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Welcome Back

Our Monthly General Meeting Wednesday 21st July 2 pm

Lockdown has ended and the first of our Monthly General meetings for over 16 months is due to return at Hillstown Village Hall.

Tea, coffee, and biscuits, no speaker, just loads of time to meet up again and catch up with other members, group leaders, and friends.

The Committee

As you may know, a new committee has been formed to keep our bdu3a running. The work of the committee is so much easier if it is shared. Ideally, we should have a vice-chair, assistant secretary, assistant membership secretary, groups coordinator, and assistant treasurer.

To this end, we are asking that some of you seriously consider helping us. If you are not sure what is needed or if you would be able to contribute, please speak to any committee member. Committee meetings are very friendly, informal, and inclusive.

Lottery win!

Despite having been unsuccessful in an earlier application for funding, your committee continued to look for potential sources of financial assistance for bdu3a. We asked group leaders earlier this year if they needed anything from a shopping list we were compiling to submit to the National Lottery Community Fund.

This all took place whilst the online AGM was being organised and with the Covid restrictions making life difficult. However, much to our surprise, as we had almost forgotten about the application, we were successful on this occasion!

We can announce, in time for our first monthly meeting, that we have received the full amount requested of £3,400 to be spent in the following areas –

Room hire, Guest speakers, Publicity/advertising materials, Indoor bowls mat, Mixed media arts group materials, Flowers for fun group materials and Alternative therapies group materials. This will give us added security over the next year for all our groups to run. I am told that the money is in the bank! Hooray!

Interest Groups

Interest Groups have been slowly returning. These have been mostly outdoors as indoor meetings were limited to 6 members only, but from this week the rule of 6 has been lifted.

Hillstown Village Hall is where most of the groups are returning for their monthly meetings. We are still providing hand gel and if you still prefer to attend wearing a mask that's great. We know our members need to feel comfortable returning and looking after your personal safety is paramount.



One of the few groups that have managed to keep going over most of the lockdown has been the Strollers, run by Jean. This picture was on a recent walk around Poolsbrook Park, taken by one of our intrepid walkers, Celia.



A new leader of the Love of Food, Sandra, held a very successful meeting a couple of weeks ago in Bolsover. "We had vegetable dips, bean salad, salmon en crouete followed by mincemeat cake and melon." *I wonder if she has a recipe for the 5 bags of pasta I bought last year and still not used.*

Welcome back event

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Bolsover District

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Hillstown Village Hall
12 Nesbit Street, Bolsover S44 6LW

Bdu3a July/August 2021

Hard copies of the month ahead will be available at the monthly meeting for those who want to stick it on the fridge door. All details are correct at going to press.

Mon	19th	See below for the change of Strollers day this month
Tue	20th	Arts & Crafts - 1.30 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Wed	21st	Art Appreciation - 10.30 am at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Wed	21st	Monthly General Meeting - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall
		WELCOME BACK!
Thu	22nd	Village Gardeners - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall
Fri	23rd	
Sat	24th	
Sun	25th	
Mon	26th	Strollers - 11 am Contact Jean Hassall for details
Tue	27th	History - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Wed	28th	Lawn Bowls - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall
Wed	28th	Creative Writing - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Thu	29th	Village Gardeners - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall
Fri	30th	

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Sun	1st	
Mon	2nd	Love of Food - 1 pm at a member's home - contact Sandra Keller for details
Tue	3rd	Digital Photography - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Meeting Room
Wed	4th	Lawn Bowls - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall
Wed	4th	Committee Meeting - 10.30 am at Hillstown Village Hall Meeting Room
Thu	5th	Village Gardeners - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall
Fri	6th	Family History - On hold - contact Pam Pickering
Sat	7th	
Sun	8th	
Mon	9th	Alternative Therapies - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Mon	9th	Books & Reading - On hold - contact Jean Hull
Tue	10th	Walking for Pleasure - On hold - contact Sue Turner
Wed	11th	Lawn Bowls - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall

Wed	11th	Travel Group - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall Meeting Room
Thu	12th	Village Gardeners - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall
Thu	12th	Current Affairs Discussion Group - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Fri	13th	Ten Pin Bowling - will resume on 10/9/21
Fri	13th	Mixed Media Arts - dates & times vary - contact julvan@hotmail.co.uk
Sat	14th	
Sun	15th	
Mon	16th	Strollers - 11 am - contact Jean Hassall for details
Tue	17th	Arts & Crafts - 1.30 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Wed	18th	Lawn Bowls - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall
Wed	18th	Monthly General Meeting - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall
		DETAILS TO FOLLOW - WATCH THIS SPACE!
Thu	19th	Village Gardeners - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall
Fri	20th	Play Reading - 2pm at Hillstown Village Hall Meeting Room
Sat	21st	
Sun	22nd	
Mon	23rd	National Trust - On hold - contact Pat Dodds
Tue	24th	History - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Wed	25th	Lawn Bowls - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall
Wed	25th	Creative Writing - 2 pm at Hillstown Village Hall Studio
Thu	26th	Village Gardeners - 10 am at Hillstown Village Hall
Thu	26th	Lunch Group - On hold - contact Jean Hassall
Fri	27th	Flowers for Fun - On hold - contact Jill Coombs
Sat	28th	
Sun	29th	