

# Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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

We are delighted to tell you that the first phase of the village hall redevelopment is now almost complete, and what a transformation! Throughout the summer an army of volunteers have been busy decorating, making curtains and installing the new kitchen. We would like to thank everyone who offered their time and expertise on this rewarding project and made donations.

We are still raising funds to complete the second phase, which involves upgrading the lavatories, replacing the kitchen equipment, adding a soundproof divide between hall and meeting room, and planting the garden. We are hoping to purchase new cutlery, crockery and glassware as soon as possible and **would be grateful if anyone would be willing to sponsor a place setting, starting from five pounds. Please ring Norma on 537503 if you are**

## **The Book Exchange & Coffee Morning –Re- launch of the Hall.**

The next book exchange will be held in the village hall on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 to 12.00** and we would like to use this opportunity to invite anyone to come and have a look round, have a coffee and some home-baked cakes and browse our collection of books. Books cost 50p for adults, 20p for children, and when you've read them, why not bring them back the following month? If you'd like to donate books, we are particularly short of good quality children's books, especially teenage novels.

It has been suggested that the book exchange would be a good opportunity to raise additional funds by inviting one person per month to rent a table for the morning and sell items from it. These could range from home-baking, plants, jewellery, second-hand toys or children's clothing. If this appeals to you or you have any further suggestions, please telephone **Carol Finch 537034.**

## **Bookings—still taken by Sue Bell on 537501**

We are now taking bookings for the village hall and any suggestions for new events or courses will be gladly received. We would like to introduce short taster courses on the following subjects:

- Basic IT                      Digital photography                      Family history
- If you would like to see any other courses introduced or would like to teach one yourself or know someone who would like to teach one, please get in touch                      **Call Alan on 537483**

## **Wants**

We are short of the following items and wondered if anyone might have a spare one at home or at work which could be donated:

- Vacuum cleaner                      Flip chart/whiteboard
- Cafetière
- Plants for the garden                      –please turn over

We also need someone to occasionally open the hall and put out chairs for a small fee per opening-----you would get advance notice. If you are interested to know more –**call Alan on 537483**

## The Garden

Below is a list of plants we would like to put in the garden. Could you please let us if you have any you could spare?(**Ring Alan 537483, Carol 537034, Norma 537503,**) We will be inviting you to a meeting at a later date to discuss this further. –when, how , what , who?

According to availability we could select from the following 'reasonably well behaved' list of plants

Suggested plants for **East Wall between windows**. Support on horizontal wires.

Jasminium nudiflorum - Winter Jasmine

Chaenomeles speciosum Japanese Quince - Spring flowers

Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n' Gold' evergreen foliage

Cotoneaster microphylla - red berries in Autumn

### Beds either side of steps -

6 Dwarf Patio roses - to protect steep wall.

Lavender- dwarf vars.

2 matching specimen Conifers ? - dwarf var. - to either side of steps.

Dwarf bulbs (scented ) in var. Hardy Cyclamen.

Alpines in var. including Thymes

### Front East bed -

On north gable wall Camellia x williamsii.

Garrya elliptica 'James Roof'

Dwarf Bulbs in var.

Erythronium

Camassia

Deciduous -

Potentilla in var.

Dwarf Lilac - Syringa microphylla or S. meyeri 'Palibin'

Dwarf Weigelia 'Monet'

Dwarf Berberis

Evergreen - some in each bed for winter interest ?

Euonymus - ground cover types - E. f. 'Silver Queen'

Myrtus communis 'Variegata' - variegated myrtle.

Dwarf Hebes.

Epimedium

Herbaceous-

Hardy Geraniums Campanula Echinops

Ornamental Grasses Euphorbias Coreopsis

Echinacea Penstemon

Erigeron

Pulmonaria

Aquilegia

Doronicum

### West front bed

Dwarf Bulbs Sedum spectabile Salvia spp

Hardy Osteospermum.

Prunus Kojonome

Anemone japonica Monarda

Hardy Geraniums

Hardy Fuchsias

Crocsmia

Aster x frikartii 'Monch'

Dianthus

Helleborus Rudbeckia Dwarf Hemerocallis

Silene

**Other news:**

**Timecapsule:**

Any photos of events this year –the building works, Pimms and Things, the Show, Tennis Club BBQ, pub menu, anything which typifies Borrowby in 2006.

We will need to plan a formal opening for the hall and after the mementoes of that event are available we will bury the capsule.

Grasses Alliums in var.  
Astrantia

**Plaque**

The committee chose from the ideas we received, the simple '2006' to be carved into the stone near the new entrance to the Hall, and we will go for a full name plate on the new doors.

**Fundraising:**

The book club/exchange is still going on the first Saturday of each month at Mount Pleasant –please give us your support , or just come and have coffee —10.30-12, but it will transfer to the hall as soon as we can. Thanks Carol and Moray, next one is August 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Gardens Open day will take place again in 2007, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June—thanks to all who have already offered their gardens and anyone needing to know more , please contact Norma on 537503. Please pencil this date in your diaries for next year and hope for better weather than 2005. Our target will be to top £1200 profit, and also to sell more than 12 ice-creams!

All proceeds to village hall funds