



Onecote Observer



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Note From the Editor

It is with great sadness that with this issue we mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I won't add to the many excellent summaries of her life of service to the nation but suffice to say she was a great role model and respected globally for her warm hearted and empathetic leadership. A life well lived.

We now move forward into a new era with confidence in King Charles III who has been very active in rural practice and ecological thinking; perhaps before it was as mainstream and as accepted as it is today.

Village Hall Library

The Village Hall library is open so please come and explore the shelves. There is something for everyone. We are operating an "on request opening" so please call me or one of the village hall committee members who will be delighted to open up. My contact numbers are 01538 308273 and 07554659000. The other committee members contact numbers are at the end of this newsletter.

There is a good selection of books on offer, mostly fiction, for only 50p!

Happy reading.

Mick Bentley



Onecote Indoor Short Mat Bowling

Indoor short mat bowling is restarting on 30th September in the village hall on Friday evenings starting at 8pm for two hours. Anyone interested in taking up this activity, please come along and see what we get up to, I like to think that we play more sociably rather than competitive although we all like to win if we can.

If you are interested, please contact Hazel & Ralph Critchlow on 01782 503538 or Ian Cantrill on 01538 387187



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INTERVAL.

ALL WELCOME



Report from the Chutney & Cheer Event

We would like to thank everyone who came along to support the Chutney and Cheer evening on Saturday 24th September hosted by Onecote Village Hall.

Melanie Latham from Holly Cottage preserves gave an excellent talk, which was both informative and very entertaining. Many thanks to Melanie for her time and effort. We had a good turn out and all enjoyed sampling the chutneys along with wine, cheese and crackers.

Melanie was also grateful to raise money, from the sale of her chutneys, for her chosen charity The Stroke Association.

Thanks again everybody and keep an eye open for future Village Hall events.

Graham and Julie Riley.

Onecote Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall AGM will take place at 7:30pm on the 16th of November in the village hall. Please come along to learn about what has been going on and what is planned. We would love to see you and hear your thoughts on how it can be improved. We would also welcome new members to the committee.

From Jean Tickell on behalf of St Luke's Church

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“All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee” Psalms 22.27.

As I write these notes, news is coming through of the death of our Queen Elizabeth II. She has indeed been a most remarkable lady, always showing her care for her subjects and never ending support. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.

By the time you read this we will have had our Harvest Festival and pie supper, let's hope it is as successful as it used to be. It does seem strange to think that we haven't experienced our Pie Supper for a couple of years.

It is also our Patronal day on October 18th. This will be celebrated in Church on October 23rd, “Luke the Evangelist”. I think that is all for now.

With my best wishes,

Jean

Rural Energy Survey

The Village Hall committee have received the below letter from Samir Soares, a PhD researcher at the University of Nottingham concerning rural energy use and inviting views to help in that research.

Dear Clerk,

I am a PhD researcher from the University of Nottingham looking at rural energy use and I have developed a survey looking to understand the way energy is consumed rurally. Particularly in recent times with the cost of living crisis, sustainability and decarbonising energy this is a key topic to gather information on. Linked below is a survey I have developed on the topic of energy usage.

Please could you distribute and discuss this within your council, local magazines (or equivalent), your wider community and specifically those who may be interested in this topic. It is a short survey that should take no longer than 5-10 minutes to complete, asking about what energy fuels are used at home and how. Attached is a document with some information on myself and the survey.

If you do not consider yourself or your community to live in a rural area, please still consider this survey as it is important to have non-rural respondents in this survey for a complete comparative analysis.

[Rural energy survey](#)

An outcome of this survey would be to have follow up research questions on energy bills and actual energy consumption from respondents who have expressed an interest in further engagement. This survey will be open for responses for the remainder of 2022 and I will communicate the results of this survey to you in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information, questions and feedback regarding this research.

Kind regards,

Samir Soares

PhD student



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News from The Jervis

The Jervis Arms reopened on 23rd September.

I am sure this will be welcome news to the village.

Hope to see you there and share a pint.



Onecote Chapel Reflections

Dear friends,

We share in your grief of the loss of our Gracious Queen.

What an inspiration and role model she is for us all.
We give thanks for her life and work.

We give thanks too in early October for God's bounty.
Please join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Sunday 9th October @ 7.00p.m.
The service will be led by the Rev. David Watson.
Everyone welcome.

Huge thanks for all who supported the recent Coffee Morning
@ Trinity Church Leek. Particular thanks to those who helped
and baked for the cake stall. We are most appreciative.

Every blessing from your friends at Onecote Chapel.

Onecote Parish Council Notice

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on the 25th of October 2022 at 19:30 in the Onecote Village Hall.

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