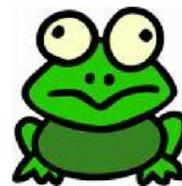


# The Croak

The newsletter of the Frogmore Village Community Association  
[www.frogmore.info](http://www.frogmore.info)



## IN THIS FEBRUARY 2016 ISSUE:

- AGM
- New heaters
- What's on at The Globe
- Events calendar
- Summer BBQ
- The Big Breakfast
- Quiz night
- The Regatta 2016
- Ladies Ascot Day
- Defibrillator



**7.00 pm Tuesday 22 March 2016**

**Frogmore Village Community Association**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**in the Village Hall**



*Committee Members Wanted  
All Welcome!*

The meeting will include elections for Committee Members, Officers and Trustees.

*Nominations in advance of the meeting may be notified in writing or email to:*

**Amanda Starkey**  
1 Hillside, Frogmore TQ7 2NR  
Email: [a\\_starkey@hotmail.com](mailto:a_starkey@hotmail.com)

**Light refreshments served after business**

## NEW VILLAGE HALL HEATING – A WARMING STORY:

Two new, efficient gas fired radiator heaters have now been installed in the village hall. They replace the 20 year old appliances which gave up the ghost just before Christmas. Thank you to all who have had to survive, meanwhile, on our temporary heating.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE GLOBE:

Sunday 28 February – Folk Session at 8.30pm  
Tuesday 1 March – Folk Session at 8.30pm  
Thursday 17 March – Folk Session at 8.30pm  
Sunday 27 March – Folk Session at 8.30pm  
Tuesday 5 April – Folk Session at 8.30pm  
Thursday 21 April – Folk Session at 8.30pm

## EVENTS CALENDAR IN FROGMORE FOR 2016:

- ❖ FVCA AGM - 22 March at 7.0pm
- ❖ Regatta volunteers' wine and cheese 'think about signing up' session in hall - Tues 19 April at 7pm
- ❖ Coffee mornings in the village hall - 13 April, 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November at 10.30am
- ❖ The Friends of St Martin's Quiz at Sherford hall - 14 May, 7pm
- ❖ Summer BBQ picnic in the Perraton Field - 12 June from 2.30pm
- ❖ Ladies Ascot Day - Seaflowers on 16 June at 12.00
- ❖ Frogmore Regatta – 14 August at 12.00 noon
- ❖ Bonfire night - Perraton Field – Sat 5 Nov 6.30pm
- ❖ Seniors Christmas Lunch in hall - 10 Dec at 12.00

## SUMMER BBQ PICNIC WITH SPORTS AND GAMES

**Sunday 12 June from 2.30 pm - Perraton Field:**



We have enjoyed a couple of very entertaining sports and games afternoons on the Perraton Field and this year we will do it all again to include a family and friends BBQ picnic.

If you are able to help organise the event or just throw in a few ideas, please contact an FVCA committee member – more discussion at the 22 March AGM.

## THE BIG BREAKFAST!

Cancer Research UK 'BIG BREAKFAST' on Friday 11 March from 8.00am in the Kingsbridge Methodist Church. Ring Alison on 580724 to book.

## QUIZ NIGHT

**Sat 14 May at 7.00pm**

Friends of St Martin's Church Fund raising event, Sherford Hall. Tickets are £12. Please contact Ian Collingwood to book your ticket:

[idcollingwood@gmail.com](mailto:idcollingwood@gmail.com)

Tel: 01548 532807

Friends of St Martins Church

Saturday 14th May 7pm

Quiz Supper Raffle

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
£12

Sherford Village Hall

To book your ticket email [idcollingwood@gmail.com](mailto:idcollingwood@gmail.com)  
Or telephone: (01548)532807

Whilst every care is taken to ensure that the contents of the Croak are correct the FVCA does not guarantee the accuracy, and cannot accept liability for, the consequences of any error in the material.  
For all communications or to receive the Croak by email please contact the editor via the contact page on our website (see above).

**FROGMORE REGATTA 2016 Sunday 14 August from 12.00 noon. Avast there me hearties!**

Our 2015 Regatta was one of the best yet. We had an enthusiastic crowd of 2,000 on beautiful Pool Meadow and a healthy £6,500 net income for the Frogmore Village Community. Congratulations to all involved and special thanks, as always, to Garry Elliott and family for making it all possible.

It does take some hard work - but many hands make light work and so we are looking for more volunteers this year - particularly to help setting up for the event.



We will be including all the regular attractions, games and entertainments. The Dartington Morris Men are due back and we hope to welcome again 'Banned from the Moor' who play such delightful music.

There will be the Globe Challenge raft race, tug of war competitions sponsored by Frogmore Marine Services, and Frogmore's @the Bakery, mud races, children's sports, dingy races, donkey rides, swingboats, the dog show, Spinney Hollow woodland crafts, story telling, classic cars, lots to eat and drink and much more. We also invite a number of charities to join us on the day.

If you have new ideas or comments for this year's event, please contact an FVCA member or come and join our organising committee.

We will need our band of 100+ helpers before, during and after the event to make all go with a swing. As always the Saturday-before 'field riggers' and Monday-after 'de-riggers' are really important. So whatever you can offer, we would love you to be part in this year's Frogmore Regatta! We always end with an Autumn Regatta helpers' 'thank you' party at the Globe Inn.

**And this year we are holding a Regatta volunteers' wine and cheese 'think about signing up' session in the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th April 7.00pm. Just roll up - all welcome!**

**LADIES ASCOT DAY – THURSDAY 16 JUNE IN FROGMORE - 12.00 noon to 6.00pm**

Ladies Ascot Day is a wonderful occasion hosted by Anthony and Pat Greenwood at Seaflowes. Not to be missed! Marquee on the lawn, super scenery, 2 course lunch, live racing and tote, and live music, for £15.00. All proceeds to go to Kingsbridge in Bloom and Friends of St Martin's Church. Tickets from Anthony and Pat on Tel: 531107.

**DEFIBRILLATOR – ON ITS WAY!**

Disappointingly, the Government funded British Heart Foundation community defibrillator scheme ran out of money all too soon and our grant application was not successful. Many applicants, like us, waited months to be told 'sorry'. There will be another bidding round later this year but that means more form filling, delays and uncertainty.

But take heart (no pun intended!), FVCA has ordered a defibrillator direct from the South West Ambulance Service, NHS as part of their accredited community scheme. It will cost a little more, at approximately £600 per year, but what price saving life? The package includes free maintenance and annual cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

And the good news, thanks to Yvonne James and a team of promoters and volunteers, our autumn 'Bangers and Mash' supper netted a £557 profit which pretty much meets this year's costs. We may also be eligible for some funding through the Parish Council.

Meanwhile hearty thanks (there we go again!) to Steve Kerr and the marvellous Kingsbridge Rotary Club, 'Heartstart' team for the CPR training held in the village hall in January.



**Once our defibrillator has been installed, full details will be circulated to all.**