



Townshend Newsletter

December 2020

Merry Christmas



Greetings to one and all.

On behalf of the Trustees may I wish you the best possible Christmas and a much happier New Year.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of so many people we are progressively re-awakening the Hall, having started this month on a limited Covid secure basis.

This currently restricts the maximum number of people in the Hall to six at any one time with some parts of the premises out of bounds. Sarah Chapman has details of availability and conditions of hire and these are also listed on the website: www.Townshendvillagehall.org.uk You can read in the rest of this Newsletter about what others are already doing or planning to do.

Take care, keep cheerful and continue to look after each other as much as possible. With every best wish, Chris Trevan, Chair of Trustees.



Village Socially Distanced Carol Singing Evening

Thursday 17th December at 6pm

The ukulele group have kindly offered to come to the village to lead a socially distanced village carol singing event. The group will be based near the hall and will lead the singing so be prepared to come out into your front gardens or pavement and sing heartily. Please bring your own words of your favourite carols as well as torches to wave or bring a few Christmas lights to add village cheer.

Film Club

The film club is looking forward to being able to show all the brilliant films we have lined up to show in the hall as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Ukulele Group

aka The Dancing Flee Orchestra!

The group were very disappointed not to be able to meet, sing and play at Townshend village hall due to the Covid crisis. Thanks to the relaxing of the rules we have lately been able to meet in small groups in the hall but look forward to the time when the full orchestra will be able to rehearse again and we can resume playing for those in the community who enjoy our music.

A Possible Children's Playground?

A group of parents in the village is hoping that Townshend could have their own children's playground. Before any fund raising can start, a suitable area needs to be found. If anyone has any ideas where this might be situated, or knows of any suitable land which might be used for this excellent project please contact Natalie on natalied1820@gmail.com
Thank you

Townshend Against Speed Update

The installation of the traffic calming is at last taking place in the village.

This has not yet been completed and needs some additional white lining added but there have been many positive comments over the scheme with a few negative ones. This scheme was the result of hard work over a number of years to secure very limited funds to allow it to progress and whilst it may not be to everyone's satisfaction it is the best that could be done with the very small funding package that was secured. Once the work is completed, Cormac will be reinstalling the speed radar to discreetly monitor speed to see if the desired effect has been achieved.

This data will be compared with that from previous years. Safe driving everyone!

Berrimans Farm Shop

The farm shop has expanded during the pandemic to provide a much needed local shop in the Townshend /Leedstown area. As you all know the Berrimans have been so supportive of the Village Hall Lunches in providing the vegetables which enable such excellent meals to be cooked for us all each month.

Berrimans Farm Shop have been given an **Award** from the Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall thanking them for their hard work, selflessness, collaboration, innovation and courage shown during the pandemic.

Congratulations to them from all at TVHA.

The Farm Shop has applied for planning permission to build a new shop and a cafe. Please support them by looking at the planning, NO. PA20/09965

'Thank you' to...

Sarah Chapman: for ensuring the Hall followed the myriad of Govt. Regulations

Diana & Roy: for the Christmas Lights.

Cleaning Volunteers: for keeping the hall Covid free & making bookings feasible.

Bookings: for their co-operation.

All the Kind Villagers: for their help and support in the village with shopping, friendly calling and collecting prescriptions from Praze surgery.

The hall Website and Facebook pages are kept up-to-date with the latest developments. If you require more information please check them out.

Townshend Fanzine will be starting soon to share ideas and experiences within the village.

Contact Inger on 07528839824 or Townshendfanzine@hotmail.com