

Nedging with Naughton Village Hall Report September 2024

Meetings

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th September.

Events

We have not held any main events since July. On our last Third Thursday event was in August, we were able to use the new Boules pitch. We had a small opening ceremony but there was no champaign. We plan to have a cupboard next to the pitch with some Boules in it so that anyone in the village can play if they so choose.

There won't be a Third Thursday event in September as both Gary and I will be away unless someone else would like to run it.

The next main event will be a quiz on 14th September with Fish and Chips. Numbers are down on last year as there are many regulars on holiday. We are planning a Dinner for November and another quiz for September.

Recreation

We have purchased a bench to sit next to the Boule pitch and two score boards have been donated.

The goal posts that we purchased second have been well used during the summer.

Bookings

The two regular classes (Art and Keep Fit) are going well. We have had a couple of private bookings over the summer. During the autumn Bildeston amateur dramatic society (BATS) will be using the hall once a week until mid-January to rehearse for their Pantomime.

Maintenance

The flat roof and guttering were replaced over the bank holiday weekend with money donated to us from the National Lottery. We were lucky to receive a grant from BDC as well but we had to refuse this as the work was already paid for and we are unable to use it for another project.

We will be looking for Grants to provide two disabled parking bays so it was a shame we could not use BDC money for that but will apply again this autumn.

Some ground has been cleared in the field and two Black Poplar trees have been planted.

We have made a start on clearing the weeds in the car park which were threatening to take it over.

Sheila Goodman