

# Centre Points

Issue 225

FRODSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

December 2018



Seasons  
Greeting to  
all  
FCA  
Volunteers  
Members  
and Friends

## How Can We Help?

We understand that groups may want to use their own equipment for meetings etc, but limited storage means that we must ask you to take the equipment away after the meeting. Since this could damage some items, or they could be difficult to transport and carry, please consider asking if we have similar items for hire at a very reasonable rate

For example there are screens, digital projector, projector stands, PA systems, microphones and an electric piano. If you'd like to use any please let the caretaker and booking secretary know in advance and they will be made ready for your meeting.

## Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

A number of FCA volunteers met with Deputy Lieutenants Vic Croxon and Anne Davies to share the work of the association and the impact we have on the community. The process for gaining the QAVS is quite involved and success is subject to both local and national assessment, so thanks to all volunteers and Centre users for helping us to get this far.

## Looking forward to 2019

The Centre will be celebrating its Golden Anniversary on the 4th, 5th and 6th October 2019 and we hope old friends and new will be there .

If you would like to be a part of 'The Centre at 50' Please get in touch by leaving name, email and telephone number at the office F.A.O. Centretainments.

## December Update

Thank you to the team who popped in to put up some Christmas decorations in The Centre. You are also welcome to add some decorations to your own meeting room if we didn't get round to it.



**Having a party?** Please remember if your group is having any Christmas function that the caretakers must be made aware in good time of any special requirements or set up that you may need. If you require a bar or will be serving wine, please let the manager know.

### And talking of **The Centre Bar...**

We are always looking for volunteers to be bar staff for a variety of events and functions. If you'd like to give it a go please get in touch with David Smith, [manager@frodcomm.org.uk](mailto:manager@frodcomm.org.uk) or leave a name and number in the office.

## Santa's Helpers

FCA volunteers will be joining the Rotary Club Sleigh on 17th December to call on homes around Fluin Lane and the Lakes and 22nd December will be at Tesco Helsby. If you'd like to be a Santa Helper do get in touch.



**Every voucher helps!** You may be just old enough to have received a £10.00 voucher from Frodsham Town Council and if you're not sure where to spend it perhaps you'd like to donate it to The Centre?

Each £10 could keep the heating on for another 30 minutes!

**Holiday dates.** The Centre will be closed, and no staff will be on duty, from Tuesday 25th December until Wednesday 2nd January.

The Centre will still be available for bookings but on a 'Sunday Service' basis.

**Merry Christmas and a Good New Year**

We are very sad to report the death of Doreen Woods on Sunday 28th October 2018.

Her funeral service took place at Frodsham Methodist Church attended by many friends and family.

Doreen played an active part in our community, and one of her main roles was Frodsham Town Clerk.

Here at The Centre she helped raise much needed funds with our monthly draw, the 200 Club.

She will be much missed.

Thank you Doreen.



Looking for something different to give as a Christmas present?

Why not "Give a Number" to family and friends so they have a chance of winning each month?

You'll find the forms at the front of the office.

## 200 Club November Winners

No 58	S Williams	£50.00
No 71	D Woods	£25.00
No 123	M Sim	£15.00
No 53	J Young	£15.00

Frodsham Panto Group Presents

## Ali Baba & the 40 Thieves

Written by Ben Crocker  
(In association with Ben Crocker Pantomimes)

Sunday 6th January to  
Saturday 12th January 2019  
[www.frodshampantogroup.org.uk](http://www.frodshampantogroup.org.uk)

## And the lights went out!

We were all ready to go but unfortunately a power failure through much of the town on the 7th November meant we had to cancel the performance of Wrong 'Un. It may be back next year so please look out for details.





# Frodsham Community Centre

Fluin Lane, Frodsham WA6 7QN 01928 732222 centre.frodcomm.org.uk

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00 for 7.30pm	<b>Frodsham Community Association</b>	<b>Christmas Quiz</b>	01928 732222
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<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Frodsham Sings</b>	<b>Christmas Cracker2018!</b>	frodshamsings.org
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<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Women's Institute</b>	<b>Party</b>	01928 732761
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<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Film Society</b>	<b>The Greatest Showman</b>	01928 722554
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<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm	<b>Frodsham &amp; Helsby Rotary</b>	<b>Marsden Silver Prize Band Concert</b>	Dandelion Ian Tickle
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<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Evening Flower Club</b>	<b>Open Meeting: 'Christmas'</b> Anthony Williams	01606 889991
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<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 7.45pm	<b>Natural History Society</b>	<b>AGM</b> followed by <b>Norton Priory</b>	01928 725040
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<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 2.00pm	<b>U3A</b>	<b>Social Afternoon</b>	01928 732310 search 'Frodsham U3A'
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<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 7.45pm	<b>Music &amp; Arts Club</b>	<b>Rollicking Good Christmas Concert</b> Piva Early Music Ensemble	01928 890773
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<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am-6.00pm	<b>Artisan Network</b>	<b>Frodsham Frost Fair</b>	TheFrostFair.co.uk
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<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Townswomen's Guild</b>	<b>Guild Christmas Party</b>	01928 733061
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*Book now for 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January.....*

Frodsham Panto Group presents:

*Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves*

Box Office  
07971 606 409  
ticketsource.co.uk/fpg