

Reeds Well

Whitsome's Newsletter



August 2024

Whitsome Enhancement Group (WEG)

WEG held the Plant Sale on Sunday 2 June. This was by far the most successful we have had, with sales on the day and after sales amounting to £1,187.60 and with the match funding from the post office, we made close to £1,400.00 which is a fantastic achievement so a huge thanks for your plant donations, cakes, running the kitchen and for your continued support.

Additionally, we have held two fund-raising coffee mornings events the first on Saturday 15 June and more recently on Sunday 28 July when we ran the café for the Table Top sale working with Swinton Horticultural Society, both events were successful again thanks to everyone who made cakes, helped run the café and those who came along to support us.

WEG are working with Swinton Horticultural Society again on Sunday 15 September, we will be running the Café. There are information booklets available in the shop if you would like to exhibit, or just come along!

As I mentioned in the last edition, our Ride on Mower is costing a lot to repair. In the past we have relied on second hand machines and this has not proved to be cost effective. Members of the Group have undertaken research into a suitable replacement and we have had a demonstration of a robotic mower that uses GPS and as a group we see this as the way forward, as it will free up our limited resources to help us undertake other tasks. We are currently in the process of exploring grants to help us.

We hope you enjoyed the 60s &70s Summer Nights Disco on 20 July, there are a number of events coming up later this year so look out for information on our Facebook page and whitsome.scot.

If you have any suggestions for WEG, please speak to me or any member of the group or send an e mail to chair.weg@whitsome.scot

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer!

Anne Taylor- Clark
Chair WEG
(On behalf of the WEG team)

Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council will be on Monday 12th August at 7pm in the Whitsome Ark. As always this meeting is open to members of the public.

Whitsome Community Shop

With all the local banks now closed the role of the post office in providing basic banking services has become even more important. Please do remember that you can make withdrawals, pay in cash and cheques, and check account balances.

A new service we can now offer is tracked and signed 24 and 48 for your postal items. Up until now these have only been available online. They offer you the ability to track your items and for a small extra charge you can ask for a delivery signature.

We are also now able to sell and top up multi currency cards for your trip abroad. This offers a secure option to carrying cash and is accepted for payment like any other card.

Whilst you are at the Post Office you can of course top up on your basic shopping from the Community Shop. We are happy to stock any items you require from magazines to food items.

The more custom we get the more secure this valuable asset becomes so please do give us a try.

WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL?

Alternate Weeks

MONDAY

Weekly 11.30-1.45
Weekly 2PM-4
1st week 2.30-3.30
3rd week 7pm
Bi-Monthly 7pm

TUESDAY

1st Week 10-12.00
2nd Week 10.15-11.30
Weekly 2 - 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Weekly 10.30-12.30
Weekly 2.0-4.0
Monthly 7pm

THURSDAY

Weekly 10am-1.0
3rd week 2pm-4
in month
Weekly 7.30- 9.30
Weekly 7.30pm

FRIDAY

Last Friday of the Month 7.30 - 9,30

DUNS GUIDES

PICKLEBALL - Whitsome
SCOTTISH DANCE - Sep-Apr
WEG Meeting - Mnthly
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HALL COMMITTEE

U3A GEOLOGY - Mnthly
COFFEE & SCONES - Mnthly
BRIDGE CLUB

PICKLEBALL
CRAFT GROUP Swinton
HISTORY GROUP (Aut-Spring)

LIFE DRAWING
NTR (Not the Rural)(Winter)

BOWLING (Aut - Spring)
BOULES (Summer)

BOOK CLUB (Mnthly)

What's your news?

If you've got a story to share relating to Whitsome let us know.

Items for inclusion in Reeds Well will be most welcome and if possible will be included in the next issue.

All contributions should be addressed to:-

reedswellwhitsome@gmail.com or call June on 01890870256 (the current compiler).

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