

LIBRARY REPORT NO. 11 – FEBRUARY 2026

The library has continued to be very busy and the number of books we shelve regularly have increased over the past years. We receive many compliments regarding the large selection of and variety of books as well as being “very up-to-date”.

This means that we do not keep books older than 10 years from the current date and those that are old and sometimes older are sent to Charity – that being Tears who collect from us. There are a few exceptions when the authors have had many prints over the years and are still very popular. By doing this we keep the number of books in the Library fairly static so that the shelves can constantly cope.

RAFFLES

We thank you all for the wonderful support given to us for the two highly successful Raffles which allowed us the funds to purchase 25 new books and still have a healthy balance left for new purchases as soon as there are more new books available in the shops.

DONATIONS

We receive many excellent books which often mean that we do not have to buy copies and a special thanks goes to Collyeen Sinclair and Frankie Stafford as well as those donors who give from their book clubs mostly current editions.

PHOTOS

We take photos of current new books which are posted regularly onto the display walls. When these are replaced then you can refer to the folders on the table. Looking through this folder you will find many older books which are very worthwhile reads.

REVIEWS

We are currently updating these and there are some breathtaking editions well worth taking out.

CARDS

We ask you to please keep your records and file these back in order. We do go through them from time to time and keep them up to date.

SHELVING

Please do not return books to the shelves after you have read them as we go through each one to check they have a label, are in good order and the date of print is good.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

We are Lydia Hirschmann (Manager), Dee Moon, Velia Stephens and Lorraine Palmer.

NOTE: There is a book on the table for you to request us to reserve a book for you.