

**Newsletter**  
from  
**Whaplode Drove & District Playing Fields Association and**  
**Social Club – Parsons Lane, Whaplode Drove PE12 0GB – 01406 330768**  
**21/04/2021**

It's been a busy year for us even though we have not been able to trade for a large part of it. We have been unable to have resident sports such as our bowls, badminton, football or pool teams in action nor has the bar seen many a great night with friends and family.

During the lockdown we've found, like everyone else, times have been very hard. We are a recent newly formed P.F.A. Committee, which is proactive, listening to you the local villagers. We've been applying for grants through The South Holland District Council, working with the Badminton Club for grants through The Wind Turbines, The Football Club for The Sports Ass. Grants, which we have used to update the Social Club & the Hall to bring both into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

A new CCTV System as now been installed after the recent damage. Before The Lockdown we had a number of functions in place to suit everyone. Sorry to say all were cancelled. We have now started taking new bookings for weddings, children's parties, 21 / 40th Parties, Last Night of The Proms etc.

Along with some professional help the committee and its loyal team of volunteers have carried out extensive refurbishments to both the main hall and bar areas using the grants received and we feel sure you'll all appreciate the difference.

We have beers, lagers, spirits, 12 different Gins and tastes to please everyone. We have new faces behind the bar. Come along and have a look around the refurbished facilities.

We are excited as we head towards our opening for outside trade on 7<sup>th</sup> May and inside/outside trade on 21<sup>st</sup> May (under Covid restrictions of course). The beer is on its way once more and we look forward to meeting up with the friends we've missed over the months. See more at <https://whaplodedrovesocialclub.co.uk>

**RE-OPENING TIMES**

**Friday 7th May 2021 – 7.30PM – Late**  
**Saturday 8th May 2021 – 12:00 Noon – Late**  
**Sunday 9th May 2021 – 12:00 Noon – 3PM**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

*Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Dog Show*  
*The East Anglian Staffordshire Bull Terriers Club – Bar open to the public all day*

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Last Night of The Proms*  
*With Kirton Brass Band – Ticketing info to follow*

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Absolute Christmas*  
*With Santa Claus and Kirton Brass Band - Ticketing info to follow*

