

Film Club

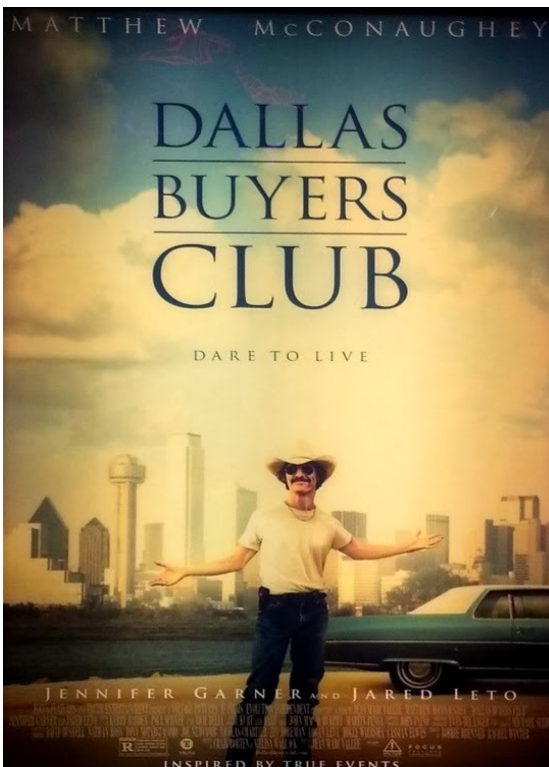


August 20th Grand Budapest Hotel

A light-hearted comedy with an all-star cast.....
Grand Budapest Hotel recounts the adventures of Gustave H, legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy and his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune.

Stars Ralph Fiennes, Bill Murray, Harvey Kietel, Tom Wilkinson and many other well-known faces!

“A meticulously stylish and deadpan movie that walks the fine line between masterpiece and folly” – **Empire magazine**



September 17th Dallas Buyers Club

A 2013 biographical drama film which won Oscars for Best Actor & Best Supporting Actor. Matthew McConaughey stars as the real-life AIDS patient Ron Woodroof, who smuggled unapproved pharmaceutical drugs into Texas when he found them effective at improving his symptoms, and distributed them to fellow sufferers by establishing the "Dallas Buyers Club" while facing opposition from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

“Its politics appear conservative, but this Reagan-era story of a Texan Red Neck who imports and sells Aids therapies has an unmissable performance from Matthew McConaughey – **The Guardian**

Film Club takes place in Hustwaite Village Hall the 3rd Wednesday of the month on our NEW Mega Size Screen. FilmStarts at 7.30pm, bar open from 7pm.

Hustwaite Village Hall Very Grand Opening

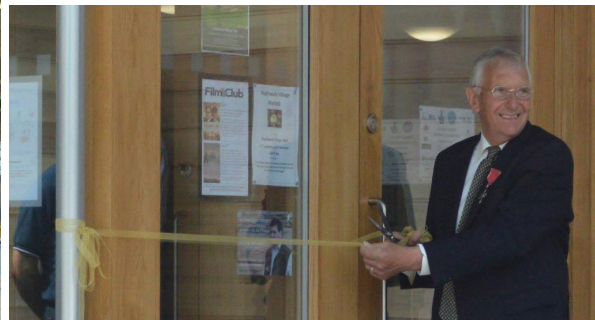
On a glorious sunny day, the official opening of the new Hustwaite Village Hall was celebrated in style!

The old village hall had served the village well for almost 100 years but thanks to the energy and determination of many locals, a successful bid resulting in generous funding from the “Big Lottery” set plans for the new hall on its way.

The progress of the demolition and build has been eagerly watched throughout the seasons. The completed facility is a state-of-the-art contemporary design finished to a very high specification with natural wood and locally sourced bricks. With its own rainwater harvesting unit, ground source heating and “green roof” it also meets the high level of environmental standards the village wanted. Today its official opening was marked with a champagne & canapé reception.

The celebrations began outside in the sunshine, Will Mowatt, Village Hall Committee Chair thanked all of the fundraisers who supported the build, the professional teams, the Village Hall Committee and most importantly, the local community for their continued commitment & enthusiasm, without which none of today would have been possible. The ribbon cutting was aptly carried out by John Williamson MBE. John was awarded his MBE for his own tireless service to the community as the local Milkman for 45 years, never missing a delivery! A very fitting local candidate that embodies today’s proceedings. John gave a heartfelt speech which was met with warm applause from an outstanding community turnout.

Once inside the hall, the champagne went down very well, local musical talents Gila Robinson, Linda Davison and Katie Pickstone entertained as friends old and new celebrated the many memories of the old hall and toasted the success of the new!!



Women Knocks Over Glass in Village Hall!!

Our first stand-up comedy event opened in Husthwaite on the 11th July with James Acaster. Just back from New Zealand, where he won “Best International Show” award at the comedy festival and twice nominated “Best Show” at the Edinburgh Comedy Fringe in 2012 & 2013, James was previewing his new show for 2014.

The tension started building very early in the evening when James, having misjudged the drive time from London to Husthwaite, texted to say he “may be late”.....! Those who arrived early to take advantage of the balmy evening and open bar, were somewhat surprised to be asked if they “knew any good jokes” they could share!!

Fortunately, no stand in was required as James and his warm up act, Stuart Laws, arrived just in time. With barely time to assess the layout, ambience or tastes of the audience (apparently that’s what they do) Stuart was thrown on to the stage. He started strong, warming up the audience in the style of picking on likely suspects to poke gentle fun at, lost a few in the middle during his rendition of his dislike of spiders, and was genuinely disappointed that no one in the audience had a “favourite volcano”. A worthy effort from a very likeable comedian.

Following a short break, James came on in style. Loud music and panache brought abruptly to a stop when the audio failed. When Calum Mowatt pointed out he hadn’t switched the microphone on, he responded that he was sorry for “coming up here with his big London ideas” he had assumed that sort of thing would have been done for him!!

James clearly soon got the measure of Husthwaite, as noted when someone in the audience knocked a glass over he was quick to point out that this would “likely make headlines in the next newsletter!”

James delivered his set, cleverly weaving his story where he confessed to being an undercover cop pretending to be a comedian pretending to be an undercover cop or was it a comedian pretending to be..... A hilarious interlude was facilitated by Mark Gambles, “discreetly” going to the men’s room through the back door and across some very noisy gravel!!

All in all a very different and enjoyable evening!



Sheila Mowatt

Pathway to Success!

You will have noticed that in the last few weeks some of the final touches have been added to our new community Hall; the rendering has been completed (although some thought the pre-rendered wall was rather nice and rustic!), a 3.5m screen that even Hollywood would be proud of has been installed, very tasteful blackout curtains & blinds in position (supplied by Mel from the Curtainroom) and the long awaited Pathway to Success is proudly in place! Many thanks to Jeremy and Mike for laying the path in their “spare time” and Jeremy’s attention to detail to make sure family names and messages were displayed appropriately, not an easy task! This I can vouch for, having walked by on many occasions during the path’s “creation” whilst at the same time carefully keeping the dog out of the wet cement, sand or freshly laid turf!!

The finished path is indeed a success, another reminder of the community spirit that has gone into the entire build and a legacy for generations to come.

Sheila Mowatt

