

## SOCIAL CLUB REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022

Since my last report the club has continued to hold regular committee meetings but actual events have been difficult to arrange because of the uncertainty about health risks. We managed to organise a very successful Fireworks evening, backed by financial support from the Parish Council. A planned Christmas party for children had to be delayed, but in April this year that went ahead with an Easter theme complete with dancing rabbits, real rabbits and newborn lambs, not to mention copious food and a live entertainer with a disco.

Gluttons for punishment on the same day we held a quiz evening with fish supper provide by the Moving Plaice mobile fryer. 83 people enjoyed a wonderful night together with a last minute surprise raffle as well.

We supported some of the more vulnerable families with Christmas goodies and a voucher, as we had done last year, conscious that finances have really suffered recently.

Our first real event was a pancake lunch in February, with a soup lunch in March. The bar returned to a regular slot on the last Friday evening each month. There have been a number of private parties for which we have provided bar services, ably helped by some volunteer bar staff.

Eastern Angles production of Booming Voices in May promises to be popular and then in June we are hoping to run a scarecrow competition, and a celebration on Thursday 2nd June with bar, barbecue and beacon as well as a live band.

For the second year we did not collect subscriptions, but the club remains in a healthy financial state and we are happy to continue merely to cover our costs sufficiently to enable us to help provide an inclusive and active social environment for the village.

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