



The Community Hub



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Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. We are so pleased to report that it has been a very busy few months since our last edition. The hall has sprung back to life with the return of our groups and classes, fund-raising events and an abundance of private bookings for parties and family celebrations. It is so good for the hall to be back to the bustling hub it was before the pandemic! We hope you enjoy reading about our news and updates. Our beautiful front page photographs for this edition are courtesy of Wilsden residents **Steven Bates**, **Sue Griffin** and **Stephen Palmer**. Thank you all for permitting us to use these stunning images!



* Wedding Fair

Thank you to all those who came along to our first ever wedding fair in September. The main hall was transformed with several local businesses setting up some beautiful stalls with their wedding and gift related products and services. We'd like to say a big thank you to the ladies from **Wilsden Women's Institute** who volunteered to run our café selling drinks and delicious home-baking which the ladies also kindly donated.

We also had some delicious culinary delights provided by **The Peacock Bar** who were serving free samples from their mobile cooking facility set up outside.

Thank you to **Cocktail Rendezvous, The Old Wood Mill, Creative Solutions, Not Just Travel, Magic Moments, The Wedding Flair, Elysian Wonder, Corinne's Cosmetics** and **Love My Event** for joining us. We hope to welcome you all back next time!!



* Jon Gomm

Wow....what a night this was! On Saturday 11th September we had the great honour of hosting the internationally famous acoustic guitarist, **Jon Gomm**. This was our first music event for a long time and we are pleased to say it was a roaring success and a night enjoyed by all who attended.

Jon was supported by local talented guitarist **Joe Pointon** who was also truly amazing.

Thank you to all who came along and we hope you will join us again for our next gig at the hall on Friday 3rd December when the wonderful local talent **Hazjak** perform for us!! (details on Page 6)



* Party Venue

Over the last few months we have had so many bookings for birthday parties, engagement celebrations and other family events. It is wonderful to see our refurbished hall being used to its full potential again. We are fully booked each weekend from now until Christmas but please do get in touch with any enquiries to hire our rooms for 2022.

Just contact us on 01535 272786 or email: wvh@btconnect.com. You can also see details of our rooms and prices on our website: www.wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk

<https://www.wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/booking-information/facilities/>



* The Albion Tearoom

Thank you to all who came along to the grand opening of The Albion Tearoom on Friday 24th September. The tearoom was launched with a MacMillan Coffee morning where we raised £134 and all proceeds went to MacMillan Cancer Support.

We would like to thank all those who donated cakes, scones and treats and also to our wonderful volunteers who helped serve on the day to make this event a success.

A special thank you goes to **Krave Deli** who kindly donated several boxes of delicious treats and also Sue Richmond of **The Caterpillar Chrysalis** who lent us her beautiful vintage tea sets.

The Albion Tearoom is now open every Friday, between 10am - 12pm with the aim to provide a warm welcome to everyone who wants some company over a cuppa and some delicious cakes.



* Wilsden Photography Competition

Last year the Wilsden Youth Volunteer Scheme ran a photography competition in order to produce a 2021 Wilsden Calendar to raise funds for the hall.

This was a huge success so this year, as the founders of WYVS are all now at university or working, the village hall and Wilsden Community Post Office decided to run the competition for a 2022 calendar.

Thank you to everyone who entered their photographs. We had so many stunning entries it was a difficult task for our selection panel to choose the winners but we have ended up with another amazing calendar. We are pleased to announce the 12 winners are...

Julie Rogers, Sue Simpson, Wendy Carlyle, John Briggs, Jonathan Callaghan, Mark Brennan, John Turton, Pauline Bilevych, Dave Town, Katie O'Hara, Simon Callaghan and Milton Pearson.

Thank you to our talented panel of judges who volunteered to help with the selection. From the village hall we had **Marcus Dickerson** along with **Jenny Lightowler** from Wilsden Community Post Office, local photographer **Mark Ellis** and local artist and interior designer, **Karen Merry**.

Without the support of the 12 local businesses who sponsored the calendar, it would not have been possible to produce this for our village. A huge thank you goes to **Albert Pratt Funeral Directors, Birgitte Toft Accountancy Limited, Wilsden Animal Feeds, The Villager, Not Just Travel, Graham Horsley Builders, Lockwood's Sandwich & Pie Shop, Richard Arundel Butchers, Longley's Fish & Chips, A.B Greenbank Plumbing & Heating Engineer, Nonno's Pizza & Pasta and Railton's & Co.**

The calendars will be available to purchase from **Wilsden Community Post Office** and also **Railton's & Co.** from November and will cost £7 each. (Please pay by cash only).



* Youth Centre Refurbishment Continues

The refurbishment project for our Youth Centre hall, Coffee Bar and Kitchen area is coming along nicely and we hope this will be completed in the not too distant future. Our Interior Designer **Karen Merry** has been busy painting and decorating these areas. We have bought a neon sign for above the coffee bar in the name of "Sam's Bar" which is in memory of Sam Mckalroy. We will also be replacing the flooring in the coffee bar and kitchen area by the end of October which will finish the area off perfectly. Our Youth Centre area is a wonderful alternative to the main hall for smaller parties, workshops, classes or meetings and benefits from a seating area in the coffee bar and its own kitchen. Please contact us if you have a booking enquiry for the Youth Centre.



* Tuesday Luncheon Club Returns

We are delighted that the Tuesday Luncheon Club has returned to the hall. Every Tuesday afternoon, the senior members of our village are welcome to come and enjoy a freshly cooked, two course, hot meal and some company in a relaxed atmosphere. This club was formed in 1979 and today the group is run by Val Smith and several local volunteers who form the Wilsden Good Neighbours Scheme. Val has been the main organiser of the club since 2000 and is pleased to once again be offering this wonderful service to our older members of the community.



If you or someone you know is of pensionable age would be interested in joining the club, please contact the village hall and we will pass your details on to Val and her wonderful team.

* Old Wilsden Cemetery Clean Up

After a summer break from the clean up project, work has now re-started to tidy the old cemetery. The Wilsden Parish Council Closed Churchyard and Wildflower Project is run by the Wilsden Parish Council Green Spaces Committee and is being led for the Parish Council by longstanding non-council Committee member, Sue Downs. The Parish Council was awarded £200 by the Cleaner Parks, Streets and Open Spaces Fund and this money has covered 50% of the cost of this project. This was omitted from our article in the summer edition of our newsletter, apologies to Shipley Area Committee who awarded these funds. As well as planting wild flowers, trimming back bushes and trees and cutting the grass, Sue and her team of green-fingered volunteers are uncovering many gravestones which have over the years been covered in earth and grass. These have been hidden for many years and uncovering them is so important to our local history. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Sue on suejdowns@gmail.com.



Supported by
Shipley Area Committee

* Special Thanks

Our Village Hall depends on volunteer Trustees to govern how the hall is financed and run for the benefit of Wilsdeners in general.

As a charity, Wilsden Village Hall relies heavily on donations from individuals, groups, organisations and businesses in the community.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for support we have received up to date and for any future donations of which we would be most grateful.

Wilsden Village Hall is pleased to be supported by the following groups and organisations:-

- * P&J Idle Stompers
- * Co-op Local Community Fund
- * BMDC
- * Leader
- * The Key Fund
- * Royd House Trust
- * Wilsden Good Neighbours
- * Wilsden Parish Council
- * Wilsden Walkers
- * Wilsden W.I
- * Wilsden Gala Committee
- * Wilsden Thursday Afternoon Group
- * Wilsden Trinity Methodist Church URLEP
- * Mr & Mrs J. Bartle

Along with our regular supporters, we would like to thank the following groups and individuals for donations and also volunteering for the hall in recent months.

Wilsden Women's Institute have helped us at fund raising events so many times over the years. The most recent events have been the village celebration, The Wilsden Weekender and our Wedding Fair when they ran the café as well as donated an abundance of delicious home baking.

Margot Craven of Creative Solutions very kindly offered to assist with the organising of our wedding fair. She was a fabulous help with creating an advertising poster and making a beautiful floral decoration for the entrance to the main hall. She also made contact with other local businesses to invite them to hire a stall. Margot had her own stall at the fair selling her handmade crafts and jewellery. You can see her beautiful products on her Facebook page under Creative Solutions.

Sue Richmond of The Caterpillar Chrysalis

generously offered to lend us her fabulous vintage tea sets, table cloths, centre pieces and bunting for the opening day of The Albion Tearoom which was also a MacMillan Coffee Morning. This made the event even more special and the vintage theme was really appreciated by our customers.

Sue's business sees her upcycling and transforming old furniture. You can see some of her talented creations on Instagram under the name The Caterpillar Chrysalis.

Krave Deli for their generous donation of a selection of wonderful, delicious cakes and treats for our MacMillan Coffee morning which was also the launch of The Albion Tearoom. We really appreciated your support and will be selling some Krave goodies from The Albion Tearoom each Friday! Visit their Facebook page under Krave Deli, Coffee House and Street Food Café.

Karen Merry has transformed our Youth Centre with her amazing decorating and interior design skills. We are over the moon with the new look and know it will be appreciated by anyone who hires this area. You can see examples of Karen's Home Décor talents on her Facebook page in the name of Merry Eclectic.

Thank You!!

* Upcoming Events

Open Mic Night - Wednesday 17th November

Following the huge success of the Open Mic Night we had in 2020 before the pandemic, we are excited to announce that we have one booked in the diary for next month!!

Singers, musicians, comedians, poets.....or any other types of entertainers are most welcome!!

Free entry for everyone, just contact Wilsden Village Hall to register your name and type of act. Or just come along on the night if you would prefer to sit back, relax and be entertained! Doors will open at 7pm and a bar will be available serving local beers, wines, gins & soft drinks.



Hazjak- Friday 3rd December

The village hall is proud to present the amazingly talented duo **Hazjak** who are Wilsden based couple Steve Chapman and Lynne O'Malley.

This is a Family Friendly Show to get the village together for a night of festive fun and laughter. Doors open at 7pm and we'll have a licensed bar to toast the upcoming new year.

We will also have special guest performances from

The Shropshire Bard - David Parkes

The Luthiers - Wilsden's newest band

Tickets cost £7 Adults and £3 for under 18's.

This includes a sherry and mince pie for adults or a soft drink and crisps for under 18's

Tickets are available on line via Eventbrite (search for Wilsden Village Hall) and are also available from Wilsden Community Post Office and the Village Hall (Monday-Friday, between 9:30am-1:30pm)

Come along to start your advent celebrations!!



Christmas Party - 4th December

We are delighted to announce that we will once again be holding a Christmas party at the hall for the over 60s residents of Wilsden. Last year we had an alternative Christmas dinner delivery service due to the pandemic but we will be returning to our traditional party at the hall this year. This will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 4th December and will include a lunch provided by Girl Guides and entertainment. If you would like to attend, or have a friend or relative who would like to come along, please contact the hall on 01535 272786 or email: wvh@btconnect.com to go on the attendee list.



* Rooms Available for Hire

Classes, meetings, weddings, parties.....



- * With several rooms and areas for hire, we will be able to accommodate your event.
- * Our Main Hall is perfect for weddings, birthday parties, seminars and conferences.
- * Our Meeting Room is ideal for board meetings or coffee mornings and can be used alongside the Main Hall for larger functions such as weddings.
- * Our Main Kitchen has serving hatches linking together the Main Hall and Meeting Room and has been rated 4 Star for hygiene by Bradford Council.
- * Our Youth Centre is also available for smaller parties, training days or workshops and has its own kitchenette.
- * We have Car Parking, Accessible Toilet with Baby Changing Facilities.
- * Recorded music is licensed with PRS Music Certificate.
- * Please note that if you require a bar license for your function, we will require 2 months' notice.
- * We regret we do not allow parties for those aged 12-21.

For more information or to request a copy of our Booking Brochure, please contact the hall on 01535 272 786 or email us at wvh@btconnect.com.

* Timetable 2021

DAY	GROUP NAME	STARTS	FINISHES	LOCATION
MONDAY	Wilsden Walkers	09:15	11:30	Meeting Room
	Pilates	09:45	10:45	Main Hall
	Wilsden Indoor Bowls	13:30	15:30	Main Hall
	Wilsden Art Group	14:00	16:15	Meeting Room
	Beavers	18:00	19:00	Lower Hall
	Senior Youth Club	18:30	20:30	Youth Centre
	Girl Guides	19:15	20:45	Lower Hall
TUESDAY	Library	10:30	17:30	Meeting Room
	Luncheon Club	12:30	14:10	Main Hall/Kitchen
	Jennifer's Dancekool (3-6yrs)	17:00	17:45	Main Hall
	Jennifer's Dancekool (7-9yrs)	17:45	18:30	Main Hall
	Cubs	18:15	19:30	Lower Hall
	P&J Stompers Line-dancing	19:00	21:00	Main Hall
	Men's Peer Support Group	19:00	21:00	Meeting Room
	Scouts	19:30	21:15	Lower Hall
WEDNESDAY	Yoga with Nick Toehill	19:00	20:00	Main Hall/Youth Centre
THURSDAY	Toddler Group	09:15	11:15	Main Hall
	Fisical training (for Nursery only)	10:30	11:30	Youth Centre
	Wilsden Thursday afternoon Group	14:30	16:30	Main Hall/Meeting Room
	Jennifer's Dancekool (10-13yrs)	18:00	18:45	Main Hall
	Wilsden 1st Brownies	18:30	20:00	Lower Hall
	Jennifer's Dancekool (14-18yrs)	18:45	19:45	Main Hall
	Senior Youth Club (12 - 18 yrs.)	18:30	20:30	Youth Centre
FRIDAY	Pilates	09:45	10:45	Main Hall
	The Albion Tearoom	10:00	12:00	Meeting Room
	Junior Youth Club	18:00	20:00	Youth Centre
SATURDAY	Little Bear Feet with Melody Bear	09:30	11:15	Main Hall
WEEKDAYS	Wilsden Village Nursey School	09:00	15:00	Lower Hall



* Wilsden Village Nursery School

Wilsden Village Nursery School is based at the Village Hall where it has been running for over 40 years.

The nursery is currently looking to recruit someone to join their hard-working, friendly team.

Their beliefs, aims and values for the nursery are outlined below and highlight the caring, nurturing environment that they have in operation. The job description is on the next page.

If you are interested in this role, please visit the website on www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk to download the Application Form.



'More Than Just a Room'

'Experience the Awe and Wonder of the World with Us'



Tel: 01535 275534

wvnurseryschool@btinternet.com

About Us

- * We believe that children's early years experiences should be about more than just a shiny nursery room which is why we offer such a varied programme of activities to inspire a love of learning.
- * We offer children opportunities to learn about their local community and the world around them.
- * We believe in teaching children to respect, understand and value each other.

Our Nursery

- * We are a registered charity managed by a board of trustees
- * We accept children from age 2 and up
- * Safeguarding your child is our priority
- * Team of friendly, enthusiastic staff who are all DBS checked and paediatric first aid qualified
- * Large secure indoor and outdoor space
- * We enjoy outdoor play come rain, shine or snow
- * Welcoming atmosphere for children and adults
- * Exciting learning activities targeted at children's individual needs
- * Children are motivated to learn and develop key skills in readiness for school and beyond
- * 15/30 hours and 2 year old funding available

Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.



**Experienced Early Years Practitioner Required
Temporary until May 2022**

**NVQ Level 3 or above in Childcare
Maths & English Level 2 or equivalent**

**37.5 hours per week
Hours 8.15am to 3.45pm – Monday to Friday
Term time only
Pay – Dependent upon experience**

Wilsden Village Nursery School is situated in a pleasant semi-rural area within easy travelling distance of Bradford, Bingley and Keighley. The Nursery is a charitable organisation within the voluntary sector. We are looking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic practitioner to join our successful team.

All posts are subject to safer recruitment checks, an enhanced DBS check and references.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the Statutory Framework and the latest non-statutory guidance (Sept 2021 documents)
- Have read the Governments document 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' and 'The Prevent Duty Guidance'
- Have a full and relevant level 3 or above qualification
- Have an up to date paediatric first aid qualification or a commitment to acquiring this within 3 months
- Have experience of working and planning for 2-4 year olds with particular emphasis on the prime areas
- Have experience of being a Key Person
- Have a Level 2 (or equivalent) in both Maths and English
- Have sufficient understanding and use of English to effectively communicate with children and adults
- Be able to work on their own initiative
- Have excellent interpersonal skills
- Be enthusiastic, committed and caring
- Be physically strong and fit and capable of manual handling and lifting furniture as this is a constant part of the role. We are a 'put-away' setting so the room is cleared everyday

We can offer:

- A commitment to your professional development through training and regular supervisions
- A personal challenge
- An enthusiastic, committed and hard-working team
- A supportive management structure
- A forward thinking nursery
- A commitment to delivering high quality education and care

**To apply for this vacancy please complete an application form and email or post this along with your CV to
wvnurseryschool@btinternet.com
Wilsden Village Nursery School, Wilsden Village Hall, Townfield,
Wilsden, Bradford, BD15 0HT**

**Closing Date: Thursday 21st Oct 2021
Interviews: w/c 1st Nov 2021**



Introducing the Youth In Mind (YiM) Group

Which is run by Youth Workers from CBMDC Youth Service on Mondays at Wilsden Village Hall

The YiM Group is a group for young people age 11 - 19 years old and offers a safe, confidential and supportive place where young people are offered:

- The time & space to talk a trusted adult in confidence.
- An opportunity to increase their understanding of mental health and emotional wellbeing and learn strategies to manage their own.
- A place to socialise, make new friends and maintain relationships with other young people.
- Build their confidence.
- Improve their interpersonal skills.
- Support during the Covid 19 pandemic.
- Help to return to school.



We do this through a mixture of informal conversation, team building activities, discussions, table top games and arts & crafts activities. The priority is for young people to have fun. Currently the young people are preparing for a Halloween party by designing their own costumes.

In May 2021, young people, took part in a “random acts of kindness project” where they created and delivered small gift parcels to people in the village to try and address some of the social isolation people have experienced throughout lockdown and the pandemic.

This group runs every Monday at 6pm

For further information or to speak to a Youth Worker please call June on Mobile number: 07970 413741

To make a referral to Youth in Mind please e-mail youthservice@bradford.gov.uk



togetherTV

for good

Together TV wants to get the UK into cooking green with the Green Challenge!

WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE?



Grow your own herbs



Get creative in the kitchen



Come together to make a change

Together TV is inviting everyone to join its Green Challenge by sending out 100,000 FREE basil seed kits to grow and use in simple, tasty recipes. Don't worry if you're new to growing herbs and cooking, household TV chef **Rustie Lee** will show you step-by-step in weekly cookalongs including how to care for your basil!

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

Step 1: Pre-order your FREE basil seeds with a form found on our website in this link

<https://www.togethertv.com/green-challenge-cc>

Step 2: Gather the equipment you'll need. Your seeds will arrive in October.

Step 3: Use our email tutorials and texts to grow your basil and learn some tasty recipes over 8 weeks.



**100,000
basil seed kits**



**Exclusive
recipe tutorials
with Rustie Lee**



**8 week journey with
delicious recipes
and more**



Established in 2012 by Oliver Clark, Rehab 4 Addiction is an advisory and referral service for people who suffer from alcohol, drug and behavioural addiction.

Rehab 4 Addiction works closely with rehabilitation centres and outpatient clinics throughout the United Kingdom and the admissions team match a patients' addiction with an appropriately placed rehabilitation centre.

At Rehab 4 Addiction, we offer you an unrivalled network of inpatient and outpatient addiction treatment options in Bradford. This consists of both private and statutory services. We tailor treatment options to suit your particular needs, tastes and preferences.

When you contact us on 0800 140 4690, we provide you with a complete overview of your various addiction treatment options in Bradford, including:

Residential treatment - This allows you to detox without the risk of suffering from acute withdrawal symptoms.

Outpatient treatment - We also advise you on a number of excellent outpatient therapy and counselling options.

Assessment Team - When you contact Rehab 4 Addiction, you will be connected to our assessment team. We carry out a standard assessment so we may gauge your precise needs.

Aftercare Support - When your addiction treatment concludes, you can also expect to receive ongoing support on an outpatient basis. Reintegrating into sober living is generally marred with the risk of relapse. To help you avoid relapse, you will benefit from a year-long aftercare programme. This programme gives you access to one-to-one and group counselling sessions on an ongoing basis.

We also encourage signing up to and attend a local Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous session taking place in Bradford. This is known as a 'mutual support' group. You will benefit from making contact with an addiction 'sponsor'. This person will assist your early recovery and help you avoid relapse.

To access our free service, contact us today on 0800 140 4690 or visit our website.

<https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/country-wide/drug-alcohol-rehab-bradford>

* Useful / Emergency Contacts

Bradford Council Contact Centre

For people needing non-medical help or support: 01274 431 000

For all Bradford Council information: www.bradford.gov.uk or 01274 432111

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 101

Life-threatening emergency only: 999

Adult social care, if concerned about care package: 01274 435400

Adult social care out of hours: 01274 431010

Business support - www.investinbradford.com or 01274 437722.

Children's social care: 01274 435600

Children's out of hours: 01274 431010

Childline: 0800 1111

Domestic abuse: 0808 2800 999 and Out of hours: 0808 2000 247

Hate crime reporting: 08001 691664

Mental wellbeing crisis support: www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/firstresponse

* Support us while you shop online!

We would like to remind those who shop online that if they use Amazon already, they could really help Wilsden Village Hall raise some funds for our charity.....at no extra cost to you!!

Simply log in through www.smile.amazon.co.uk using your existing Amazon log in details.

Shop as usual, then if you could select Wilsden Village Hall as your chosen charity, we will then receive a donation for every purchase you make!!



* Tell Us What you Think!

We'd really appreciate you spending a couple of minutes telling us what you think about the hall, its facilities, things we are doing well and areas you think we could improve on.

To do this please click on the link below.

Click [HERE](#) to complete Survey

Alternatively, paper copies of our short survey are available from the hall.

Thank You!!