

Report from the Community Group

Parish Meeting 10th May 2023

The last year has been very much a return to normality for us all. The same is true for the Community Group, apart from the fact that we now welcome more people than ever to our Saturday Coffee Shop, and monthly Let's Lunch and Book-Let, both as volunteers and as customers.

The Community Group continue to provide a social hub for the village. On Saturday morning the Coffee Shop is very popular both in the summer when tables spill out onto the grassed area behind the shop, and during the colder months when the smell of hot bacon rolls lures customers in!

Let's Lunch continues to serve around 40 people with an affordable hot meal, pudding, cheese and biscuits, and coffee which, with lively company, makes for happy customers.

In April this year we celebrated our 10th Anniversary when slices of beautifully iced cake were given to all our customers, both new and old. Flowers and chocolates were presented to our volunteers by Coffee Shop devotees and Let's Lunch diners who appreciated the hard work and commitment over the years that have kept these ventures going.

Book-Let now in its 15th year and has its band of regulars and we also attract holiday makers and sometimes other hall users. Considering that we rely solely on donations of books we are able to offer an excellent choice of reading material. The money raised always goes towards equipment and other items for the Village Hall.

We continue to be the most profitable regular hiring for the Village Hall and we are glad that we are able to help our community in this way.

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Chairman
Briantspuddle Community Group