

Nedging with Naughton Village Hall Report
November 2023

We have not run any events since September. The Autumn supper and dance was cancelled due to low numbers combined with the price of the band which has gone up.

Our next event is our 'Posh Frock' dinner on Saturday. We have good numbers for this event. This will be followed by the Christmas quiz in December and tickets have already be sold.

The hall has been booked out for a children's party and a BINGO night. The young farmers have also been using the hall.

We have events planned for next year. In January we are having our first 'Third Thursday' event starting with a games board evening and a beetle drive is also planned for that month.

The two exercise classes are continuing. I have been working with Active Suffolk to increase the number at classes held at the hall. A questionnaire has been sent to everyone in the village to find out which activities they would like held in the village. Active Suffolk will find organisers and subsidise the classes for the first few weeks. The VH Committee had already agreed at the last meeting to reduce hall charges for new ventures for about 3 months to help them get off the ground.

As I mentioned we held a meeting on 10th October. We plan to hold our next meeting in December prior to the quiz.

We are pleased to announce that the grant we applied to Babergh for has been granted. This means we will be able to build the boules court. We know that Chelsworth have one so we are hoping for some intervillage competitions next summer.

The flat roof has continued to deteriorate and the ceiling in the men's toilets has worsened. We were not successful in securing any grants from Babergh for the repairs. Our search for funding continues.

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