

# **Bruisyard Newsletter**

**February 2010**

## **Village hall news**

The final surface to the car park and entrance footpath will be completed very shortly and the automatic fire shutter fitted to the kitchen servery. This will then complete all of the building work! The hall looks fantastic – many thanks go to our architect, Robert Smith, the contractors, Simmons Builders Ltd, the funding bodies, and to everyone who has helped and guided us through the project.

In December a grant of £1000 was awarded by Suffolk County Council from the locality budget towards the cost of buying chairs for the hall. The chairs – which are very comfortable – were delivered in time for the Twelfth Night party. Many thanks go to Councillor Colin Hart for recommending this award.

The first event to be held in the hall was the Twelfth Night party which was delayed to Wednesday 13 January due to the winter weather. The event was a great success and raised £786.60 in aid of St Peters Church and the Bruisyard Social Amenities Committee. Thank you to all who attended and helped to make this a very enjoyable and memorable evening. Thanks also go to Paul Church for raising £80 for the village hall and a similar amount for the British Heart Foundation at his party which was held in the village hall on 16 January. The hall is now open for bookings. Please contact any member of the village hall committee to enquire about or make a booking. The hire charges and booking form can also be downloaded from the village website [www.bruisyard.com](http://www.bruisyard.com).

## **Pub nights – Thursday evenings**

Bruisyard's new village pub will be open for business every Thursday evening from **7.30pm starting Thursday 28 January**.

[www.bruisyard.com](http://www.bruisyard.com)

This will be in the village hall! Come along for a gossip, pub games and a drink. Leave the television behind and have some fun.

## **Coffee morning – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> February**

There will be a coffee morning organised by the Parish Council on Saturday 13 February from 10.00am to noon in the village hall. Teas, coffees and cakes. Come along to have a look at the village hall.

## **Soup and Sweet lunch – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> February**

A ‘Soup and Sweet’ lunch for £3 will be held in the village hall on Wednesday 17 February at 12.30pm in aid of St Peters Church and the village hall. Please contact John and Teresa McKee (phone 663515) to book.

## **Bruisyard Young People – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Our aim is to run a Youth/Activity club for the young people of Bruisyard and surrounding villages. This will be a place where they can meet, enjoy activities together and have fun. The objective is for our young people to come up with ideas of what they would like to do – and for us to help them achieve it. We also hope to have activity days and trips during school holidays run in conjunction with other clubs in the area. The age group will be from 6 to 17 years. We will be running two groups of different ages; 6 to 9 years, then 10 to 17 years. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 February in the village hall from 7.00 to 9.00pm** to which parents are also invited. The team organising Bruisyard Young People is; Rachel & John Marten, Nicola Able and Paul Church. All team members are CRB checked for working with young people. Please contact any member of the team if you would like further information.

Please support this important initiative which will help to provide the social interaction and activities which are not currently available to

benefit the younger members of our community. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

## **Food hygiene course – Sat pm 13<sup>th</sup> March**

A certificate in basic food hygiene is now a mandatory requirement for all those involved in preparing food for public events and functions. To ensure that we meet this requirement for all of our village and church events etc, we will be holding a Food Hygiene Course in the village hall on Saturday afternoon 13 March from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. The course will lead to the award of the Food Hygiene certificate. We have been able to negotiate very favourable rates - the cost will be only £20 per person (typically the course costs between £50 and £60 per person). Refreshments will be provided. Please contact John and Rachel Marten as soon as possible (tel: 664012) to book your place.

## **ACC AGM – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> March**

The annual general meeting will be held in Bruisyard Village Hall on Wednesday 17 March at 7.00pm. The AGM will be followed by an ARCHIVE FILM SHOW from 7.30pm (approx). Refreshments and Raffle. All members and non-members welcome

## **Wine tasting evening – Frid 19<sup>th</sup> March**

A wine tasting evening of selected white wines from across the world will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 19 March starting at 7.00pm. Includes a cheese platter. Tickets £12.50 available from Anne Smith (tel: 638793), Ian & Eleanor Berwick (tel: 638281) and Peter Robinson (tel: 663479).

## **ACC Spring Flower Show – Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March**

RENDHAM - SWEFFLING - BRUISYARD

The annual spring flower show sponsored by the Alde Community Council will be held on **Saturday 27th March** at Sweffling

[www.bruisyard.com](http://www.bruisyard.com)

Hut from 2.00pm onwards. Admission 50p (under 12s free) includes tea and biscuits. Entry forms from John McKee (tel: 663515) or download from [www.bruisyard.com](http://www.bruisyard.com) What's On page .Entries must be submitted by **Saturday 20th March**

## **Parking restrictions – village hall car park**

The leasehold agreement and planning conditions for the land adjoining the Parish Park restricts the use solely as a car park for visitors while they are using the Park or attending a function in the village hall. Overnight parking is not permitted without prior permission from the Parish Council and all vehicles must be removed from the site before midnight to avoid nuisance to Rendham Road residents. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### **Dates for your diary**

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| <b>26 January</b>  | <b>Bruisyard PC meeting Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>   |
| <b>28 January</b>  | <b>Pub night Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>              |
| <b>4 February</b>  | <b>Pub night Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>              |
| <b>11 February</b> | <b>Pub night Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>              |
| <b>13 February</b> | <b>Coffee Morning Bruisyard VH 10:00-12:00am</b>  |
| <b>17 February</b> | <b>Soup and Sweet lunch Bruisyard VH 12:30</b>    |
| <b>17 February</b> | <b>Bruisyard Young People 7:00-9:00pm</b>         |
| <b>18 February</b> | <b>Pub night Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>              |
| <b>20 February</b> | <b>Lent soup Lunch Sweffling Hut 12:00-2:00pm</b> |
| <b>25 February</b> | <b>Pub night Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>              |
| <b>13 March</b>    | <b>Food hygiene course Bruisyard VH 2-6pm</b>     |
| <b>17 March</b>    | <b>Soup and Sweet lunch Bruisyard VH 12:30</b>    |
| <b>17 March</b>    | <b>ACC AGM Bruisyard VH 7:00pm +film</b>          |
| <b>19 March</b>    | <b>Wine Tasting Bruisyard VH 7:00 for 7:30pm</b>  |
| <b>23 March</b>    | <b>Bruisyard PC meeting Bruisyard VH 7:30pm</b>   |
| <b>27 March</b>    | <b>ACC flower Show Sweffling Hut 2:00pm</b>       |