

CROSSGATES COMMUNITY CENTRE
ROOM BOOKINGS SECRETARY/SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEAMER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (ASSEMBLY)
6th MAY 2025 AT 7.00 PM

As Booking Secretary and Secretary for Crossgates Community Centre, I would like to report that during the past 12 months the regular users have continued to use the Centre.

A new class started on a Thursday afternoon called Racquet Ball Group, which is mainly Pickleball. The men's mobility & stretch group, which started in March, finished in July as not enough were attending. The Buddhist group have now moved to Brompton by Sawdon to be nearer to the group leader's home.

The Scarborough Horticultural Association Shows will take place once again at the Centre in August, September and November, but only on a Sunday now.

Seamer Parish Council continue their meetings at the Centre, held every other month on a Tuesday evening, plus smaller extra meetings at various times.

A coffee morning took place in September run by Jean Donovan from St Martin's Church and many children's parties have been held nearly every week throughout the year.

The Christmas Carol Singing Service was held on 15th December, where once again Simply Brass accompanied the singing. The service was well attended, with the new Rev Claire Soderman from St Martin's Church officiating. A buffet supper was provided after the carol singing, partly funded by Seamer Parish Council, for which we thank you.

Voting didn't take place at the Centre this year on Thursday 1st May, but it did on 4th July last year for the General Election.

We have also had a grant from County Councillor Heather Phillips, which was used towards new heaters in the main hall, where thanks are given for the contribution towards these.

To summarise:

At the Centre we have eight groups of Badminton classes, two craft groups, a painting class, a U3A Creative Hobbies group, two Yoga classes, two Pilates classes, a U3A Pickleball group, a Ukulele class, a baby sensory class, a bouncy castle & soft play group, a church group plus the Crossgates Short Mat Bowling Club & Team, who play from September to March.

Anyone who wishes to join any of the groups would be most welcome to do so and can phone me on 01723 583462. Thank you.

Beryl Lufkin
Booking Secretary/Secretary