



Newsletter

January 2010

EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Church Path Emsworth PO10 7DP
Registered Charity No 269793

Your local independent community association: a venue for local group meetings courses classes exhibitions etc. Skittle Alley. Regular films and social events for members and nonmembers. Rooms are available for hire by groups and individuals.

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Contact Lorraine Everett on 371610 email everett80@hotmail.com if you wish to make a booking for any of the rooms . Provisional bookings can be made via our website The ECA's rooms are also available for private hire at the weekend.

Our website can be found at www.emsworthcommunityassociation.org and to have your events listed on the website please contact the Website Manager David Linnington. 56 Maisemore Garden. 01243 370308 david@emsworth.biz

The newsletter is edited by Marguerita Taplin assisted by Bridget Ball, Louise Bird, Ken Gilchrist, Jill Millar and Sandy Swaine. We welcome any articles relating to the ECA or groups that use the premises Please send articles and details of any forthcoming events you want publicised to:

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Chairman 's Corner

Dear Members

With the start of 2010 I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year. We are very grateful for all the support we receive from you and hope that as many as of you as possible will be able to join us on the 16th January (see invitation).

Jill Millar
Chair

FORTHCOMING ECA EVENTS

FILMS

Julie and Julia (12A)

Monday 11^h January

Comedy

An utterly delicious and excellent film – “a recipe to change your life”. Two parallel stories about two women: One the celebrity cook Julia Child (Meryl Streep) and one a bored housewife (Amy Adams from Miss Pettigrew and Doubt) who never meet but whose destinies interact through a cookery book. Showing at 7.30pm only.

Bright Star (PG)

Monday 8th February

Period Drama

Writer/Director Jane Campion's acclaimed, ravishingly beautiful film of the love affair between Fanny Brawne and John Keats, cut short by the poet's death at the age of 25. Utterly romantic, beautifully made, with an outstanding performance by Abbie Cornish and with Ben Whishaw as Keats in the lead roles. This was a huge success at Cannes this year. Showing at 7.30pm only

Tickets can be bought in advance from Newsmag/Hallmark in the High Street at £5.00. Refreshments will be available as usual with doors opening at 7.00pm.

If you have any enquiries please telephone 377493 or check out the Moviola website at www.moviola.org

Please note there is no afternoon performance for either of these films. Films in 2010 will continue to be shown on the second Monday each month.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Members Night

Saturday 16th January 6.30pm

All members are invited to this evening so please come along for drinks and nibbles. Jill Millar, Chair of the Council will share her hopes for the Association and we'd like to hear your views too. Meet some of the Group Leaders, find out more about the many activities that take place at your Community Centre and let us answer any questions that you might have.

There will also be the opportunity for you to renew your annual membership using the direct debit system. We will meet in the Mountford Room at 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Burns Night

Saturday 6th February 7.00pm

Join us to celebrate Burns Night with authentic Scottish dancing and our annual haggis meal (we also have vegetarian haggis). It's traditional, it's lively, it's exhausting but it's great fun. Just the thing to lift us out of the winter doldrums. Just bring your own alcohol or enjoy our non -alcoholic 'punch'.

Tickets are £9.00 each (£8.00 for members) or £20 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets must be bought in advance for catering requirements
Telephone 377493, 375544 or 372294.
Don't miss it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Some of these dates are provisional and will be confirmed in the next issue of the newsletter.

Monday 8th March

Film: Glorious

Saturday 20th March

Quiz Night

Friday 23rd April

St. George's Day Tea Dance and Country Dancing

Saturday 22nd May

Jazz Night

Blood Donors

The next blood donation session takes place at the ECA on 29th January. The session times are at:

13:30 to 15:25

16:30 to 19:15

Please come and donate a pint if you are well and able



NEWS

Paul Spencer

We are delighted that we have been able to appoint Paul Spencer to assist us with the maintenance of the building. Many of you will see Paul around the Centre during the week. He will carry out any minor jobs which are entered in the incident book and generally help us to maintain the Centre as we would wish to offer it to our users.

Changing of Locks

Many of you will already know that we are changing the exterior locks for keypads. All of the groups using the Centre have now been given the code and we hope that this will increase the security of the building and its occupants.

We have experienced one or two incidents of uninvited people coming into the building and causing minor inconvenience and damage and we hope the new system will eliminate this.

It is, of course, important that the doors are kept closed when not in use.

Marguerita Taplin

We are sorry to report that this will be the last issue of the Newsletter edited by Marguerita. She will be leaving the Council at the end of December. Marguerita has worked very hard for the Association and has updated and transformed the Newsletter to what it is today. She has also been Membership Secretary and had started to assume responsible for our publicity. We are very grateful to her for her very significant contribution to the Association and look forward to seeing her at social events in the future.

Jill Millar

Quiz Night

The very popular Community Quiz was held on 14th November and was very well attended, as usual, with approximately 85 participants. Our genial host was quiz master Chris Bailey who set many fiendish rounds of questions. There was a break half way through the quiz for a fish and chip supper



The quiz was eventually won by The Whimsies a team put forward by Emsworth Morning W.I.



Thanks must go to Alison Patrick for organising the evening and to Chris Bailey for thinking up all the questions.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the next quiz in March !!

Eileen Kendall

Improved Liaison between User-Groups and the Management Council

Our Community Centre is used by a great many people and over fifty groups regularly holding classes and activities there. In order to improve communication with all these users, the Management Council has allocated Council members to liaise with each of the groups.

Each Council member aims to meet their user-groups a few times during the year and hopefully the leader or booking secretary of any group to which you belong will already have had a first meeting. It would have given us the opportunity to discuss both the new computerised booking system and the new keypads on the external doors. Users can also use these meetings to put forward their comments, requests or any of their queries. Further improvements to the running of the centre are planned and we hope this system of liaison will be the start of more effective communication with all our users.

Jean Tier

HCC Grant

We are delighted that Councillor Bolton, our County Councillor, has awarded a grant of £1,500 to the Emsworth Community Association to assist with the replacement of some of the kitchen equipment, including the stove. As some of you will know, Councillor Bolton has an annual fund for projects within his constituency and we are grateful to him that he has chosen to help us in this way. The cooker and dishwasher will be installed before Christmas and be ready for the New Year.

Jill Millar

Newsletter

I am giving up the editorship of the newsletter with this issue so please contact Louise Bird (372262), Bridget Ball (374131), Ken Gilchrist (372847), Jill Millar (375142) or Sandy Swaine (375544) if you

have any articles for publication in future issues.

They would be delighted to receive details of any forthcoming events, letters and comments and articles relating to the ECA. Alternatively please email these to ecanewsletter@yahoo.co.uk
Marguerita Taplin

New Computerised Booking System for the ECA

As some of you probably know, I took on the role of Booking Secretary in August 2009 for the ECA. Maureen, our previous Booking Secretary had done an excellent job for the past 5 years and I was keen to continue providing such a good service. The bookings for the Centre can be quite complex as there are 8 different areas as well as associated facilities such as kitchens and audiovisual equipment.

As my background is in computing I was interested in the possibility of finding a computerised booking system that would allow us to emulate a paper based system but with additional benefits, such as a printed booking confirmation form and matching invoice plus a database containing all essential information. In addition, the system will provide management information.

With this in mind, Jill Millar and I visited Portchester Community Centre, similar in size and complexity to our Centre. They gave us a thorough demonstration of their computerised booking system, the Avalon Booking Manager (ABM). This system is also used by many other local Community Centres in the area and appeared to provide us with everything we were looking for. The Council approved the purchase of the software and it was installed on my PC at home. After a brief initial training I started the task of transferring all the necessary information. This process is a large task and is on-going recording all existing information plus new bookings.

As with any new system there may be some teething problems during this transitional period and I appreciate your understanding. I would like to thank everyone who has helped and continues to help, especially Jill Millar (Chair), Jean Tier (Secretary) and Alison Patrick (Social Secretary) for their tireless effort and unstinting support with this project.

Lorraine Everett

OTHER GROUP ACTIVITIES

French Games

Readers of the newsletter might have seen the invitation in the November issue to an evening of French fun and games on 20 November. I was one of the lucky participants, along with about 21 other people keen to take the opportunity to practice their French in a sociable and relaxed atmosphere. The evening was hosted by Francoise and Virginie who encouraged everybody to speak French as much as possible.



By the end of the evening most of us were managing well, with the help not only of some enjoyable activities and games but by some very good wine, too - French, *naturellement*.

Pam Wilkinson

Would you like to learn something new in 2010?

West Sussex Adult and Community Learning Service is pleased to be running a 10 week Yoga – Stretch & Relax class at the Emsworth Community Association which starts on Thursday 14 January. This course will introduce you to the various Yoga postures, including guided relaxations, to promote good health and a calm balanced outlook on life.

In addition we offer an extensive curriculum in the Southbourne area including: silvercraft, woodcarving, ICT, fitness and sport, health and beauty, languages and skills for life and work.

For further information, advice or to enrol please contact our Southbourne Centre on 01243 379276

ArthritisFirst

ArthritisFirst will be celebrating its second Anniversary at the Emsworth Community Centre on January 15th. The business set up by local physiotherapist, Juliette O'Hea, offers exercise classes specifically geared towards arthritis sufferers. The 50 minute class involves a mixture of strengthening, mobilising, balance and posture exercises. All ages and abilities are welcome.

The classes take place in term time on Tuesday mornings in the Lumley room at the Community Centre. 'As well as exactly the right kind of exercises for our aches and pains, the class gives us a sense of fun and friendship. I've been going for several months and definitely feel the benefit' says Jo Howard.

On Thursday January 21st, a new class will be starting at St Josephs Church Hall in Havant. Why not try a free Taster session and see if you like it? You have nothing to lose! For more information please call Juliette O'Hea 02392 413885/07974 238787 or email physio@arthritisfirst.co.uk

ECA COUNCIL NEWS

Joan Horton. New Membership Secretary.

We are delighted to be able to announce that Joan Horton has agreed to become our new Membership Secretary and will be joining the Council. Joan has lived in the area for a considerable time and is very

active in the Hampshire Netball Association and other local activities. She is also a magistrate. She will take over the membership secretary duties on 1 January and all renewal subscriptions should be sent to her at 36 Bosmere Gardens, Emsworth, PO10 7NP. We are sure she will be a very valuable member of the Council.

2010 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE NOW!

Membership Subscription 2010

Membership subscriptions to the ECA are now due and the annual subscription remains at £5 per household. The majority of members will need to renew their subscription so please fill in the following form and send this to the new Membership Secretary Jane Horton with your cheque for £5 made out to the Emsworth Community Association.

Life Members and those who have recently sent in their subscriptions for 2010 need not renew their subscriptions. Some of you have asked about paying by standing order and plans to institute this are now under way. I have given up the role of Membership Secretary so please address any queries on this or any other membership matters to our new Membership Secretary Joan Horton whose contact details are:

Mrs J Horton
36 Bosmere Gardens, Emsworth, PO10 7NP
Tel: 01243 430295
Email: joanhorton@hotmail.co.uk

I would be extremely grateful if subscription renewals are directed to Joan Horton and not sent via me Marguerita Taplin

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Please note that membership details are held on the ECA membership database

LIST OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES RUN AT THE ECA and contact no.

Art Group	Full	Wed	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Art: Emsworth Group	372412 Stuart	Wed	9am to 12pm
Art: Pan Art	377271	Tues	9.30am to 12pm
Art: Phoenix Art Group	372373 Anne	Tues	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Art: South Downs College		Thurs	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Art: Workshop	Full	Fri	9.30am to 12pm
Art Workshop: all levels	376674 Edgar	Mon	9am to 11am
Arthritis Exercise Class	02392 413885	Tues	10 t 10.50am 11.10am- 12pm
Bagpipers		Fri Fortnightly	pm
Bourne Quilters	02392 598984 Liz	Mon Monthly	6.30pm to 9pm
Brownies	02392 360222 Sally	Wed	5.30pm to 7pm
Civil Service Retirement Fellowship	372037 Mike	Fri Monthly	10am to 12pm
Cygnets Parent and Toddler Group	389650 Christina	Tues	9.30am to 11am
Dance: 2 nd 2 Nun Street dance	07833431329 Garf	Monday	7.30pm to 8.30pm
Dance: Aziza Egyptian	371077 teresagriffin21@aol.com	Mon	6.45 to 8. 8.15 to 9.30pm
Dance: Clog	02392 787478	Thurs Fortnightly	8pm to 10pm
Dance: Emsworth Folk Dance Club	370531	Mon Fortnightly	7.30pm to 10pm
Dance: Melana	779795 Louise	Tues, Wed, Sat	
Dance: New Move Youth	02392 446406	Mon	6.15 pm to 7.30 pm
Dance: Tea	374627	Thurs	2pm to 4pm
Drama. Performing Arts for Children	07961 744060 Emma	Fri	4.30 to 6.30pm
Emsworth Crafts	374451	Sat Monthly	10am to 1pm
Emsworth Residents Association		Mon Quarterly	7.30pm to 9.30pm
Film Show	377493 Alison	Mon Monthly	3.30pm and 7.30pm
Guides	07919161571 Lyn	Thurs Weekly	6.30 to 8.30pm
Homing Society: Pigeon	02392 450886	Tues Variable	7.30 to 9pm
Horticultural Society	376161	Thurs Monthly	7.30 to 9.30pm
Keep Fit: Hampshire Club	374116	Thurs	9.45am to 11.15am
Kick Boxing	02392 374333 Omar	Wed	7pm to 8.30pm
Kung Fu	02392 374333 Omar	Wed	8.30pm to 9.30
Language: French Conversation	02392 484455 Francoise	Variable	
Pilates			
Recorders	07966 565174 Nadine	Mon	10-11am
Renaissance Choir	372874. Janna	Tues	2pm to 4pm
Spiritualist Church	02392 591462	Fri	7.30pm to 9pm
Table Tennis	02392 642330	Sun	6pm to 8.30pm
Thrift Shop	371752 Dave	Tues	8pm to 9.30pm
U3A: Emsworth	372412	Thurs	10am to 3.30pm
Upholstery (No tutor. Basic skills needed as participants assist each other)	430097	Fri Monthly	10am to 12pm
Weight Watchers	374131 Bridget	Tues	9am to 11am
Womens Institute		Wed, Thurs	9 - 11am, 6.30 - 8.30pm
Workers Educational Association	373637	Fri Monthly	9.30am to 12pm
Yoga	373447 Jean	Mon , Thurs	2 - 4pm , 10am to 12pm
Yoga	02392 483323 Cathy	Mon	10am to 11.30am
Yoga	02392 454657 Katherine	Tues	7 - 9pm
Yoga	02392 631295	Tues	7pm to 8.30pm
Yoga	378613 yoga@marshworld.co.uk	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm
Yoga	02392 454657	Thurs	10am to 11.30am