

THE Grapevine NEWSLETTER

THE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE RISING SUN

It was abundantly clear from the good attendance and overwhelming support expressed at the recent meeting in the Sutton Hall convened by the campaign to Save The Rising Sun (savetherisingsun.org) that Stockcross does want, and will support, the retention of the Rising Sun as an operating pub. The meeting, attended by the leader of West Berks Council (WBC), Lynne Doherty, who is also a Councillor for the Ward also went through how this may be achieved and, in particular, how planning for change of use to residential could successfully be opposed by applying the WBC's adopted planning policy guidelines.



Since that meeting there is little to report which is news in itself. The Moratorium on sale of the property obtained by savetherisingsun.org will expire imminently and the property would then have new owners and the Asset of Community Value (ACV) designation would fall away, as it will by virtue of time in 2023 anyway. savetherisingsun.org will, in both cases, apply for a new ACV in respect of the property which, as a Community organisation, it is entitled to do under the Localism Act.

Communication with the current owner's agents remains ongoing and savetherisingsun.org have made it clear that if the property were to be offered at a price, in accordance with WBC guidelines, reflecting its current designated use as a pub then they

would be happy to engage with the owner or their agents on that basis.

Regards
Edward Vandyk



The Editor

Any contributions for the **August 2022** edition of the Grapevine must reach me no later than **Friday the 15th July 2022 and before 3.30 pm.**

If somebody would like a PDF file/ email copy of the Grapevine and regular updates then please email me (Glenn) at :

stockcrossgrapevine@gmail.com

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Village Hall Chairman's piece for grapevine April 2022

Greetings to you all this Spring!

Wow, doesn't a bit of warm sunshine make the world of difference!! Birds and flowering bulbs everywhere, buds on branches and dreaded stinging nettles insinuating their way everywhere.

With covid restrictions lifted and common sense the rule, Sutton Hall has returned to near normal use by village groups, Tango, baby ballerina and yoga classes, the Newbury astronomy club and quite a few private parties. Maintenance and upgrade projects on the Hall are well underway. The kitchen was been completely refurbished in January; installation of upgrade heating to reduced electricity use is scheduled for the summer; redecoration of the hall scheduled for late December. A busy maintenance year.

It was great to see so many neighbours enjoy themselves at two recent events at the Hall. In February Tony Hersh ran another in his series of tastings – this time a fabulous Gin Tasting. We drank imaginative gin-based cocktails paired with fruits and sometimes mint accompanied by snacks and cheeses selected to suit the cocktail. What a night! Thank you, Tony for the considerable planning and time it takes to pull

these events off. And in March we ran a Pop Inn Quiz with food delivered by the Five Bells and a fun Quiz loosely based on quiz shows dreamt up and delivered by Gavin. I assumed I'd be hopeless about British quiz shows (and I was) but it was just so much fun anyway!! Thanks to Gavin for setting the questions and doing a great job of keeping us all in order – just!

For your calendars we are organising a "Pop Out" on 29 April. Details in this grapevine. And during the Jubilee Weekend there are 2 events at the Hall. Apollo Band will be performing on Friday 3 July with a full bar being run by the Hall Committee and on Sunday there will be a Jubilee Lunch at the Hall – outdoors if weather permits. Details for this are also in this grapevine.

That leaves me to say I wish you all a lovely Spring-time in Stockcross. I hope to see you soon on the Rec, in the shop, at the Hall or simply outdoors.

Liz Newell-Hart

THE SUTTON HALL

CAN YOU LEND A HAND

We are running two events this summer:

4th June: Jubilee celebrations

2nd July - The Migz in concert

if you are willing to help out at either/both event, please

contact Linda Mason

masonelmvilla@btinternet.com

WE CAN THEN PROVIDE
MORE DETAILS. THANK YOU

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Stockcross and Surroundings History Association

Would like to know more about our village history?

Have a look at our website:

www.stockcrosshistory.org.uk.

Facebook: Stockcross & Surroundings History Association.

Upcoming Meeting at Sutton Hall 2pm:

Wednesday 11th May

Sarah Somerville - The History of Shaw House.

Guests welcome: £5.00

Any further information please contact:

Angela Tyler: ange.sunflower@gmail.com



STOCC

Stockcross Two O'Clock Crowd

STOCKCROSS TWO O'CLOCK CROWD

Thankfully, we have been able to enjoy some lovely afternoons with excellent speakers in The Sutton Hall. STOCC has been meeting for almost 20 years with a variety of events and topics and we are grateful to the hall committee for their support, enabling the community to use The Sutton Hall for regular social daytime events. This year we have had an exciting introduction to karate, learnt about how the University Boat Race started and, later this month, will see how to create bronze sculptures from clay models.

If you are not already aware, this is not a members only club and all are welcome so give it a try. Look out for the posters on the village notice board by the shop.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of the events below! Jane Batt

All events: From 2pm – 4pm at The Sutton Hall Stockcross. Entry is £3 per person which includes refreshments – no need to book.

Wed 25th May: 'A Funny Way to Make a Living'

Finding locations for filming. A talk by Lynda Warren

Wed 29th June: 'Art and the Night'

An illustrated art history talk by Robert Kidner

Wed 27th July: Cream Tea in The Sutton Hall Garden. Details nearer the time.

Call Jane on 01488 608762 or 0777 1511317 if you have any questions or indeed any suggestions and recommendations.



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Village news/ events

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SUMMER FETE

Save the Date!

SAT 25TH
JUNE 22
12-3 PM

BBQ BAR GAMES RAFFLE

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The Pop Inn
At Stockcross

At The Sutton Hall

POP OUT with THE POP INN

FRIDAY 29th April

Pop Out with us in April to The Five Bells, Wickham

In a change to our normal monthly session in the Sutton Hall, join us at The Five Bells on Friday 29th April.

The Five Bells will provide transport back to Stockcross at the end of the evening.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and family.

To book your table and transport home, please contact The Five Bells. hello@fivebellswickham.co.uk




The Pop Inn
At Stockcross

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

BIG LUNCH
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

Join our Jubilee celebrations.

Bring your own plate of food OR a picnic to share with friends

Enter our Pudding Competition

The Pop Inn will be open


The Pop Inn
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THE MIGZ THE OPEN MIKE PROJECT

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 2ND JULY

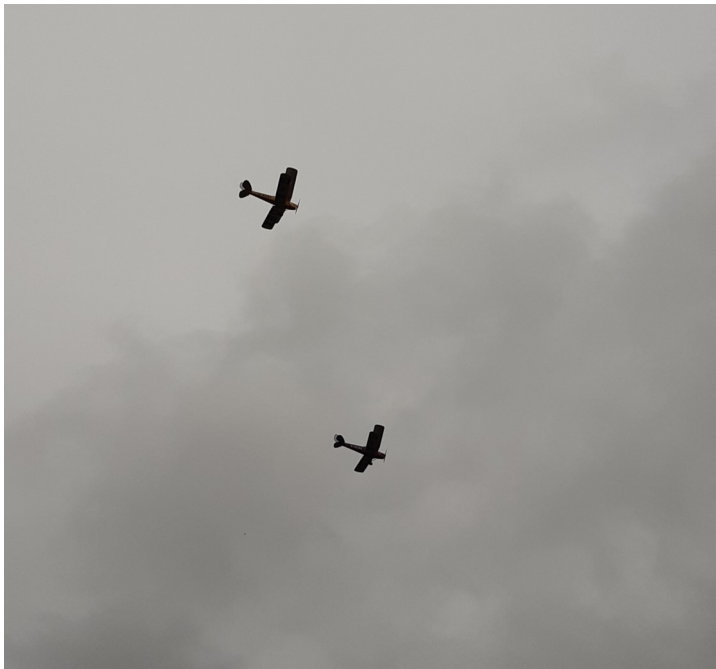
Announcing the return of The Migz and The Open Mike Project to Sutton Hall, Stockcross

Saturday 2nd July

Food will be available

Tickets will go on sale, online in early May. Look out for details on the Stockcross Facebook page and the Sutton Hall website.





A picture of the two tiger moth aircraft that flew over on the funeral of Ken Rutterford on the 28th of February, as he was very active in the maintenance of these aircraft



Photos from the February meeting (11th Friday) for the campaign of saving the Rising Sun Pub, hosted by Edward Vandyk. The meeting was well attended and showed everybody that there were enthusiasm to protect our historic water hole.



FROM THE SUTTON HALL STOCKCROSS
February 2022 No: 120

THE Grapevine

NEWSLETTER

Save The Rising Sun



**Village Meeting
Sutton Hall
Friday 11th February 7.30pm
Bar opens 7pm**

At last! You are invited to join us to share your views (constructively please) about the future of the last remaining pub in Stockcross. Find out what's happened so far, what the short-term plan is, and how you can help. This replaces the meeting intended for 21st December.

savetherisingsun.org

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COMING EVENTS

Regular Events

Daily Billiards at village hall
(stockcrosssnookerclub@gmail.com)
Weekly
Monday Yoga at village Hall 7pm
Tuesday Yoga at Village Hall 6 pm
Hall Toffs Bridge at Village
1.30pm
Wednesday Pilates Village Hall 10.15
& 11.15 pm
Friday Toffs Bridge at Village
Hall 1.30pm

Monthly

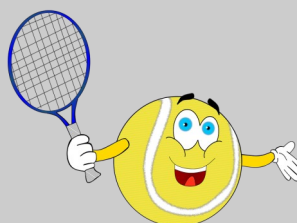
2nd Tuesday Hall Committee meeting
2nd Wednesday S&SHA 2 pm Sutton
Hall
Last Wednesday STOCC

Tennis club

The two courts are looking great and will welcome any new members .

The 2022/23 membership fees are due on Friday, 1 April. If you wish to renew, and I hope you do, please put your name as the reference on your bank transfer. Fees remain the same as last year (Family £75, Adult £50, Junior £20). The bank details can be obtained through the secretary Euan and his number is 07449 500122.

Regards
Anthony



Church Services

May 22

8th Eucharist 11 am
2nd Eucharist 11 am

June 22

12th Eucharist 11 am
26th Eucharist 11 am

July 22

10th Eucharist 11 am
24th Eucharist 11 am

For further dates
check Noticeboard



Hall Hire Rates (£ per hour)
From 1st January 2019 (all books from 16/10/17 to 01/01/18 to be at new rates)
Minimum hire 2 hours

	Small	Large	Both
	Hall	Hall	Hall
Resident	8.5	11.5	14.5
Non resident	12	17.00	20

Call Jay on 01488 608769 to book
or visit our website
www.suttonhallstockcross.org
or email
suttonhall642@btinternet.com

Please be warned: because of the Virus check the Sutton Hall Website for further information

Mobile Library visits
to Stockcross

Village Hall **10.00 to 10.20 am**

May	June	July
19th	9th 30th	21st