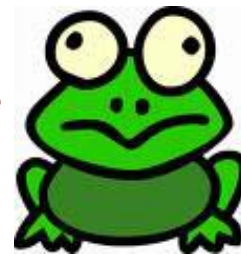


The Croak

January 2009
Events update



The newsletter of the Frogmore Village Community Association

Events programme update

The Parish Council are planning to hold two meetings in Frogmore during January and both are important.

Here at FVCA we've taken the opportunity to plan further ahead. We've also changed our programme to avoid too many meetings crowding in on one another. **This means that the quiz night on January 23rd and the Regatta evening on February 6th are now CANCELLED.**

So the list on your right is, as far as we know, the correct programme. Apologies for any confusion.

AGM on Friday March 20th.

Start time 7:30 pm in the hall.

Put this date in your diary now and please come along.

It promises to be an interesting evening.

Quite apart from the normal AGM business we expect to have the planning decision on the Mill Lane Amenity site by the time of the meeting. We would wish to involve parishioners in decisions to be made on the site. There will also be a display on the 'regatta past and present'.

There will be a free wine and cheese party afterwards. Last year this was very popular and was generally seen as being a very nice way to follow the necessary AGM formalities.

Wanted!

- A volunteer to help prepare the event announcement 'blackboards'.
- Does anyone have a working surplus fridge and / or small freezer we could use in the hall?

If you are interested or can help please ring Eileen (01548) 531490 or Edward 531244.

Photographic competition - reminder

Don't forget this. The DEADLINE for entries is February 28th and there are three categories. Each will have a prize. They are:

- 1 Best Frogmore Photograph
- 2 Best Frogmore Regatta 2008 photograph
- 3 Best Frogmore related photograph from an entrant who is 12 years old or less.

Here's what you have to do to enter:

- Select your picture (either from a digital camera or as a print). We will be looking for the best combination of local interest and picture appeal.
- Tell us about it in 50 words or less - when and where it was taken together with any other interesting facts.
- State the category you are entering, your name and address and, if relevant, your age.
- Send your entry to Photographs, The Wheelhouse, Frogmore, Devon TQ7 2NU or email it to editor@frogmore.info.

The competition rules are very simple:

- The picture must have been taken between 1st April 2008 and the closing date of February 28th 2009.
- Judging will take place before the FVCA's 2009 AGM in March.
- The judges' decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Copyright of your picture remains yours. However by entering this competition you agree that the FVCA may display your picture at its 2009 AGM and use it without restriction in the Croak and on its website.

Corrected 2009 Programme

Date	Event
January	Tuesday 20th - Coffee morning.* (see below) Thursday 22nd - Digital Switchover Roadshow. What you need to know to keep watching TV! Organised by the Parish Council. 4pm to 8pm in the hall Friday 30th - Do we want a pontoon in Frogmore Creek? Village meeting organised by the Parish Council. 7:30pm in the hall
February	Saturday 7th - Jumble sale. 10:00 to 12:30 in the hall Tuesday 17th - Coffee morning.* Friday 27th - Annual Charity Night. Buffet supper and talk by our 2009 charity St. Luke's Hospice. No charge but donations to St. Luke's welcomed. 7:30pm in the hall
March	Tuesday 17th - Coffee morning.* Friday March 20th - AGM followed by party. 7:30 pm in the hall
April	Saturday 18th - Spring Bazaar incorporating our coffee morning and plant sale. 10:30 to 12:00 in the hall
May	Tuesday 19th - Coffee morning.* Friday 29th. Sing-along, Ceilidh and Supper. Bar with real ale. £7.00 per head with children half price. Tickets on sale nearer the time. 7:00 for 7:30 in the hall.
June	Tuesday 16th - Coffee morning.* Friday 19th - Midsummer BBQ and social - entry free with beer and food available. 7:30 in the hall
July	Saturday 18th - Jumble in the Sun. 10:30 to 12:00 outside or in the hall Tuesday 21st - Coffee morning.*
August	Sunday 16th - THE REGATTA.
* Coffee Mornings	All start at 10:30 and end at 12:00 in the hall. A good sociable event; please come along.

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Our next 'press deadline' is January 31st 2009.