

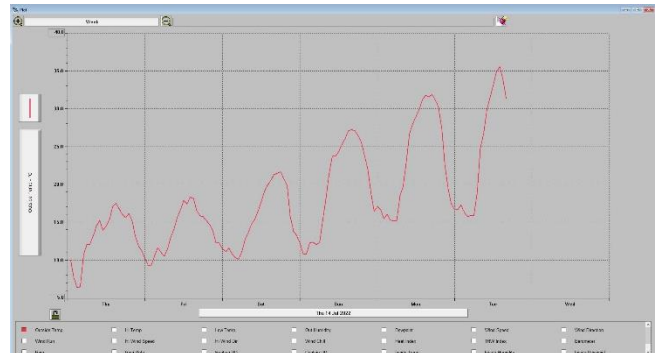
Onecote Observer

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Note From the Editor

Well, July was a hot month with record temperatures and there are a few keen weather watchers in the village who have weather stations. I can report that peak temperatures reached 37°C and while my history is short, I would think it is a record. I would love to hear if anyone knows of higher temperatures.

Quite a few took very early morning walks to beat the heat and then relaxed in the warm evenings outside with a glass of wine watching the sun go down. Who needs trips to Italy when you have Onecote!



Onecote Indoor Short Mat Bowling

A small group meet every Friday at 8:00pm in Onecote Village Hall. The group is looking for new members. Beginners are welcome.

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



Chutney & Cheer

CHUTNEY AND CHEER – ONECOTE VILLAGE HALL. SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 7PM.

A DEMONSTRATION ON THE ART OF CHUTNEY MAKING, WITH A TOUCH OF HUMOUR.

A SELECTION OF CHUTNEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SAMPLE FREE ON THE NIGHT. FULL JARS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

TICKETS £10 WILL INCLUDE CHEESE, CRACKERS AND A GLASS OF WINE.

AN INTERESTING TALK SUITABLE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. PROCEEDS TO ONECOTE VILLAGE HALL WITH A DONATION BEING GIVEN TO THE STROKE ASSOCIATION.

FOR TICKETS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL JULIE OR GRAHAM RILEY 01538304402/07530159182

Bingo!

ONECOTE VILLAGE HALL BINGO FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Eyes Down - Tuesday 6th September at 8pm.

GREAT FUN, GREAT BRAIN EXERCISE, GREAT
COMPANY.

PRIZES INCLUDE QUALITY GROCERIES, WINE, AND
CASH. LUCKY 7 GAME TO WIN A GROCERY
SHOPPING VOUCHER.

FREE TEA, COFFEE, JUICE AND BISCUITS AT THE
INTERVAL.

ALL WELCOME



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Waterhouses YFC Tug of War Success

The village would like to offer their congratulations to all the Waterhouses YFC competing at the Staffordshire YFC Tug of War Competitions. The group have regularly held their meetings at the Village Hall for 27 years. Well done everyone!

Please find their report on the event:

Following our success at the Staffordshire YFC Tug of War Competitions held earlier in the year and West Midlands area competition Waterhouses YFC qualified with a Junior, Womens and Mens tug of war teams and went ahead to the National Finals at Tenbury wells show where we pulled against teams from across the country. It was a very hard day for all the members who took part with the weather forecast being 29 degrees!

The Juniors aged 12 – 17 years, many of whom were taking to the competition for the first time this year, came 3rd overall out of 10 teams. In the ladies category they faced a very hard team and unfortunately didn't get placed, however it was still an achievement for them to get this far and we really hope they are proud of themselves. The Men's team, who were the reigning National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (NFYFC) Champions in 2021, didn't lose an end and they took first place after a tense final against Shropshire YFC as well.

As a club we would like to thank Onecote Village Hall committee for continuing to support our club and allowing us to access their facilities. We would also like to Thank John and Janet Stone for their support to our club over the years. We really wouldn't be where we are without the support and generosity of people in the local community.



From Jean Tickell on behalf of St Luke's Church

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"For thy mercy is great unto the heavens and thy truth unto the clouds" Psalms 57, 10.

The weather certainly hasn't let us down, but I'm afraid to my way of thinking, it is a bit too hot!!

We are going to try a "cleaning the church" Sunday, after the service on the second Sunday of every month. This will begin in September and as Rev Jane has aptly called it, it will be known as Martha's Sunday.

I'm afraid we have felt it necessary to postpone the "Murder at the Manor" evening through people's absence. However, the new date will be October 8th, hopefully people will not be as busy. The Tropic afternoon that was to be held on the August 14th was also cancelled, Caroline is hoping to host this closer to Christmas.

Before all the events planned above, we have our Harvest Festival, this will begin on September 25th with an evening Holy Communion to begin at 7.30pm we are also having our ever-popular Pie Supper in the Village Hall on September 26th, this will be 7pm for 7.30pm sit down, afterwards there will be our sale of produce by Graham Watkins, this always proves to be an enjoyable evening.

On September 17th Dovedale House in Ilam is holding an away day to take place between 10am and 4pm, the theme is "How to thrive as the Church " All are welcome and there is lunch provided. Please let any of us know if you'd like to join us.

There are still some numbers left for sale for the 100 Club, let me know if you'd like one. They are still £12.00 for the year; we have kept this the same since we started the club. The results of our July draw are as follows:

1. Adrian Weaver
2. Dawn and Allan Wain
3. Carole Jackson

Take care everyone,

Jean

News from The Jervis

I am hearing from the team at the Jervis that they are hoping to open sometime in September.



Keep an eye on social media and their website for more news. I think the village would wish them luck and look forward to supporting them gathering there for a regular evening drink.

Onecote Chapel Reflections

We trust the harvest has been successful despite the drought conditions.

When one reflects on the situation in Ukraine, we are thankful for the gifts and blessing we DO have...

Our opportunity to be thankful for God's gifts to each one of us, Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Sunday 9th October @ 7.0.0p.m. led by The Rev. David Watson.

A Coffee Morning fund raising event will be held in Leek Saturday September 10th for Onecote Chapel in the foyer of Trinity Church, Derby Street, Leek.



Soooo, if you fancy a cuppa or lovely home baked cakes pop in between 9.00 a.m. & noon. See you there!

Blessings from your friends @Onecote Chapel.



Onecote Parish Council Notice

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on the 27th of September 2022 at 19:30 in the Onecote Village Hall.

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