



Townshend Village Hall

Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome to Townshend Village Hall Community Newsletter

*Please come along to our
events and support your*

*Village Hall
Charity No. 1077077*

Community Lunches in the Village Hall

Saturday 2nd March

Food served from noon

Our usual great home-cooked menu.

Mains £5.50 Desserts £2.50

Please contact Sarah (01736 850287)
sarah@davidchapman.org.uk to reserve a place.

We can cater for any dietary requirement but please
let Sarah know what yours are when you book.

We will be having a special Easter Lunch on 6th April.

You can book for this now.

Live Music at TVHA

The wonderful and highly rated folk duo
Harbottle and Jonas will be live at
Townshend Village Hall
on Saturday 23rd March

The concert starts at 7.30pm, doors open at
7pm. We are very fortunate to have such an
exciting act appearing in our village.

Tickets are £12 and can be bought at
[tps:www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/76537704233](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/76537704233)
or on the door.

Refreshments will be served during
the interval.

Don't miss out!

Film Club

Our Film Club is part of C-fylm, the Cornish
Film Club. Anyone who is a member can
come along to all films shown in the village.
Membership costs £6 and you can join when
you come to a film.

This month we are showing two films.

Saturday 16th March 'Petit Mamon'

Nelly, an 8 year old girl, has just lost her
beloved grandmother and is helping her
parents clean out her Mother's childhood
home. One day, her Mum abruptly leaves and
Nelly meets a girl her age as she is building
a tree house in the woods.

Film Club cont.

The second film will be on

Saturday 30th March 'Past Lives'

Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrest apart after Nora's family emigrated from South Korea.

Decades later they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront destiny, love and the choices that make a life.

The doors for both these films open at 7pm with the films starting at 7.30pm.

Entrance £4 for each film.

The Love to Sing Choir



will be performing outside The Cabin in Perranuthnoe on Saturday 23rd March.

This is part of the RNLI celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of the RNLI.

The choir will be singing for around an hour starting at 11am.

Please come along and support the choir, they will be raising money for the RNLI and will be pleased to have an audience.

If anyone would like to join the friendly and welcoming choir please do come along to one of their Tuesday morning practices in the village hall—the choir meet between 10.15 and 12.15. No experience is necessary, this is a chance to share great music with friends.

For more information contact Lois on 07523 905482

What's on in the Hall this Month

Afternoon Dancing

Run by the Visually Impaired Dance Group, These afternoons are open to everyone.- no dance experience necessary just come along and join this friendly group. £3 including refreshments. Thursday 14th and 28th March, 2pm to 4.30pm.

Fun Bowls Evening

Every Friday from 7pm to 9.30pm £2 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Come along and have fun.

No booking necessary.



Yoga with Karly



Each Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 8pm.

Contact Karly on 07798 657452

The Dancing Flea Orchestra

This is a Ukulele band which meets each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4pm. New players are always welcome.

Contact Dave Ireland on 07891 340539



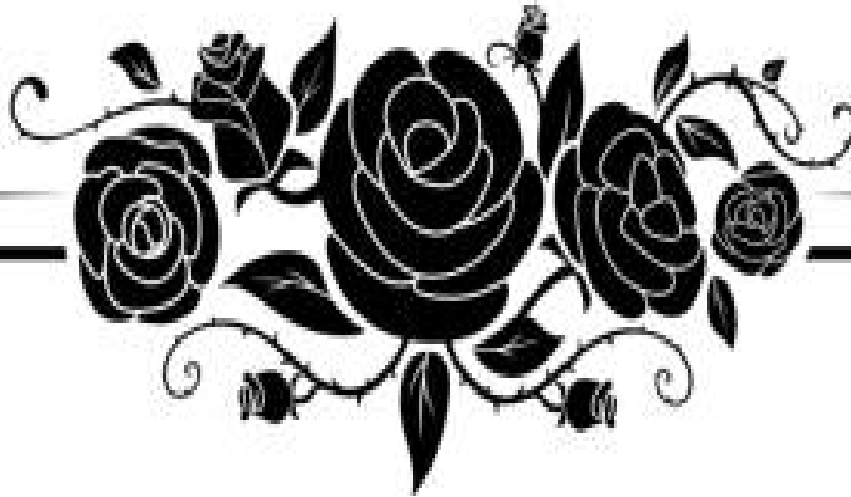
Qi-Gong with John

Every Monday from 10 to 11.30am. No booking necessary. Contact John on 07594 665552

Craft and Chat Afternoons

On Mondays in the Hall on the 4th and 18th between 2 and 4.30pm. Cost £2. Everyone is very welcome to come along. You don't have to do any craft, just come for a chat and a cup of tea with this very friendly group.

Townshend Village Hall is currently being updated—you can always follow us on Facebook.



Joy Mash

It was with sadness that we learnt at the end of January that Joy had died. She had been a Trustee and Volunteer at the Village Hall since it's inception.

Joy was born in Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, but brought up in the South East. She was adept at languages specialising in French but also having Spanish, German and Russian to her credit. This stood her in good stead when she undertook a 'gap year' in Australia in 1956 and worked as a secretary to the Chairman of the Melbourne Olympics for which she was awarded an Olympic Gold Medal. Joy met and married Michael in 1959 and shortly afterwards they took over Mably Farm, near Townshend. In 1985 they diversified setting up Country Skittles, which was sold in 2001 as they approached retirement.

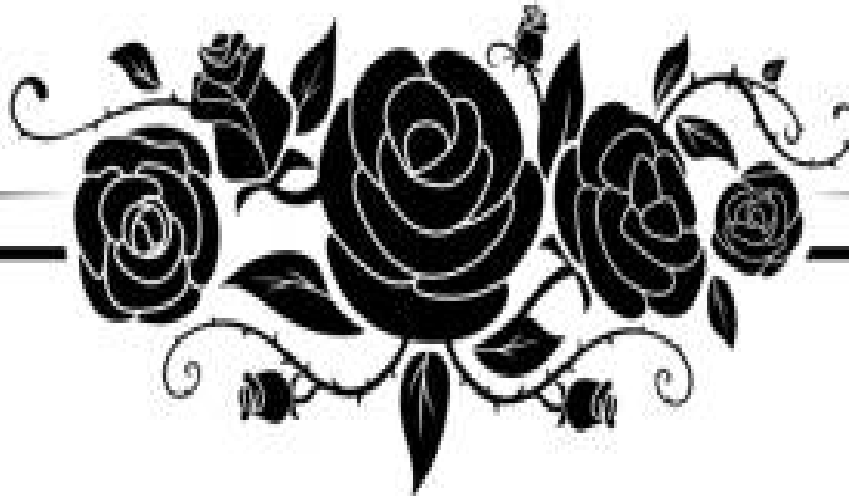
When the old Methodist Chapel came up for sale, Joy, along with other Townshend villagers, responded rapidly and she became one of the four original Trustees who were responsible for it's purchase and then the conversion into its current status as a village hall. Whilst the hall was being refurbished Joy offered space at Country Skittles for various events such as the village show. She remained as a trustee and was instrumental in the purchase of various items such as the furniture which is still in use. Joy was always tireless in her efforts to source hall necessities.

Joy was also a member of the Townshend Music and Arts Charity and in that capacity helped to put on various events in the Hall.

Joy was an excellent bowler and part of the Townshend team helping to win many trophies. She supported many of the village activities, being an avid cinema goer after the film club was established. More recently she enthusiastically joined the local choir.

She will be sadly missed.





Barrie Smith

January 2024 saw the sad passing of an old friend and Trustee of the Village Hall. Barrie Smith, born and reared in the area had a vast breadth of local knowledge spanning over nine decades. His memories were always entertaining and full of telling detail.

Barrie joined the Hall Committee as soon as it was established in 1997 and remained a valued member until he retired as a Trustee in 2023. In the late 1990s when the hall was being rebuilt Barrie regularly hosted committee meetings in his home even one year hosting the AGM. He was always prepared to seek out the best tradesperson for a job or to find the best price. He was instrumental in many of the maintenance jobs carried out in the building. He went about such work in a quiet and understated way, he was happy to do many of the unpopular jobs for the village hall and often did these without actually admitting it was him doing them.

In addition to our hall, Barrie was also for many years a member of the local Parish Council, he was particularly interested in the footpaths of the Parish and acted as the Parish Council representative for the village hall during that time.

He was generous with his time and expertise. That meant if he said he could fix a problem it was a done deal. The Community will miss him as will the Trustees he served so loyally and, for my own part so will I miss such a great friend.

Chris Trevan

