

OAKE COMMUNITY NEWS



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OAKE HALL NEWS

THANKS TO ERIKA

For more than ten years Erika has been a familiar sight in the hall grounds tackling those grass areas which the gang mower could not reach. Her attention detail has earned the hall many compliments for its well kept grounds but sadly Erika feels unable to continue with this responsibility and passed on this duty at the end of April. We offer her hearty thanks for her faithful service and hope to she feels able to relax and at least continue visiting the hall for bowls on a Monday night.

PLAY AREA

We are delighted to have finally arranged for the replacement of the decaying timbers on our climbing frame. Heavy machinery was required to lift the beams into position, and it was possible to use this equipment to carry out our usual annual sand dig and also distribute the nine dumpy bags of replacement sand, so saving the backs of the intrepid gang of sand diggers for 2018. Thanks also to Blagroves Farm for providing lifting power to unload the new timbers prior to starting this work. This work costing more than £3000 was funded by the village hall - we do not charge for using the play area, but you could help by **keeping the sand in the sand pit and not down the slide!** We are very fortunate to have such a business like bookings secretary.

The hall committee would be delighted to receive ideas regarding the hall and recreation area from **younger members of the community**, and where possible we will attempt to incorporate these into the day to day running of the hall. Our email address is at the bottom of the page.

100 CLUB DRAW

	March	April	May
£30	David Weller	Jenny Kirkham	Margaret Price
£10	Sue Davies	Rod Westcott	Alex Antill
£5	Kirsten Horton	Doreen Locke	Sarah Messenger

Thanks for your support - additional numbers are always available, and profits from this help significantly towards hall maintenance - our heating system has required considerable attention recently. Please contact Hilary Weller 01823 461331

FAREWELL TO MR GILDING

Oake's loss is Cotford St Luke's gain. The hall committee have greatly enjoyed working with Nick over the years, particularly his enthusiasm at the fete but also through the year as the school have used the hall for PE and other off-site events. We wish you well as you move on.



PAVEMENT ALERT!!

All our garden plants and hedges are growing like crazy at the moment. Some are spilling out over pavements, making walking along them difficult - especially for people with buggies and young children. Please make sure you trim your plants back regularly to ensure pavements are kept clear. Thank you.

Oake Parish Council.

OAKE FÊTE - Saturday 14th July (12 – 3pm)

The Oake Fête and Car Boot Sale begins, as every year, at 12 noon on Saturday 14th July, 2018.

Car parking as last year with general parking at Slough Farm (Most grateful thanks to the Harrisons for the use of their field for this) whilst blue badge parking and car boot and/or stall holder access is via the hall car park. Follow the directions of parking attendants wearing high visibility jackets at all times. Pedestrians should enter via the gate next to the barn.

This village event cannot run without a hardworking team of volunteers before, during and after. PLEASE consider giving up even just an hour of your time on the day to help out!

If you have any donations (items for the White Elephant stall, bottles for the bottle stall etc.), please drop them into the Oake Shop & Post Office during normal opening times. If you or your business can offer a prize for the raffle or other competitions, please get in touch as soon as possible. Raffle tickets go on sale from Saturday 30th June and will be available from Oake Shop & Post Office and families of the school as well as from committee members from both Friends of Oake, Bradford and Nynehead School and Oake & District Hall.

It promises to be a fantastic day so please support this local community event in any way you possibly can whether it be your money, your time, your effort, your participation or a little bit of all of these. Let's hope for some lovely weather too!

For further information, please call 01823 46107. You can also follow us, like and share our page on Facebook @oakefete

A word from our PCSO 9511 Sharon Baker 07889 655302

CYCLING - What is the law? As a cyclist, you must:

- Obey all road markings, traffic signs and traffic signals
- Not carry any additional passengers on the bicycle unless it has been adapted to do so, such as tandem bicycles or child seats.
- Not ride your bicycle in a way considered to be inconsiderate or careless.
- Not ride a bicycle when you are unfit to control it, through the consumption of alcohol or drugs. It is also an offence to be in charge of a bicycle when drunk.

**Oake Village hall
opened
15 years ago
Please come along
to help us celebrate**



TICKETS

(to include one pork bap and
salads)

ADULTS £5.00

CHILDREN

UNDER 12 £3.00

**SATURDAY
8TH SEPTEMBER
5PM START
FOOD SERVED FROM
6PM TO 8PM
HOG ROAST & BAR**



**LIVE MUSIC FROM 6PM
WITH THE**



**Tickets available at Oake Fête, from committee
members or phone 07935 113589
email oakehall@gmail.com**

Oake Parish Neighbourhood plan progress

All households in the Parish (on the electoral roll) will have received the Oake householder survey and the housing needs survey in the post. 140 households have responded either by the paper form or the on-line version. The 2 prizes (a Rumwell hamper and meal for two at Oake Manor Golf Club) will be displayed on the Parish council web pages and Facebook page following the June Meeting.

Thank you so much to the 40.35% of the community who filled in the survey. The results will be a very valuable guide for the neighbourhood plan group to create policies around what the community value now and wish for in the future. The results of the housing needs survey (28 responses 15% of the households) are extremely important to help to guide any housing proposals in the area, and the results aim to guide recent planning applications and future ones, providing a clear idea for policies within the Neighbourhood plan, which when adopted will be part of Taunton Deane BC development plan. If you did not fill out the survey and want your views heard, we will be having a community display of the results in late August. We will advertise the date when we book Oake village hall for the event, and you will be able to add to the ideas gathered from the survey.

OAKE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

A COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY

We had our Annual General Meeting on Monday 18th June 2018 at Oake Village Hall. It was well attended (36) despite the first England World Cup match on the television!

Reports were presented by Chairman Alex Antill and Treasurer Connie Gregory. Rob Gully then talked us through plans so far for new shop premises as an extension to the village hall.

This is an ambitious project and the shop will need all your custom & support if it is to succeed.

We will need approx. £150,000, so fundraising is key to the shop's future. **We would very much welcome the input of someone who could research sources of funding e.g. grants, sponsorship, donations etc towards the new build.**

Please consider if you could help and get in touch with Alex on 461104 or 07514 065082

'Every little helps', so we are starting with a **White Elephant stall at Oake fete** on Saturday 14th July. If you have any unwanted but good quality items we can sell to raise funds, please contact Ian Ruperti on 400287 or Owain Baverstock on 07950 344038 to arrange delivery / collection. And do please come along on the day to look for bargains – you never know what you might spot!

Summer holidays always pose difficulty in covering shifts in the shop and we would welcome new volunteers. Pop into the shop to discuss with Angie and arrange training.

Don't forget that our renewed Post Office contract means we can offer you a comprehensive range of services. Try us for cash withdrawal and paying in, holiday money, and paying bills. Every transaction in the PO means a little 'commission' for us – and convenience for you. Use your shop & PO well!

Please note that the our bookings secretary has a new email address oakehall2003@gmail.com and telephone number 07935 113 589. Please use this for any booking matters and leave a text if the phone is not answered.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALL 15TH ANNIVERSARY
8 September 2018

OAKE PARISH COUNCIL
2nd Tuesday (not August)

WHIST
Every 3rd Wednesday
Some Sundays

OAKE W I
4th Thursday

OAKE FRIENDSHIP GROUP
Most Wednesdays

OAKE TODDLER GROUP
Tuesdays in term time



Body & Soul
*An Evening of Songs,
Music, Meditation & Movement*

Saturday 15th September 7-9pm

You are warmly invited to enjoy an evening of insight, upliftment and wellbeing.

With More than 35 years combined meditation experience and teaching, the event brings together:

Vicky Ralabow - singer-songwriter and Dance, Fitness and Wellbeing coach,
Jackie Bradford - teacher of Dance, Fitness and Tai Chi
and Michael McCarron - singer-songwriter.

**Oake Village Hall, Saxon Close,
Oake, Taunton, TA4 1JA**

Free entry - No Booking Required - All Welcome

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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

Ladies Badminton for Fun @ Oake Village Hall

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



**Please telephone
Phillipa 461609**



Advertise in the Hall News!

Prices are from £10 to £30. We also accept flyers for distribution with the newsletter.

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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