

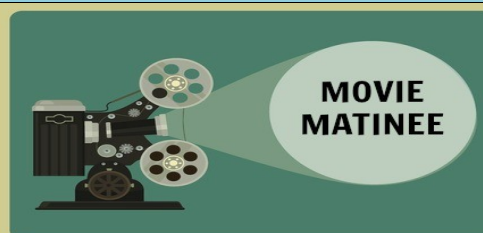


AUTUMN 2021 NEWSLETTER



The popular Christmas Market will return on 26th November 2021 at the Village Centre. There will be mulled wine, mince pies and sausage roll provided by St. Dunstan's Church and Father Christmas has promised to pop along! He will be in his grotto outside this year! This is always a wonderful event, and a great start to the festive season. The Market will run from 2pm until 6pm and we hope that you will be able to join us and do some Christmas Shopping.

Stalls include bags, clothes, scarves, hosiery, jewellery, decoupage, Christmas cakes, crackers, wax melts, reed diffusers, oil burners, cards and pictures, pet accessories, wreaths and crafts, fidget & sensory toys, patchwork quilts & gifts. The Sussex Wildlife Trust will also be present.



Would you be interested in a Film Club? The Village Council are hoping to set up a screening of a classic film every couple of months. Matinee screenings would be free to attend. To register your interest, please contact the Clerk; clerk@ashurstwood-vc.gov.uk Volunteers will be needed to run the Club, which will take place in the Council meeting room, so if you would like to help, even as part of a rota, again, contact the office



OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT

The Council are proposing the purchase of outdoor gym equipment for John Pears field. This equipment would be for the use of the whole community. It is hoped to start with 3 or 4 pieces of apparatus and if any resident has an idea of which pieces they would like to see to improve their fitness, please contact Rebecca or Samantha in the office.



DOG BAG DISPENSERS

The Village Council have purchased three dog bag dispensers to help tackle the dog mess problem that is often reported to the office. These dispensers will be situated at the Rec, John Pears and close to the entrance of Dirty Lane. The bags are for those occasions when dog owners forget to take a bag out with them or for when more than a couple are required! Dog owners are reminded that it is your responsibility to clean up after your own pet and please only use these bags when needed.



TEXTILE RECYCLING – A textile collection bin is now located on the grass area next to the Council Office on Maypole Road. This is for unwanted clothing, handbags, paired shoes, duvet covers and sheets, belts, ties and towels. Please **do not** dispose of duvets, pillows, torn clothes, work-wear, carpets, rugs and yarns. Money raised will go directly to the UK Children's Air Ambulance.



DEFIBRILLATORS – The Village Council are in the process of purchasing two more defibrillators for the Village. One will replace the old notice board outside the old new store opposite the Three Crowns and the other will go on the outside of the pavilion at John Pears. It is hoped that these two additions will make accesses to these vital pieces of equipment a more even spread throughout the village. The existing defibrillator, currently in the old telephone box outside the Nisa Store will remain there.

