



Warninglid Residents' Society

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 5th Jan – Coffee Morning & HandX Pantry Seaforth Hall 10-12
Friday 26th Jan – Quiz and Pizza Night, Seaforth Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 31st Jan – Subscriptions now due!
Tuesday 13th Feb – WRS Open Meeting, Seaforth Hall 7.30pm
Friday 23rd Feb - 1950's American Diner Rock & Roll Party

The Committee would like to wish you all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Village Coffee Morning – Friday 5th January - 10am to 12.00 at the Seaforth Hall

It's the first village coffee morning of the year! Please come and enjoy the company of friends and neighbours – and bring any donations for the Handcross Community Pantry. If you would like to donate but can't come to the coffee morning, there are donation bins outside Seaforth Hall and at Jachin Barn, Colwood Lane. Thank you for supporting those in our parish who are in need.

Friday 26th January, Village Quiz & Pizza Night, Seaforth Hall, 6.30pm

Another chance to test your memory skills! Our Quiz Inquisitor will be the lovely Louise Brown. Tickets are £10 and will include your pizza supper. Gluten free available. All funds raised will go to the Seaforth Hall.



Warninglid 2024 Diary/Calendar

A village list of events for 2024 is being produced covering all events known, so far, in Warninglid for 2024. This will also be printed so please let me know if you would like a paper copy. Some will also be available in the Seaforth Hall and the Half Moon.

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DIARY

2024

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Quiz Night

Friday 26th January



At the Seaforth Hall.
Doors and **Cash Bar** open at 6pm.
Quiz Starts at 6:30pm

A fun and informal evening with profits donated to Seaforth Hall.

Tickets £10 per person
Includes a range of pizzas (including vegetarian options) served with salad.

Teams of four players. Individuals welcome - join a team on the night or come as a four.

For tickets please contact Alison Livesley via WhatsApp or e-mail: livesleyalison@gmail.com



Subscription Time for 2024

Yes, it's that time of year again and subscriptions are now due! Your on-line subs form will be or will have already been sent to you. Those that have joined or rejoined and paid in November or December 2023 do NOT need to pay again but please do fill in your 2024 forms. Jeannette Ford is our Membership Secretary and if you wish to pay by cash or cheque, you can drop your subscription in at Gate House North, The Street - but please add your name and address! If you wish a paper copy of the Subs form, please call me on 01444 461392 and I will drop one round to you. Subs are not a fixed amount but we do suggest a minimum of £5 please. Of course any amount above that is most welcome. On line forms can be requested from and should be returned to subs.warninglid.residents@gmail.com

Any New Committee Members?

We have 9 members on the WRS Committee at the moment but can have up to 12. If you think you can give a couple of hours of your time each month we'd love to have you join the team. Come along to the next open meeting (February 13th) and see what we do for the village or, put the AGM date in your diary (15th March), and come and meet the team and join us for a glass of wine and nibbles afterwards. Your Chairman is Roger Noakes who lives on Orchard Way, your Treasurer is Maral Keoshgerian who lives on Cuckfield Lane, your vice chair, Nick Barrie and also Membership Secretary, Jeannette Ford live on The Street, and your secretary, Michele Ryan lives on Warninglid Lane.

VILLAGE (Christmas) NEWS

We certainly had a stocking full of village events over Christmas and were happy to see all those that managed to fit the dates into their calendar!

A Carol Service was held in the Seaforth Hall on the 7th December and, accompanied by guitar and keyboard, was attended by 30 joyous voices! Rev Carl Smith said we out-sang the 70 attending at Pease Pottage the previous day – but don't tell them that! Thanks were sent to Carl for organising the service. A lovely evening was rounded off with mulled wine and mince pies. Also big thanks to those who came to help put up the Christmas decorations in the hall that morning, especially Maral who must have climbed up and down the ladder 50 times! And thanks to those who helped that evening.

The WRS Christmas party was held on the 15th December, also at the Seaforth Hall, and was a happy, chatty event with a cornucopia of dishes to choose from (including some wonderful cheddar cheese biscuits!), and a festive album of Christmas hits with of course, a choice of wines and beers at the bar. Once again thanks are extended to those that helped, to those that brought raffle prizes (thank you Roger for the Hamper!) and of course all the delicious dishes – and funky Christmas jumpers!

The Half Moon Christmas Dinner on the 21st December was, as usual, hugely popular! Big thanks to Jamie and Penny who provided us with a lovely meal and a fun evening. With all the convivial cross chat from table to table, there was much banter and repartee. And Sarah and I promise we will not disclose the names of those irrepressible reprobates who were there to the very last...



Great Raffle Prizes



Best Xmas jumper



Delicious Dishes

The Postbox: Thanks to the secret Warninglid Yarn-Bomber, we had a wonderful post-box topper for Christmas as well. Very much admired, and much photographed, the pigs stayed cosy and warm in their blankets all through December!

And talking of Christmas Trees....

Christmas trees are needed at Eastlands Farm

Eastlands would like your Christmas trees please when you have finished with them. The trees will be used to provide cover for the pheasants. Please call Steph on 07825076643 to arrange. You can either deliver directly to their yard on Warninglid Lane or they can come and collect from you.

Christmas Visions on the Warninglid Website

Have you seen the latest drone videos on the village website showing Warninglid in all its Christmas glory? Do check it out and also see what is going on, not just in the village, but in the surrounding area. You will find links to places to visit, where to eat etc. The website is for the whole village and is a joint venture of the **Warninglid Residents' Society and the Seaforth Hall.**

www.warninglidvillage.co.uk



Yoga Classes - Seaforth Hall on Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th January 10.00 – 11am

Kate Anderson holds gentle Hatha yoga classes at Seaforth Hall, 10 - 11am on Thursdays. The classes are 60 minutes long and you can drop in or pre-book several classes. The current sessions run from 4th Jan to 8th Feb and cost £64 for all or £11 for a single drop in session. Kate can provide yoga mats and equipment required but you are welcome to bring your own kit.

Contact Kate on: 07786 980119 or kate@kateandersonyoga.com / www.kateandersonyoga.com

Seaforth Hall Bookings

Want to book the hall for something serious or just to have a party? It's a great facility with everything you need from cutlery to cooker, drop down screen to WiFi. The Seaforth Hall is perfect for your meetings, social groups, children's parties etc. and you can use the village website to book. Alternatively book the hall with Alison Livesley, Bookings Secretary. Her email: seaforthhallbookings@gmail.com.

Sussex Police Alerts

On the Roads: As many as 40 collisions have been recorded on our roads during Sussex Police's annual crackdown on drink and drug drivers. At just over the half way point of [Operation Limit, a national campaign to tackle drink and drug driving](#), on 22nd December, officers had made 134 arrests in Sussex. A significant number of drivers were stopped for erratic or sometimes dangerous driving owing to being intoxicated through alcohol or drugs. In some cases, drivers caused minor collisions, including a driver hitting a telegraph pole in Horsham, a driver colliding into a warning sign for a nearby school in Westham, a driver crashing through railings in Crawley, and a driver hitting traffic lights in Lancing.

Burglary: In the run-up to Christmas recent burglaries took place at:
Paddockhall Road, Haywards Heath - Damage caused to IT equipment
Weald Close, Hurstpierpoint - Untidy search and parcel stolen
Hassocks Road Hurstpierpoint - Shed broken into - stolen electric bike and charger
Horsham Road Handcross- Quad bike stolen from outbuilding
High Beaches Lane Handcross- Garage broken into; high value drill stolen

Rural Crime: The Rural Crime Team was formed in 2020, following the precept increase acquired by Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Katy Bourne. The Rural Crime Team aims to serve the rural community, increase confidence and encourage reporting through preventing crime and carrying out proactive investigations. With 62% of Sussex's area dedicated to farming and a significant proportion being in the South Downs National Park, Sussex is defined as 'significantly rural' by DEFRA (2011).

The team specialises in agricultural, environmental, heritage and wildlife crime and dog theft, and takes a targeted approach to tackling rural crime based on the needs of each of the three policing divisions of Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex. Made up of one inspector, two sergeants, twelve constables and six Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), the team operates out of bases at Midhurst (West Sussex) and Heathfield (East Sussex) to serve the county. Our local team leader is Sgt. Tom Attfield and he is committed to making Sussex "a bad place for business if you're a crook"!!

And boy oh boy look what's coming up next month...

a 1950's American Diner Night in the Seaforth Hall on Friday 23rd February 2024,

On 23rd February Mark and Carol Pickering will be transforming the Seaforth Hall into an American Diner with all the necessary trimmings! For those that attended their last two events, you know this is going to be a special evening. Tickets are £15 and you can get yours now! They are on sale from today and please book via the email address below. The event is to raise funds for the Seaforth Hall and, of course, will be great fun! Come with friends and dress for the occasion, and you might want to practice your 1950's rock 'n' roll and hand jiving now...

Book your tickets by emailing warninglid.event@gmail.com



Traffic Calming on Cuckfield Lane – Questionnaire to complete please.

Once again the issue of traffic calming was raised at the October open WRS Meeting. Since any proposed traffic-calming measures on Cuckfield Lane would impact the whole village, it was decided that a questionnaire should be sent to all the residents in the community to get a full response. It will be sent on-line and those residents that don't receive one on-line will have a paper questionnaire delivered through their door. Please can we ask you to complete the questionnaire either on-line or drop a paper copy in the Seaforth Hall letter box. Thank you very much.

Next Newsletter:

Please send any articles for the February newsletter by the 28th January, either to Michele Ryan on Montryan@aol.com or to the WRS on warninglid.residents@gmail.com Thank you.