



# Warninglid Residents' Society

## Founded in 1959

### to preserve & enhance the village

### Newsletter No. 640 – May 2024



#### Dates for your Diary

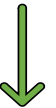
**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Police & Crime Commissioner Election, Seaforth Hall**  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Coffee Morning & Handcross Pantry Seaforth Hall 10am**  
**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Fair & Plant Sale at Seaforth Hall, 10 – 12**  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May – WRS/SFH Meeting 7.30pm, Seaforth Hall. All welcome.**  
**Thur 16<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee and Cake Morning at The Half Moon 10 – 12**  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May – Movie Night Premiere *Mamma Mia* in Seaforth Hall 6pm**  
**Thur Yoga Classes – 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May, Seaforth Hall 10 – 11am**  
**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May – Summer Picnic Party, Recreation Ground 2 pm**

#### Village Coffee Morning – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10am to 12.00 at the Seaforth Hall

Come and enjoy the company of friends and neighbours at the monthly coffee morning, held as a social event to raise funds for **the maintenance of the Seaforth Hall**. The Hall now needs significant work to the roof and needs your support. Huge thanks to the Robinsons and Pickerings for arranging these delightful mornings. At the same time food items can be donated to the **Handcross Community Pantry**. All gratefully received. If you can't make the coffee morning there are two donation bins, one at the Hall and another at Jachin Barn, Colwood Lane. This month the foods needed are: *long life milk, children's cereals, tins of tuna, custard and fruit, pasta and rice sauces and tinned meat such as pies, chicken, meatballs*. No pasta or tinned vegetables are needed now. Thank you all for your donations.

#### Spring Fair and Plant Sale – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at the Seaforth Hall

There's something for everyone and please come along, have a browse and enjoy some cake and coffee too! In aid of St Catherine's Hospice. See the next page for all the details.



#### Joint WRS & Seaforth Hall meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Seaforth Hall, 7.30pm

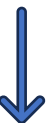
The future of **the Bell from St Andrews Church** was discussed at the last meeting. The question was put whether the village should keep it and the vote was a unanimous yes. Reverend Carl attended the meeting and offered to host and safeguard the bell at St Mary's until such time as we have decided it's future home. On this month's Agenda are the plans for the **Summer Party**. Come along and give us your views - and enjoy a glass of wine. As usual the meeting will be in Seaforth Hall at 7.30pm.

#### The Half Moon Coffee & Cake Morning – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12 midday.

Jamie and Penny's "coffee and cake mornings" at The Half Moon are held at the pub on the third Thursday of every month. Penny's cheese scones last month were delicious! It is only *£4 for coffee and cake*, of which £1 is donated to the WRS as fundraising. The WRS thanks The Half Moon for their support.

#### Movie Nights Premiere – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May: *Mamma Mia* in the Seaforth Hall

A free premiere of Warninglid Movie Nights! With thanks to Rev. Carl for the licence and our brilliant new projector, screen and sound system, come and enjoy a sing-a-long favourite and dress up if you want to! A paying bar and snacks will be available and all donations will be gratefully received for ongoing improvements to the Seaforth Hall. **Seats are limited to 44** so book yours now! And let us know what films you'd like to see in the future, eg perhaps with a meal included? See below.



#### Village Summer Party – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

The long-range weather forecast informs us we will have a sunny day on the 26<sup>th</sup> May! Remembering how we got well and truly drenched on Bonfire Night, we hope the weather team gets it right this time and gives us a lovely day. We are going to have free games for the children again and to give the usual food volunteers a break (phew!) we ask everyone to bring a picnic. We will have a bar, a disco, Open Mike and of course plenty of Pimms! **Volunteers** needed. See below...



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HOSPICE



## SPRING FAIR & PLANT SALE

Saturday 4th May 10am to Midday  
Seaforth Hall, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid RH17 5UB

Locally grown, good quality plants of all types and sizes; Home-made produce; Refreshments; Champagne & Hamper raffle; Local cut flowers and a variety of 'Gardenalia' for sale  
CASH ONLY SALE!

FFI CONTACT: Sue Ball 07849 405778

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We'd also appreciate donations of cakes, scones, preserves, etc for our produce stall.  
Please Contact Tracey Hill 07763- 359509

Book your tickets now as seating will be limited to 44! Call Michele: 07557 416703 or email: [montryan@aol.com](mailto:montryan@aol.com)



### Party Time!

Bring a Picnic

Free Games for Kids

Bar – Wine, Beer, Pimms

Soft drinks, Open Mike

Disco and Raffle

£5 for over 16; under 16 FREE!

### And we need Volunteers please!

There will be a *rota for the Games* (three x 1 hour slots) and a *rota for the Bar* which will be 8 x one hour slots. Help will also be needed erecting the Marquee and setting up the Bar from 10am to Midday on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> morning and taking it down on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> morning, also at 10am. The more help there is, the quicker it is and thank you in advance!

**Raffle prizes are needed also please.**

If you can help, please call Jeannette 07976901995 or Michele 07557416703

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## Village Easter Egg Hunt

Huge thanks to Emilie Webber for organizing the children's Easter Egg Hunt in the village. It was very successful and because it had no time frame, children (and their parents!) could come and go as and when they could. Thank you to all those that put out Easter Eggs and luckily it was a lovely day for it! Thanks to Emilie Webber and Rosie Hillyard for the photos.



*The  
Easter  
Egg  
Hunt*



## What else is going on? See the Warninglid Website [www.warninglidvillage.co.uk](http://www.warninglidvillage.co.uk)

Have you seen the latest additions to the village website? 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. It is a joint venture of the **WRS and the Seaforth Hall Trustees**. Save it as a favourite!

## Yoga Classes - Seaforth Hall Thursdays 10.00 – 11am

Kate Anderson holds gentle Hatha yoga classes at Seaforth Hall, 10 - 11am every Thursday this month except the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The classes are 60 minutes long and you can drop in or pre-book several classes. It is £11 for a single session. Contact Kate: 07786 980119, email: [kate@kateandesonyoga.com](mailto:kate@kateandesonyoga.com)

## May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Police & Crime Commissioner Election, Seaforth Hall

The Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner is Katy Bourne, now serving her 12<sup>th</sup> year in office. She is Conservative. The other candidates are Jamie Bennett, Liberal Democrats, Jonathan Kent, Green Party and Paul Richards, Labour. More details can be found at <https://choosemyppcc.org.uk/area/sussex>

**\*\*Don't forget, you now need photo ID to vote!\*\***

## Seaforth Hall – Your Warninglid Village Hall

Would you like 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 and is perfect for meetings, social groups, children's parties etc. Use the website to book or email [seaforthhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:seaforthhallbookings@gmail.com).

## WRS Subscriptions

Thank you for supporting the WRS and putting your trust in us. If you know someone that would like to join the link is here: [WRS 2024 Membership Form \(google.com\)](#) Just click "open hyperlink" Do let us know of new residents to drop off a "Welcome Pack". WRS always supports the wider village any way it can.

## Quiz & Pizza Night

Yet another successful Quiz night was held on Friday raising much needed funds for the Seaforth Hall. Thank you to our excellent Quizmaster Louise Brown, a fun music round from Nick Barrie, Maral Keoshgerian for collecting the Pizza, Alan Robinson and David Livesley for running the bar and to all the other helpers and washing-up team! And the winning quiz team was *The Flying Pigs!*



## The Half Moon live music evening.

A great evening was enjoyed when the pub hosted guitarist Zac Williams last Thursday. Very talented, he played a range of music to suit many tastes, with some impressive changes of key! Some were there just to listen, many to dine as well but all enjoyed it.

## Cricket Season

As mentioned last month, Warninglid cricket pitch has been allocated to the Mid Sussex Heathens as their home ground. This will be their fourth season after their triumphant league and cup success. Their Captain is George and he has amended the dates for home matches and the season will not now start till the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Meanwhile the grass had its first cut of the season and the wicket has been marked up.

The other team sharing the pitch is Haywards Heath 4<sup>th</sup> XI and their dates are in the second table.



Mid Sussex Heathens:

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May v Staplefield CC	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July v Palmers CC
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May v TBA	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August v Brighton Dome
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May v Ditchling CC	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August v Smallfield
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June v Haywards Heath	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August v Crawley Eagles
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June v Brighton Malayalee	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September v Hurstpierpoint

Haywards Heath 4<sup>th</sup> XI:

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May v Lingfield	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July v Dormansland
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June v Balcombe	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July v Felbridge & Sunnyside
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June v East Grinstead	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August v Forest Row
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June v Crawley Down	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August v Lindfield



Nick and his volunteers are busy sprucing up the Pavilion and shed and have already done the sanding. The WRS is providing the necessary paint, brushes etc as well as tea, coffee and biscuits! Thank you Nick and team.

Whilst still on the Rec, huge thanks to Nicky and her daughter for clearing the bramble and ivy from the beautiful oak tree at the Listers boundary. And also thanks to Tony Ryan for several trips to Burgess Hill amenity tip with so many cuttings! The tree looks stunning now.

## Sending "Get Well" wishes to Peter Still

Peter was taken unwell and rushed to hospital two weeks ago and is at the Princess Royal. We wish him really well and hope to see him back home soon. And **welcome home to Yogi and to Elaine** both of whom were also in hospital recently but are now back at their respective homes. We look forward to seeing you both around.



*Nicky and the Oak*

**Next Newsletter:** Articles for the next newsletter by 26<sup>th</sup> May, to [Montryan@aol.com](mailto:Montryan@aol.com) or to [warninglid.residents@gmail.com](mailto:warninglid.residents@gmail.com) Thank you.

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