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**WOLVEY VILLAGE HALL FOUNDATION (CIO)**

**The Square, Wolvey LE10 3LJ**

The winter weather has finally arrived, with the cold snap making us wrap up warm and turn our heating up. It also had folks looking for cosy places to meet up, and the Warm Hub at the Village Hall is the ideal place with its monthly Coffee Morning, weekly Easy Exercise and monthly Soup and Roll.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS**

The Coffee Morning held on 1 November raised £492 and donations were shared with Royal British Legion. David Alford was selling poppies for RBL and a representative from Warwickshire Police attended.

Our nominated charity for December will be the Salvation Army. We are also trialling a selection of craft, gift and artisanal stalls to see whether this is something we can expand on and hold a larger scale Fair in the spring.

In January our nominated charity will be Coventry and North Warwickshire Prostate Cancer Support Group. This is a local group of men who have all had prostate cancer and can offer emotional support and relevant information to all those affected by prostate cancer. They hold meetings on the third Thursday of each month.

Our Coffee Mornings are held on the first Friday of each month between 10.30am and 12.30pm, and everyone is welcome.

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Description automatically generatedDon’t forget our Warm Hub Easy Exercise classes every Tuesday from 11.00-11.45am. The Soup and Roll lunches are held on the third Tuesday of each month through the winter from 12.15-2.00pm, with delicious soup homemade by Clare. Both events are open to all and free entry, with donations welcome.

After the refurbishment, Committee Members have worked extremely hard setting up systems and procedures in preparation for a food hygiene inspection. Obviously, hygiene and safety are our number one priorities when serving food at our events and we are very proud to say that we have achieved a Food Hygiene 5\* Rating for the Village Hall!

Thanks to the valiant fundraising efforts of our volunteers, our furnishing style team and the generous support of the local community, the window coverings and stage curtains have now been fitted, look absolutely fabulous and give a beautiful finishing touch to the Hall. Congratulations all round. Come to one of our events or groups to see them in their colourful glory.

A curtain on a stage

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**OFF THE CUFF, LIVE BAND**

IT WAS A SELL-OUT!

A group of people on a stage

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Around 100 people enjoyed the fabulous sounds of the band on Saturday night, 16 November. It was a wonderful, sociable evening with friends and family, dancing and singing along to music from the 1950’s up to the present day.

Massive thanks go to the band members of Off the Cuff who generously performed free of charge and, including the raffle, we raised funds of £1,135 for the Village Hall. This will go towards refurbishing the floors in the lobby and cloakroom. Thanks also go to Katy Nicholson of Wolvey Stores and Clare Nixon for selling the tickets for the event.

**ROOM HIRE AND EVENTS**

Following the refurbishment we now have two beautiful rooms available for regular or one-off hire. Each room has a brand-new dedicated kitchen and toilet facilities. The Main Hall has a stage for performances and the Garden Room has trifold doors leading onto a patio and the garden.

If you are looking for a venue for your class, group or event please visit our website [www.wolveyvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.wolveyvillagehall.co.uk) for further details. We offer special rates with generous discount for regular groups, which are open to the general public and benefit the community (please enquire for details). If you wish to view the venue or have further queries, please contact us at [admin@wolveyvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:admin@wolveyvillagehall.co.uk).

Availability of rooms, hire charges, terms and conditions and all our policies may be found at our website.

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