

CREETING ST MARY SOCIAL CLUB REPORT FOR APM 2024

The Social Club has again had a very successful year with many achievements.

The Friday bar opening on the last Friday of each month continues with occasional guest singers, karaoke, bingo and a social guest Elvis and is well attended.

The Coronation Weekend featured a barn dance, royal scarecrows and a field fayre all of which went very well and featured in a special 4 page colour spread in the newsletter funded by a donation from MSDC.

The spring and autumn saw a return of the soup lunch programme, with 25 or so regular attendees, mainly but not all from our senior community members .

The Fireworks event, funded by the PC, and led once more by Kathryn Martin ,featured a spectacular display and saw an excellent turnout with first class catering. Thanks to the many who helped with this event.

Christmas events were repeated this year with a sold out children's party with entertainment, Santa and his elves attending. A most enjoyable adult 80s themed party was held close to Christmas.

This year Jacqui Mann again ran a fantastic Quiz Night with a fish and chip supper provided by the Moving Plaice from their van.

The volunteer bar team have also supported a range of events for village residents and nearby locals including birthday parties, wedding celebrations and wakes.

The Club Committee has established a small charity fund with profits from some of our events through the year which allows us to assist in making Christmas more enjoyable for a few local families with limited resources as well as some other events.

We are looking at improvements to the bar area and stock room which should aid the bar staff in the performance of what at times can be very hectic roles.

We hope that our many events have not only been enjoyed but also helped to provide opportunities for acquaintances to be made and for our ever growing community to be enhanced as a result.

Huge thanks to the committee and the many volunteers who have enabled our programme to be delivered.

Lisa Nobes SC chair