

SUFFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER - Spring 2019

Suffield Parish Council:

The next PC meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tues 5th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. At the election in May, three of our long standing councillors and the clerk will be standing down and therefore nominations are being sought for new councillors. If you would like a nomination pack, please contact the clerk or one of the councillors who will be able to help you obtain your pack and fill it in. This must be done asap as the packs have to be checked by NNDC before the election.

If you have any ideas for a **village project**, please let either the clerk or one of your councillors know so it can be discussed at one of the meetings.

Thank you to the retiring councillors for your dedication to our village over the years. Your knowledge and enthusiasm will be missed.

The **bottle bank** is the only source of income for the parish council and could do with more support as it appears to be used by about 50% of villagers. Please use the bottle bank which is situated near the church and help support your village. Thank you.

Village Hall

A **Quiz** night is planned for Saturday 4th May in the hall. The cost is £6 per head including food. If you would like to make up a team of 6 or join someone else for a fun night out, please contact Graham on 01263 761567

Village Hall cont.

It is proposed to hold a **Celebration of Flowers** on the weekend of 8-9th June in the hall. We are looking for 20 displays of flowers on the theme of "The great outdoors". You do not have to be an expert to join in...just do your own thing! It is planned to have a competition for the best smelling rose (single) where the public can vote. Everyone has got a rose in their garden, so why not take part? A meeting will be held before the event for all exhibitors. If you would like to take part please contact Mrs Angela Keymer on 01263 761567 of blueskiesea-1@hotmail.co.uk

The village hall has a lovely **table tennis** table which is currently not being used as much as was anticipated so if you would like to offer your views on how best to use it, please contact Caroline Brett at carolinebrett@mac.com

A **Christmas Fayre** is planned and for anyone wishing to participate, there is a meeting on Tuesday 19th February at the village hall.

Coffee mornings

The next coffee mornings will be held from 10am to 12 noon at the village hall on the following dates:

26th Feb, 19th March, 16th April, 14th May, 18th June

All are very welcome, there is no fixed charge for refreshments, but a donation towards costs is appreciated.

The **New Year lunch** was very successful with 27 diners enjoying homemade soup and puddings with a splash of seasonal drinks!