

# Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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

**Headlines: digital photography, grand opening, shop meeting to follow PO if it closes, children's videos(50p),pony books**

Quite some time has passed since the last newsletter, and we can now announce that, for those of you who don't already know, the Open Gardens was highly successful and raised an impressive £2172. So a big thank you to all involved!

We can also report that the dividing door is now fully installed and operational and the toilets are finished, and a great improvement on the previous ones. We have also purchased some *padded* chairs to complement the IT equipment in our IT suite.

## **The Book Exchange**

A reminder to all that the book exchange/coffee morning takes place on the first Saturday of every month at 10.30. **If anyone is willing to do any baking, please ring Carol Finch on 537034.**

We have received a donation of children's videos and lots of novels aimed at pony-mad children. The videos in particular are perfect for grandparents who need something when grandchildren come to visit. Please come and browse the shelves, you can get in when the PO is open and leave you payment in the honesty box.

## **The Shop**

Norma is arranging a meeting on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm** for key volunteers to draft a job description for the coordinator in the hope of attracting further funding. **If you are interested especially in being the coordinator**, please turn up or let Norma know-537503.

## **Ice cream**

The remaining luxury ice cream kindly donated for the open gardens by Mr. Gawthorpe, which Rik has been selling in the PO, is available at the knock-down price of 50p per tub. **We will be selling it at the next book exchange on February 2nd.**

## **The Grand Opening—a date for your diary Sat.10<sup>th</sup> May**

We are planning a grand opening of the new village hall on 10 May. This is both a requirement of the various funding bodies, and a great opportunity for the whole village to get together and celebrate. We are looking for your ideas, e.g. tea party, hog roast, buffet etc. We will also bury the time capsule, so any suggestions for items to put in it are welcome, starting with Judy's map! Please contact Norma Sutton (537503) or Carol Finch (537034) with your **suggestions by the end of January.**

### **Ideas for activities**

We are looking for ideas for activities and classes to hold in the village hall but also people who may be willing to act as tutor or arranger—**can you help with information or offers to get stuck in?** Suggestions so far include:

- Watercolour classes
- Ballroom dancing (or any other kind of dancing: belly, salsa, square ...) Do you know of a tutor?
- An evening pilates class
- Children's activities:
  - Children's disco
  - Youth club
  - Massage for children
- **2 free sessions of digital photography** by Rural Arts. **on Wed.13 February** from 1.00-3.30 and from 6.30 – 9.00. **If you would like to book a place on the afternoon or evening session, please leave message on 537503** –say which session and whether you are a beginner or not—places will be confirmed but first shout will be given to those who asked for this on our survey of 2006, but it is possible for a further session if the demand is unmet.

If you have another suggestions or requests, or know of any tutors, please let us know. Feel free to organise your own activities -the survey last year would indicate other interested people –ring 537503 for names & contact details. Ring 537501 to book the Hall.

### **Village Hall Committee**

We are delighted to welcome 2 new members to the committee: Lucy Critchlow and Gordon Moore. The rest of the committee is now Alan Delamore (chairman), Norma Sutton (secretary), Sheila Dennis (treasurer), Mary Sayer, Malcolm Bell, Ralph Ford, Jean Ford, Alan Peckitt, Vanessa Roberts, Carol Finch. Sue Bell (booking secretary) and Tom Harrison (cleaner)continue as before. We say goodbye and thank you to Tricia Frith, who has stepped down after many years of service.

### **Village Hall Fees**

Following our recent AGM, we have decided not to amend our fees, with the exception of a regular class for profit, which has now been reduced to £7 if it lasts no more than 1 hour. The list is in the Hall and the window by main door.

### **Post Office Proposals**

The village hall committee is planning to formerly object to the planned PO closure.

### **Publicity leaflet**

We are putting together a publicity leaflet for the village hall and are seeking a sponsor to put an advert on the back page. Please contact Alan Delamore if this might be of interest to you.

**Your ideas and support are always welcome –ring Alan on 537483 –our next Committee meeting is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 to discuss the 'opening do' in May**