

Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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Aimed at keeping you informed about activities relating to the village hall

We had a very successful fundraising evening with “**Belles Cantos**”, the Sowerby Ladies’ Choir and raised an impressive £ 353, so thank you to all who attended. We would also like to thank everyone who helped plant up the Village Hall Gardens.

In the February newsletter we mentioned that we had obtained permission to spend the grant for the soundproof dividing wall on upgrading the toilets instead. However, circumstances changed and it became financially advantageous to complete the soundproof wall, as originally intended. You may have noticed that the framework has already been installed and the wall itself will follow shortly. Meanwhile, we are still raising funds for the toilets!

The Book Exchange

A reminder to all that the next book exchange takes place on the Saturday 5th May at 10.30, and first Saturday each month. If anyone is willing to do any baking, please telephone Carol Finch on 537034.

The Shop

We had 104 returns from the shop survey and have someone possibly interested in becoming our shop coordinator, and others who might be treasurer, secretary and committee, with about £1000 pledged to help us get going. It’s early days but we will keep you posted. If we can’t confirm the coordinator, then we can’t go forward at this time. Many thanks to all who took the trouble to respond.

The Open Gardens

A reminder to all that Borrowby Open Gardens will take place this year on **Sunday 10 June from one till six p.m.** The open garden meeting on Monday 23 April was well attended and we have drawn up a good list of “open gardens”, with a few changes to the previous programme. WE are attaching the usual request for help in catering, baking, car parking – please offer generously!!! All proceeds towards the Village Hall loos.

There will be a garden preview on **Wednesday the 6th June** from 7.30 starting at The Mill for all those unable to look around on the day because they are opening their own gardens or helping in other ways.

Taster Courses

The Village Hall survey also showed lots of interest in computer classes, which Rik Royall will get going shortly with our new equipment, including comfy chairs! Pilates and local history were also popular so we will try to prolong the current classes, or start something new.

Digital photography is likely to happen soon courtesy of Rural Arts North Yorkshire — If you gave us your name on the recent survey , we would now like to pass them on to Rural Arts . If you are not happy for this please ring norma on 01845 537503 asap.