

# CREETING ST MARY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 18TH MAY 2021

## REPORT FROM SOCIAL CLUB

Unsurprisingly the Social Club has had an enforced quiet year since the lockdown of March 23rd last year. The planned visit by Eastern Angles, the fireworks event and a private party all had to be cancelled and we were unable to host any other events. The committee continued to meet in various ways, outdoors, indoors and latterly via Zoom.

We kept an eye on bar stock and sold, at cost price, any drinks approaching their sell-by dates to the committee. There was too little stock to offer to all members as we had thought might happen. We acquired a new fridge-freezer for the bar thanks to a locality grant from Mid Suffolk District Council.

Hazel Mackintosh stepped down as Treasurer due to family needs and Rob Brittain has taken over that role. Caroline Gordon volunteered to join us in response to an appeal in the newsletter and has adopted the role of media manager. More recently we were pleased to welcome another addition in the form of Phil Piper. The older members among us are delighted to have some younger people involved.

Having been unable to contribute much to the village, or to hold a Christmas party it was decided to donate some vouchers and food items to some families attending the school who appreciated some help at a time when many incomes had been severely hit.

A walking quiz compiled by Paul Scully and published in the newsletter provided exercise for mind and body over Easter and as I write some scarecrows celebrating heroes have emerged to amuse those brave enough to venture out on such an unseasonal Bank Holiday weekend.

Thank you to all who have supported these limited events and to those organisations who have provided financial or advisory support. Lastly I must thank my committee who are raring to embark on village events as soon as we are allowed.

Kathryn Martin. Chairman