



Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Lorraine Dunn; Treasurer; Christine Clark

Our next meeting is Thursday 28th September 2017. 7.30pm

JULY MEETING; we had Debbie Brown demonstrating a Spaniel cake sculpture. The demonstration went down very well. The members who attended said how much they enjoyed the evening.

SEPTEMBER MEETING; we have a change of programme this month. Due to illness Glenda Price was unable to attend in June, so Glenda will be attending this month and is demonstrating an Autumn Theme.

We are back in the Village Hall this month as the refurbishment has finished. The hall has a different layout and looking very posh. I'm sure you will very impressed when you arrive.

AUGUST 'GET TOGETHER'; 7 members went to the Harvester for the 'August Get Together' on a very wet night. We all had an enjoyable evening and a good laugh.

5 PARISHES SHOW; we had a table in the marquee and held small demo's. We had a very busy day and had very good feedback and a lot of interest from this and hopefully we can gain new members/visitors.

GREAT BENTLEY SHOW; this was a very good day. We sold everything we had. Michala even made doggy biscuits and cup cakes which went very well!! We would like to thank the following; Brenda Lambert, Malyn Stone and Karen Barker for their donations and cakes. Brenda Parker, for demonstrating in the marquee with Sue Albins and Dawn Rose, for helping on the stall.

INFORMAL MEETINGS; sue is holding informal meetings at her house one a Monday once a month for any member who would like to learn more. Just let Sue know what you would like to do and for more details.

SALES TABLE; reminder; if you wish to sell any items on the sales table please make sure you have a named list of these items and how much you wish to sell them for. If you can put tag with the price on then, that's even better. 10% off all sales go to the club.

CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE WORKSHOP; on Saturday 18th November at ST. ANDREWS HALL STANWAY 10am - 1pm Cost £25 for 6 different decorated cupcakes. If anyone can help on the day or help advertise the event then please let a committee member know please. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MEETING (NOVEMBER); just a few things for this meeting;

CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION; Minimum 6in square/round cake. There are 3 groups; **NOVICE;** this group is if you are entering the competition for the first time. **INTERMEDIATE;** you move into this group if win the **NOVICE** group. **ADVANCE;** you move into this group if you win the **INTERMEDIATE** group. The winners will receive a plaque but this will be given in the January 18 meeting.

We shall be having a blind Christmas raffle again as this does seem to be popular with members. If any members would like to donate prizes for this could they please be UNWRAPPED and handed in by the October Meeting? We do really appreciate all the donations we receive from you but could you check the sell by date on any perishables please? Thank you in advance.

The committee are trying to set up a Quilling workshop with Estelle Man and we are awaiting a reply to arrange a date for this .Details of which will be forwarded to you when arranged.

The committee are looking for members who are willing to join the committee. We meet about 5 times a year. If you feel you could help and add any ideas to help the club then please do consider joining. We are a friendly group and we could do with more input.

We have lost a few members this year and we are not sure why. We run the club which we think is right but we don't know if it's right unless you tell us. Please let the committee know if there is anything you would like to see as a demonstration or changed within the club. Thank you.

