



At the DCA meeting earlier this month the committee was presented a letter requesting that the future of the association be formally discussed. As with any charity the DCA depends on volunteers to operate and function but over the last few years the association has struggled to maintain its yearly programme of events due to the lack of new members.

The DCA has always tried to provide a mix of social, leisure and educational events to appeal to Doxey residents. These have included plant sales, clear out days, Mikron, basic life support, race night, sculpture day, pantomime, Doxey Times and Senior Citizen Christmas meal to mention a few. The DCA also support the Monday Coffee morning, Craft Group and the Senior Youth Club when it was operating. It is hoped that some of these valuable activities will be maintained by other groups and organisations but this in turn puts an increasing strain on them.

The meeting has been called to discuss whether the association has a viable future. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Voting can only be carried out by fully paid up members.

I would like to encourage anyone who would like to see the association maintained and grow to come along to the meeting and help support this valuable community resource.

**Wednesday 14th November ,
7:30pm,
William Sutton Centre**

If you would like information on becoming involved please contact me on 01785 605653.

Police drop in

If you have any issues to raise with the police over their policing of Doxey or you wish to meet with the new Sargent with responsibility for Doxey then be at:

**The Sutton Centre
7 to 9 pm
Tuesday 13th November**

Then every month:

**the second Wednesday of the month
from 11 am till noon
starting Wednesday 14th November.**

Bertie Bus

Will be visiting; **Fern Drive
10:00 to 11:30 am
5th and 19th November**

With fun and activities for 0 – 5 year olds* and their families, (an adult must be present)

*Parent Support Worker available for older children. Contact:

Kasey on 07989163470
Dawn on 07908524144

Handbell Group

Come and join a group having fun playing Carols ready for Christmas time
You don't need to have done it before, or be able to read music.

Call in to the Church Office one morning to talk to Susan,

email: office@doxeychurch.co.uk

Ring: (01785) 604864 Church office

(01785) 242209 Susan's home

If needed we may run both a **daytime** group and an **evening** group

so please be able to say which is best for you and days when you couldn't come.

Luncheon Club

St. Thomas & St. Andrew's Church hall
1st Tuesday of the month
12:30 to 2:00 pm.

All Welcome, small charge

Coffee Morning

The Sutton Centre
Every Monday
10 am to 11 am.

All welcome for a chat over a cuppa.

Craft Group

St. Thomas & St. Andrew's Church hall 1st and
3rd Wednesday of the month
7.30-9.30 p.m.

Whether you are a crafting novice or expert you
will be welcome to join this social group.
There is a cost of £2 per night (to cover room
hire).

For more information call:

Denise on 0792 356 4094

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Are you over 60?

Do you live in Doxey?

If the answer to both these questions is yes, then you are cordially invited to the Christmas
dinner. There is **no charge** for this event which takes place;

Saturday 8th December 2012

St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church hall

4:30pm arrive for a 5:00pm start

If you wish to attend please fill in the form below and send it, by **Saturday 24th November**, to

**John Smith,
103 Doxey**

or to

**John Smith c/o
The Welcome Desk,
St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church,
Doxey**

If you have any problems or queries please ring John on Stafford 604233

Please remember to keep this part of the letter to remind you of the date and time.



Names _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Please tick the boxes for all that apply to you:

I require a lift to the Church hall

I require a lift home from the Church hall

I am diabetic