

**Newsletter August 2012**

Hello to all our members. This is the first time that the newsletter is being produced in two formats so that some of you will receive it electronically by email and some will receive it through the post. If we do not have your email address and you would prefer to receive it electronically, please email your name to me at [wssc@btinternet.com](mailto:wssc@btinternet.com).

**Supper Club – Date Change**

The date for the next supper club is now **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**, with the theme of Greek food. For those of you who have not yet attended one of these evenings, they are very relaxed with the emphasis on enjoying good company. Each person pays £2 to cover the cost of hiring the Cleminson Room and brings a small dish that would be comparable to approximately four starter sized portions. There is no pressure to produce gourmet food and shop bought food is just as welcome as home-made. The bar is open and we all sit down together to share the food we have brought and enjoy a drink or two. Each supper night is limited to 20 people so if you want to come along and see what it is like, please contact Clare McFaul on 896588.

**Bank Holiday Sunday - August 27<sup>th</sup> from 2pm**

We are trialling a low-key bank holiday afternoon, with a karaoke session. We're hoping to get the BBQ up and running during the afternoon so bring your own food to grill and come and join us.

**Confusions – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September**

We are proud to support this WAMDRAMs venture. Tickets are available from the bar. We will be operating a bar on both evenings for those attending the performances, but please note that there will be no general bar opening on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Madame Galina – October 13<sup>th</sup> – Tickets on Sale from September**

We have been very fortunate to be able to book this highly renowned quality act. Iestyn Edwards performs a comedy double act consisting of the defected Russian prima ballerina, Madame Galina, followed by 'Anything for a Tenor' where he performs as a Welsh tenor. Iestyn is an acclaimed artist whose credentials include performing for British Troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, giving a performance on HMS Belfast for Her Majesty the Queen and having Joanna Lumley choose a recording by him when she appeared on Radio 4's Desert Island Discs programme.

**Village Hall Improvements**

Attached you will find a community consultation from the Village Hall regarding the grant application they are making to fund improvements to the hall. Please join us in supporting the Village Hall Committee and return the forms as soon as possible, either by email to the above address or drop them into Val Thomas at the Bell House, Willingale.

**Non-members**

Members are welcome to bring non-members to the club; please ensure that you ask whoever is on duty for the signing in book if you bring a guest. This is part of our club license regulations which also state that drinks can only be purchased by members. If you regularly bring a guest, you may find it worthwhile if they join, especially if they attend events which of course are much cheaper for members.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Vanessa Robinson (Secretary)