

The Croak



The newsletter of the Frogmore Village Community Association
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Warmest best wishes for the New Year from all at FVCA

We are all looking forward to a bright and busy 2022 with plenty of opportunities to get together with friends and neighbours. The Village Coffee Mornings are proving a very popular way to meet up for a chat over coffee and homemade cakes. Everyone is very welcome. The '22 season kicks off on Thursday February 3rd with an opportunity to say farewell and thank you to Margaret and Ken. Very importantly, please come along and have your say about FVCA's role in village life at the AGM. All are welcome for a drink before hand – it would be great to have a crowd and to discuss plans. Our first main event will be the delayed Christmas Lunch! There is turkey in the freezer and crackers on the storeroom shelves. Come along for a springtime get together with a Christmas twist! Along with the rest of the country, in June we will celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee with a Grand Tea Party. Dust off your summer bonnets and blazers. No traditional, largescale Regatta this year. Instead, we will celebrate village life alongside our beautiful estuary with the inaugural Creekside Village Fair. Plenty of fun and games on and around the water, in a smaller community based village fete setting. I know you will join all in the FVCA in thanking Garry Elliott and his family for their wonderfully generous support to The Regatta over almost 40 years. We welcome The Old Gaffers, the sea shanty group to October's Bangers and Mash – it promises to be a lively, great fun evening! The year is rounded off in traditional Frogmore style with Bonfire Night and our community Christmas Lunch. If you missed last year's Lighting up of the Tree, circle the date on your calendar; mulled wine, a bar, BBQ and carols around the tree make it a magical evening. Please note all these dates in your diaries. Please check for details and any necessary updates in The Croak, on the village notice boards, or on the website.

Tim Trumper, Chair

Dates for your diaries:

Please add these dates in your diaries/calendars:

- Coffee morning on Thursday 3 February at 10.30pm in the hall
- AGM and drinks on Monday 7 March at 6.00pm in the hall
- Coffee morning on Thursday 17 March at 10.30am in the hall
- 2021 Christmas Lunch (cancelled before) on Saturday 26 March at 12.00 in the hall
- Children's Easter Surprise on Sunday 10 April – time and place to be advised
- Coffee morning on Thursday 14 April at 10.30am in the hall
- Tabletop sale on Saturday 14 May in the hall
- Coffee morning on Thursday 19 May at 10.30am in the hall
- Queen's Jubilee Tea Party on Sunday 5 June
- Creekside Village Fair for Frogmore villagers on Saturday 16 July
- Bangers & Mash Evening on Friday 14 October in the hall
- Bonfire Night on Saturday 5 November at 6.00pm in the Perraton Field
- Lighting up of the tree on Friday 2 December outside the hall and carol singing around it
- 2022 Christmas Lunch for all villagers on Saturday 10 December

(Obviously we will abide by Covid restrictions and the safety of the villagers and will keep you informed if there is a need to cancel events as the year progresses).

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