

KNOWSTONE PARISH HALL

Your Parish Hall Committee: Reg Howe (Chairman), Ken Dykes (Vice Chairman & Custodian of the hall), Sheila Bray (Treasurer), Phil Dey, Jeremy Filmer-Bennett, Tiff Nicholson, Wendy Sweet, Catherine Whatcott and Stephen Vincent.

Our hall is a major asset with excellent facilities, including wifi, and seating for over 90. We have our own PC projector and sound facilities and host a number of important meetings from outside bodies each year.

Since last April we have been fortunate enough to benefit from the 'Batsworthy Fund' with grants totalling £12,435. As a result we have new hall lighting plus flooring for the loft (and loft stairs) providing much needed additional storage space a new film screen (and curtains in progress). Also, very recently, we were awarded a further £17,346 to install a disabled toilet. The applications for grants were organised by Ken Dykes and we thank him for such a successful 'campaign'.

Thanks to the Dance Group, headed up by Ken & Carol Dykes we were able to purchase a defibrillator now mounted on the wall by the hall entrance.

Regular activities are dance nights, the art group, film nights (in the winter) and coffee mornings/ afternoon teas. See website for more details:

www.knowstone.org.uk

Forthcoming events:

Afternoon Tea: Thursday 7th June 3pm – 5pm

Village Fair & Show: Saturday 16th June 1pm to 4pm

Harvest Supper: Saturday 15th September after the Church Harvest Festival

Hobby Horse Race Night: Saturday 20th October 7.30pm

Christmas Fair: Saturday 1st December 2pm to 4pm

Christmas Bingo: Tuesday 11th December 7pm for 7.30pm

Whilst thanking all the team who work so hard to organise and run all these events I also invite parishioners to join the group (we especially need a secretary).

Reg Howe, Parish Hall Committee Chairman – 14.5.2018