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OCTOBER 2022

Mon 3rd	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Wed 5th	2-4pm	Good Companions	FBC
Thu 6th	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Sat 8th	10-12noon	Hub Café - Apple Day	HUB
Mon 10th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Tue 11th	1.30-4.30pm	Parchment	FBC
Wed 19th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Thu 20th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Mon 24th	1-3pm	Talking Café	FBC
Wed 26th	2-4pm	Music Appreciation	FBC
Thu 27th	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB

Regular weekly events

MONDAYS			
10-11am	Nia	HUB	
11.15-12.45pm	Sweaty Mama	HUB	
10-12noon	Painting Group	FBC	
1.00-3.00pm	Village Agent Talking Cafe (Fortnightly)	HUB	
1.30-4.00pm	Whist Club	FBC	
6.30-7.30pm	Zumba	HUB	
7.30pm	Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB	
TUESDAYS			
6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB	
1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi & Qi	HUB	
2.00-4.00pm	Games	FBC	
7-8pm	Yoga	HUB	

WEDNESDAYS			
10.00-11.00am	Mum and Baby Pilates	HUB	
11.00-12noon	Pilate for everyone	HUB	
2.00-4.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	HUB	
6.00-7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB	
7.15-8.45pm	Tone Guitar Group	HUB	
THURSDAYS			
6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB	
10.00 -12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB	
10.00-12noon	Bridge Club	FBC	
2.00-4.00pm	Friendly Bridge Club	HUB	
2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC	
FRIDAYS			
8.30am-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB	
10.00-12noon	Frank's Café	FBC	
4.45-8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB	
SATURDAYS			
6.30-7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB	
9.30-11.30am	Hub Gardening Club	HUB	

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Before the meeting commenced the Chairman lead a minute of reflection for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Resolutions made at September meeting:

• It was agreed to make a formal complaint to SW&T at the lack of progress on the legal enforcement action against Persimmon in relation to the Kinglake development.

• Members agreed to make a one-off grant of £131.60 to the Bishops Hull Bowls Club to cover their annual insurance this year.

• Members agreed not to make a donation, at present, to the CCS crisis fund as this is a Taunton wide fund, rather than specific to Bishops Hull and, in addition, SCC has just launched a hardship fund. Instead, the CCS will be invited to advertise events and services in the Community News and on the Facebook page to make residents aware of what support is available.

• The renewal quote from SW&T to empty dog bins for the next 12 month at a charge of £2,077.92 was approved.

• It was agreed to nominate David Gurr for the SCC Chairman's Award for service to the Community.

• A budget of £500 was agreed to remove two trees at the allotments.

• The Allotment working party will meet and produce a plan of action for works at the allotments.

• The following response was agreed to the Connecting our Garden Communities consultation: Bishops Hull Parish Council supports the Connecting our Garden Communities plan, but would like to add that it is essential that any implemented cycle or walking paths are completed from start to finish, rather than a piecemeal approach. We would also suggest that relates infrastructure is put in place, such as shelters and locations to lock bikes, to ensure that the cycle and walking paths are welcoming to all users. It is also essential to connect the Orchard Grove development with the wider community via a safe route, and that a reduced speed limit on the A38 is imposed approaching the Orchard Grove site and a safe crossing is installed allowing pedestrian and cycle access.

• The proposed sensory trail was discussed, at present the trail cannot progress unless the Parish Council takes on full responsibility of the trail and any maintenance and upkeep. As the Bishops Hull Village Hall & Playing Fields Trust do not have capacity in their volunteers to take on this project. The following resolution was made by Members:

Members agreed in principle, pending further information, to support the sensory trail and take on responsibility and liability for the Trail, providing it is constructed to building regulation standards.

Parish Council Vacancy

One vacancy still remains at Bishops Hull Parish Council. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, helping decide how funds are spent, commenting on planning applications, what projects the Parish Council should be involved in and how to support local groups please contact the Clerk for more information.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 6th October at 7pm – Bishops Hull HUB

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The Hub Gardening Group will be planting spring flowering bulbs between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday 29th October. We would like as many members of the community to get involved, and children in particular are invited to help with the planting.

This year we will be planting bulbs of white daffodils with delicate primrose yellow cups and blue crocus. If you would like to bring a few bulbs of your own choice, please do and we ask you to keep to the colour scheme.

Donations to cover the cost of the bulbs would be welcome and can be made at The Hub on the day.

Monthly Craft night

is cancelled indefinitely due to low numbers

Apple Day 10-12 on Sat 8th October.

Our annual day of apple fun! Bring your apples and containers and press them using our press to make your own apple juice.

EXCITING NEWS!

Leading UK Space expert, former Mission Controller at the European Space Agency and author, Libby Jackson is returning for another Space talk and demonstrations! Save the morning of 12 November for this, more details will follow on our website and in next month's community news. This was a sell out last time so ticket purchase will be essential.

Café Volunteers needed

If you are able to offer some time to volunteer at our monthly Cafés please email Helen at:

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Bishops Hull Hub 100 Club - September 2022 – Winners

£44.40 – Andy Lawson, £22.20 – Alan Chapman and £11.10 – Kev Gibbs

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The Bishops Hull Christmas Dinner Dance – Saturday 26th November 2022

It has been three years since I was able to organise a village Christmas Party, and off the back of the hugely successful Platinum Jubilee Dinner Dance, I think we are now ready to enjoy another.

The Dinner Dance will be open to Bishops Hull residents, together with their guests, and will be ticket only. This is what you can expect...

• Event date: Saturday 26th November 2022

• Arrival time: 19:00 for 19:30

• Location: The Bishops Hull Hub

• A welcoming drink on arrival.

• You'll be seated on a table of 10 people.

• Cold buffet style two course meal. Please let me know if you have any special dietary requirements.

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• After Dinner Disco - Music selected by the Hub team.

• BYO (bring your own) drinks and glasses, this will dramatically reduce the overall cost. Water will be available on all tables.

• Dress code – Smart

• Tickets £25 each.

This is not a fundraiser, however, any profits that are made from the event will be distributed to our local trusts. Tickets sold out very quickly previously, so if you are interested, please let me have your reservation/s and I'll send you the details of how to pay. Email me: john@johnhunt.me.uk or Text me: 07880794554

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