

# Centre Points



## Frodsham Community Association Newsletter

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### FYA – Our Neighbours.

New life was brought to Frodsham Youth Association by Nicky and Tracey whose enthusiasm launched the FYA Junior Section for young people in Years 5, 6 and 7. Friday evenings are now a hive of activity and numbers have quickly grown to be in excess of 100.

To meet demand from the next age group, the Inter Group for Years 8, 9 and 10 started a few weeks ago and currently has 30 members.

It is refreshing to see so many young people having fun, learning new skills and making use of Frodsham's valuable asset – The Youth Club.

### Frodsham Youth Association

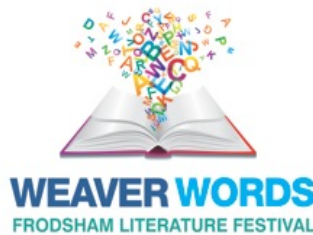
**Junior Section  
Fridays 5.30pm- 7.30pm**

**Inter Section  
Fridays 7.30pm- 9.30pm**

It takes a lot of effort, energy and fundraising to maintain the building and the Youth Association is relying on volunteers. Even one hour a month from a volunteer can make a difference and we'd love to hear from you.

For details of all FYA opportunities contact Chris. He is in the office every Thursday between 10.00am and 2.00pm or Rita Shearn on 07788 817870 or 01928 732906.

The FYA building is also available to hire. Contact details above for further information.



**Weaver Words**, Frodsham's new literature festival will run from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Supported by an Arts Council start-up grant of £10,000, the festival will offer an exciting range of events, talks and workshops for adults and children, including a performance by the Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy.

Award-winning Frodsham writer Tim Firth, author of 'Calendar Girls', has agreed to be the festival's patron and he will be sponsoring a new children's writing competition attached to the festival.



Tim Firth with students from Frodsham Cof E School, Lynn Pegler (Project Manager), Andrew Rudd and Sue Zlosnik

Weaver Words is the brainchild of the Frodsham Community Association and is being organized by a festival committee, chaired by Sue Thomson. Many of the events will take place at The Community Centre in Fluin Lane and there will be displays of work, bookshops and other activities taking place during the festival.

We would like to involve the whole Frodsham community and hope to hear from schools, clubs, classes, organizations or anyone who would like to join in.

Email [events@frodshamcc.co.uk](mailto:events@frodshamcc.co.uk) or telephone Sue on 07971 907669

### FCA 200 Club

December 2011		
Quarterly Draw		
No. 83	M Pusey	£250.00
Monthly Draw		
No.13	D Rickard	£65.00
No.118	M Revell	£32.50
No 2	Overton Hill Probus	£16.25
No.96	M Harvey	£16.25

### Ron Williams.

It is with much sadness that we record the death of Ron Williams on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and our thoughts are with his family at this time. Ron was, in the early days, Secretary of the Association and on his return to Frodsham was instrumental in starting the 200 Club and securing grants for the refurbishment of the heating system.

### Happy Birthday Jean.

Jean Littler has just enjoyed her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – Many Happy Returns! Jean is well-known as Booking Secretary, but she is much more than that. She has long been a mainstay of Panto, House Committee and Youth Club Committee. She also helps and advises our many affiliates – but not when she's using her Anfield season ticket, and probably not when a Cliff Richard concert is on! Jean thinks the Centre is the Hub of Frodsham - she is certainly the Hub of the Centre. We wish her a successful and happy 2012.

# February What's On at Frodsham Community Centre



Fluin Lane, Frodsham, WA6 7QN

01928-732222 info@frodshamcc.co.uk www.frodshamcc.co.uk

For details of availability, prices and tickets please contact the numbers and websites below

Thursday 2nd 7.30pm	<b>Frodsham Women's Institute</b> <b><i>On Being a Vicar – Michael Mills</i></b> 01928-735646
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 7.45pm	<b>Evening Flower Club</b> <b><i>AGM</i></b> 01928-725973
Wednesday 8th 7.45pm	<b>Natural History Society</b> <b><i>St Kilda – the Lonely Isle</i></b> 01928-733559
Friday 10th to Sunday 12th	<b>Cheshire &amp; North Wales Chess Association</b> <b><i>Frodsham Chess Congress, Junior Chess and Cheshire Go Tournaments</i></b> patrick.ridley@ntlworld.com
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	<b>National Trust</b> <b><i>Lecture: Mark Sparrow, Curator of Horticulture &amp; Botany, Chester Zoo</i></b> 01928-722282, www.mikelockett.net
Friday 17th 7.30pm	<b>Music and Arts Society</b> <b><i>Highfield Male Voice Choir</i></b> 01244 381717
Saturday 18th 7.30pm	<b>Film Society</b> <b><i>High Society</i></b> 01928-734621, www.frodshamfilmsociety.org.uk
Sunday 19th 10.00am-2.00pm	<b>Table Top Sale</b> pre-book on 01928-732222 or email events@frodshamcc.co.uk
Tuesday 21st 7.30pm	<b>Townswomen's Guild</b> <b><i>More Memories of an Army Childhood</i></b> 01928-733061
Thursday 23rd 2.00pm	<b>Afternoon Flower Club</b> <b><i>Inspiring Women</i></b> 01928-733226
Saturday 25th 7.00pm	<b>Kingsley Players</b> <b><i>'Allo 'Allo: an Evening in René's Café</i></b> 07971-907669 or events@frodshamcc.co.uk
Monday 27th 7.30pm	<b>Gardening Club</b> <b><i>Vegetable Gardening</i></b> 01928-715406

## Looking forward to March

### ***Music with the Blue Magnolia Jass Orchestra***

Dance to the magic of this  
fabulous local jazz  
ensemble

Light supper included in  
the ticket price of

**£12.50**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
8.00pm**

Contact 01928-732222 or  
events@frodshamcc.co.uk  
for details

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**This is only a selection**  
of the many events, groups  
and societies based at  
the Centre

**To find out about others**  
contact:

**Booking Secretary**  
Jean Littler  
01928 732222

**Publicity**  
Elaine Prisk  
priskem@btopenworld.com

**General Enquiries**  
The Caretaker  
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm  
Sat 9am-12noon

**The Centre can provide:** Reception Rooms (one with stage) with bar facilities for weddings, celebrations, parties, conferences and other large events. Other general purpose rooms are available for meetings, club activities etc., and there is a large car park.