## Wall Heath Horticultural Guild

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

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| September 9 <sup>th</sup> | Annual Show, 2pm                                                       |
| October 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | A Garden for Wildlife - Rosemary Winnall                               |
| November 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Presentation of Annual Awards<br>Christmas Decorations - Linda Hickman |
| December 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Quiz Night - John Fox - Pot Luck Supper                                |

**Contact: Amanda Ridley 01384 287480**

## Wall Heath Flower Club

Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm with N.A.F.A.S. demonstrators giving spectacular demonstrations of flower arranging.

Each month is very different and extremely relaxing and enjoyable.

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| September 26 <sup>th</sup> | "A Mixed Palette" - Jacqueline Ann Cooper |
| October 24 <sup>th</sup>   | "Wooden it be Nice" - Sharon Nolan        |
| November 28 <sup>th</sup>  | "Festive Favourites" - Jackie Charnock    |

**Contact: Pauline Iddles 01384 271430**

## 50 Plus Club

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 2pm.

|                            |                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| September 13 <sup>th</sup> | "Early History of the Black Country" - Pat Green     |
| September 27 <sup>th</sup> | "History of the Black Country Museum" - David Baker  |
| October 11 <sup>th</sup>   | "History of Glass Bottles" - David Butler-Hollington |
| October 25 <sup>th</sup>   | "Confessions of a Pantomime Dame" - Richard Westcott |
| November 8 <sup>th</sup>   | John Mobberley                                       |
| November 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | "Humour in Retirement" - David Berry                 |
| December 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Entertainment with Kenny Craig                       |

**Contact: Jan Storey 01384 273114**

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## Thursday Afternoon Club

The club meets on Thursday afternoons at 2pm, with guest speakers, illustrated talks, theatre visits and outings.

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| September 7 <sup>th</sup>  | The Real Dad's Army - Ray Sturdy                                         |
| September 14 <sup>th</sup> | A.G.M.                                                                   |
| September 21 <sup>st</sup> | Age Concern - Suzanne Hemmings<br>Follow-up, Questions & Answers         |
| September 28 <sup>th</sup> | You Couldn't Make It Up - Terry Church                                   |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Cuba and the Caribbean, 1996 - Bob Beech                                 |
| October 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Cameo Glass - Dr. Kate Round                                             |
| October 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Halloween - Cross your fingers<br>Superstitions, Traditions and Costumes |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup>   | No meeting                                                               |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Lord Walton's Pie<br>During the War - Suzanne Hemmings                   |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup>   | N.A.M. Woman at War - Roger Haliwell                                     |
| November 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Bring & Buy                                                              |
| November 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Poetry & Pieces - Glennis Dawes                                          |
| November 30 <sup>th</sup>  | All about Christmas - Dorothy Nichol                                     |
| December 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Tea - Entertainment by Ian Casey                               |
| December 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Meal and Entertainment at The Punch Bowl                       |

**Contact: Shirley Corfield 07738 523688**

## Crafty Chatters

Meets every Monday at 10.30am

Our newest Group, **"Crafty Chatters"**, led by our Community Centre Manager **Karen Page** and **Julie Collins** from Helping Hands would welcome new members. We are looking to purchase a sewing machine to widen their scope. You don't have to be an expert, come along for a coffee and a chat - you will be most welcome.



**Monday  
Bowls**



**Monday  
Craft Group**





Friday  
Line  
Dancing



Thursday Flower Arranging



## The Way We Were

The photograph shows our old Community Centre building, more or less on the same spot as the current building. The wooden building had been used as accommodation for Land Army Girls during World War II, and also included accommodation for the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Eggington and their daughter, Janet.

The building had a couple of meeting rooms, a kitchen and a function room complete with stage.

The function room was used for a variety of events including wedding receptions. It also served as dressing rooms for the Kingswinford and Wall Heath football team which competed in the Worcestershire Combination.

No namby-pamby footballers, our lads, with no showers available the after match wash-down was courtesy of buckets of water taken from the kitchen urn.



*Neal Hooper presents a Defibrillator to Association Chairman **Pam Horwill** with Treasurer **Terry Church** and Vice Chairman **Joan Boughey** looking on.*

We are so grateful to Wall Heath resident and Managing Director of **aico** **Neal Hooper** for his most generous donation which has enabled us to purchase a defibrillator, which could be life saving in an emergency.

In September Neal is one of a group of riders who will be “enduring” a 247 mile charity bike ride from Oswestry to Shannon with all money raised going to British Heart Foundation. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be made through JustGiving, a simple, fast and totally secure method.

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# Light Hearted Quiz & ? ? ? Ploughman's Supper



with John Mobberley

at

The Community Centre

Enville Road, Wall Heath

Saturday 21st October 2017

at 7.00 pm

Tickets £5.00 each

Contact Karen Page on 01384 273744

Bring your own Drinks / Glasses



# Ukelele Concert

with

## Sedgley Strummers

at

The Community Centre

Enville Road, Wall Heath

Saturday 25th November 2017

at 7.30 pm

Tickets £3.00 each

Available from any Committee member  
or contact Karen Page on 01384 273744



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What's happening in your Community Centre, at a glance!

| Day              | Time            | Activity                                                                               |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 10am            | <b>Age UK Short Mat Bowls</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month |
|                  | 10.30am         | <b>Age UK Kurling</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month                                  |
|                  | 2pm             | <b>Crafty Chatters</b><br><b>Short Mat Bowls Club</b>                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2pm             | <b>Kurling</b>                                                                         |
|                  | 7.30pm          | <b>Horticultural Guild</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month                     |
|                  | 7.30pm          | <b>Flower Club</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11.15am         | <b>Tai Chi - Active Seniors</b>                                                        |
|                  | 2pm             | <b>Fifty Plus Club</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month     |
|                  | 5pm             | <b>Contemporary Dance</b>                                                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.45am and 11am | <b>Active Seniors</b>                                                                  |
|                  | 2pm             | <b>Thursday Afternoon Club</b>                                                         |
|                  | 6.15pm          | <b>Weight Watchers</b>                                                                 |
|                  | 7.30pm          | <b>Flower Arranging</b>                                                                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 5pm             | <b>Taekwon-do</b>                                                                      |
|                  | 7.30pm          | <b>Line Dancing</b>                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8.30am          | <b>Slimming World</b>                                                                  |

To enquire about booking the hall or for further information regarding any of the groups please contact:

**Karen Page** Tel: 01384 273744 E-mail: [wallheathcommunityassoc@outlook.com](mailto:wallheathcommunityassoc@outlook.com)

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am - 12 noon.