

MENDHAM & WITHERSDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Our Community Council (MenWithCoCo) was founded in 1978 to promote friendliness and community spirit amongst the people living here. It is a registered charity. Each village organisation is represented on the Council and they are:

- Mendham & Withersdale PCC's;
- FOMSA (Friends of Mendham School Association);
- Parish Council;
- Over 60's;
- Women's Institute;
- Village Hall;
- MUGA (the Multi Use Games Area);
- Horticultural Society; and
- Mendham & Withersdale Sick Fund.

Many residents are personal members. The cost of membership is only £6.00 per person per year. This includes entry into the Community Council's TOTE, with cash prizes, which is drawn monthly.



MenWithCoCo organise events throughout the year, fundraising for organisations within the Villages. Each year we award a grant to Mendham PCC and Withersdale PCC towards the upkeep of the Churchyards, the Village Hall and the Over 60's also benefit from a grant. We will consider a grant for any of the village organisations that are part of our Council. We also give money for one off projects. In recent years we have given money to the Village Hall, the MUGA and Mendham School. In 2017, we donated money to the village Boules Team to buy equipment. Last year we fully funded an evening, in the Sir Alfred Munnings, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice.



We hold a Lottery License, which we are happy to share the running and the proceeds of, with any village organisation or allow the organisation to run it themselves and take all of the proceeds. Through the Sick Fund we run a scheme for sending cards, fruit/chocolates to members who are ill at home or in hospital.

At Christmas we provide the illuminated tree in Mendham and some illuminations at the Village Hall in Withersdale Street. Each year we organise a party of villagers to go Carol singing around the Community to raise money for Charity. We also organise an Annual Village Get Together in November in the Sir Alfred

Munnings.

The annual subscriptions of £6.00 for personal membership/Tote are due next in March 2019 when payment requests will be put through the letterboxes of existing members. It is also an opportunity for new members to join.

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