

OAKE

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Oake, Heathfield, Hillcommon & Hillfarrance

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Please note that our bookings secretary has a new email address oakehall2003@gmail.com. Please use this for any booking matters and also keep your telephone calls to office hours.

100 CLUB DRAW

	December	January	February
£30	Dave Sedgwick	Jill Abercrombie	Kath Sedgwick
£10	Simon Davies	Alexander Gibson	Bryn Collins
£5	Andy Dunn	Alex Antill	John Low

Thanks for your support - additional numbers are always available, and profits from this help significantly towards hall maintenance - recent projects included filling the potholes in the car park and steam cleaning the upholstered chairs - successfully! Please contact Hilary Weller 01823 461331

OAKE PLAY AREA - or maybe OAKE AT PLAY!





ROYAL WEDDING PARTY

SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2019
STARTING AT 1.00pm

Please join us at Oake Village Hall to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry & Meghan Markle.

Come along and bring your own picnic and drinks for a right royal shindig.

Children's/adult games will be organised - keep an eye out for competition details

Final details are yet to be agreed but please let Annie Barratt know if you can come so we have an idea of how many tables to put out.

Annie Barratt oakehall2003@gmail.com 01823 461144

OAKE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Each Wednesday between 10 and 2.30 there is an opportunity for those of us over 50 to meet together at the hall, to share a meal and companionship and to enjoy some entertainment - this could be Bingo, Dominoes, cards, dancing and exercise for example. However **volunteers are needed** to help serve refreshments including a main meal at lunchtime, help with the washing up and if you wish, join in the entertainment. Please contact Jemma Lawson 07786 190221 for more details, and help to support this group which has been going for at least 20 years.

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OAKE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

A COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY

We were proud to keep the shop open during the recent snow for the benefit of our local community.

We are also delighted to report that the Post Office have granted us a 'Community' contract which would allow us to continue trading as at present.

And you will know that we have negotiated a further 12 months lease on the current premises whilst we continue to work on plans for the shop's future which may involve a move to different premises.

However, we urgently need someone to fill the financial role on the committee - to monitor the shop's financial situation, prepare monthly reports and advise on spending. We need to fill this role NOW.

THE SHOP WILL CLOSE UNLESS WE HAVE A 'TREASURER'

Please consider if you can help or know someone who might be interested. If you would like more information, please contact Alex Anthill, Chair of the Management Committee, on 01823 336661 or Emmets@outlook.com

We also need the assistance of an architect who could advise and draw up plans for new premises and we would welcome interest from someone with experience from our local communities.

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE KEEP SHOPPING WITH US!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd April 2.00pm	Cream Tea and Easter bonnet parade in Hillfarrance
Friday 13th April 7.00pm	former villager Juliet Butler will be talking about her book "The Less You Know, The Sounder You Sleep" in Hillfarrance
Friday 11th May 7.00pm	Gordon Messenger will talk about Defence and Security and issues and answer questions in Hillfarrance
Saturday 12 May 10.00 pm	Annual Plant Sale at Oake Village Hall
Saturday 19th May	Royal Wedding Celebrations 1.00 at Oake Village Hall 6.00 a BBQ on the Green in Hillfarrance,
Saturday 9th June 2pm	Hillfarrance Fete with jazz band, scarecrow trail, stalls and much more
Saturday 14 July	Oake Village Fête in the hall grounds
Saturday 9th September	Oake Hall 15th Birthday Party

Ladies Badminton for Fun @ Oake Village Hall

**Welcomes new members
Fridays : 5 to 6pm**



**Please telephone
Phillipa 461609**

You would be most welcome to come and join a group of local ladies who meet to round off the week with a game of badminton. Our enthusiasm is matched by our laughter and chatter - an inexpensive activity in our lovely hall.

Jonathan McClelland in Oake is the new **Parish Pathways Liaison Officer** and can be contacted on email shekinaheagle@gmail.com.

Villagers are encouraged to report any pathway issues such as vegetation overgrowth, suggested improvements, need for repairs, etc



FARMWATCH - Poaching

Poaching takes many forms from hare coursing, shooting deer at night to using catapults to take pheasants. It is a criminal offence and often involves members of organised crime groups. Those who engage in poaching have no qualms about trespassing on private land and will access by whichever means causing criminal damage to gates, fences and crops.

LANDROVER and QUAD

We are urging owners of Land Rovers, Quads and Trailers to take extra steps to protect them following a number of thefts across the force.

Always leave vehicles locked and if possible, alarmed. Keys should never be left in the ignition, or anywhere else in or near the vehicle. We recommend owners consider fitting trackers to high value vehicles, plant and quads.

Bulldog Security Products Ltd is offering Farm and Horsewatch members discount on trackers. Simply quote "FARMWATCH" when enquiring.

<http://www.bulldogtracking.co.uk>

Most recovered stolen property is never returned to its rightful owner because we cannot identify the owner. Ensure your trailers, plant, quads and tools are clearly identifiable by marking overtly with your postcode. Keep an inventory of makes, model, serial and VIN numbers and take photographs of unusual or bespoke items. Register details at <http://www.immobilise.com>

Off road vehicles and plant machinery can now be registered for free with the DVLA by completing form V55/5.

If you have any information about rural crime please let us know by texting 07492888109. If you spot any suspicious activity, please report it as soon as possible by calling 101 or 999 if a crime is in progress. **Help stop this crime, if you see any suspicious activity, please report it.** If you know anyone who is involved or have information about poaching call 10, alternatively you can call CRIMESTOPPERS anonymously on 0800555111.

Rural Crime Team

PCSO 9511 Sharon Baker

AX9511 Police Community Support Officer – AW054

Wellington Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team

Wellington Police Station

Tel : 07889 655302

Switchboard : 101

Email : sharon.baker@avonandsomerset.police.uk



Anyone is welcome to pop into Oake Toddler Group. We meet every Tuesday during term time from 9.15am until 11am in Oake Village Hall. The group has a great selection of toys including a train set, bikes, a slide, play kitchen, baby toys, dolls house, and much more. First visit is free then £2 for one child and 50p for each extra child. This includes adult refreshments and a child snack. Hope to see you next Tuesday. For more information search for 'Oake Toddler Group' on Facebook.

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HALL FACTS



Oake & District Hall, Saxon Close, Oake, TA4 1JA

Website: www.oakehall.org

Charity no. 205829

Sharland Hall – 9 metres x 18 metres

Pig & Whistle Lounge – 7 metres x 4.2 metres

Permitted occupancy – 230 dancing or 104 seated at tables
or 156 dancing and seated at tables

Kitchen with all facilities – gas oven, microwave, fridge/freezer,
dishwasher

Suitable for disabled visitors, ample parking

For bookings or more information contact Annie Barrett on

07935 113 589 or email: oakehall2003@gmail.com

Chairman: Hilary Weller 01823 461331

Secretary: Kirsten Horton 01823 400570

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We are very grateful for the support received in this way as it helps towards our printing costs.

For details and Community News publication dates, please contact Kirsten Horton on 01823 400570

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