**Report from Pat Boult, Chairman of Naunton Social Committee, May 2023**

The 2022 progressive supper was held in May, instead of in the depths of winter. It proved a popular move.

The biggest event organised was the Jubilee. Held on Sunday 5th June. Approx 275 people attended, of all ages. There was a nominal charge of £5, to get commitment for catering. The social committee covered all other costs. Despite bad weather collapsing gazebos the night before, there was wonderful support from locals to make good. A hog roast was provided, along with a mobile bar. Games were thoroughly enjoyed by ALL, and got very competitive! We toasted the late queen, Elizabeth II, and the village queen Joan Mitchel, who judged the crown competition. There was also a cake competition. Overall, a memorable day.

The following weekend, Naunton held Open Gardens.

In August Rain or Shine theatre group performed Comedy of Errors in the Dovecote grounds. A good crowd enjoyed a sunny afternoon.

In October the annual Fish & Fizz evening was well attended.

In November there was a Craft Fair held in the hall.

A New Years Eve party was organised for the first time in many years. There was a three course meal, music/dancing, and a special guest, a table magician.

In January Rain or Shine performed a Sherlock Holmes comedy play.

Every third Saturday of the month, breakfast club takes place in the hall.

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