

PUNNETTS TOWN VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER N°40 JANUARY 2015



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First of all may we wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Hopefully the rain will not continue for much longer and we shall have a cold spell to get rid of all these viruses and bugs. The Hall floor has been resanded and resealed, the painter is in at the moment, cupboards have been cleaned out and we are all ready for another busy year.

We already have eight weddings booked during the summer months (some local people and some from further away), all bringing income to local firms and businesses.

Thank you to everyone who came to our **Celebration Tea** Party. We had about 50 adults and children and there was a lovely spread of food. The children had some lovely crafts to do thanks to the pre-school, and the adults had time to have a good natter. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes etc.


The **Christmas Concert** was also well attended and we made £250 after expenses. The music, costumes and readings were very entertaining and fun, and the entertainers have agreed to come back in approximately 18 months' time.

By the time you read this the **Midwinter Feast** will have been and gone. We have sold about 60 tickets and are looking forward to the food and decorations, as well as seeing everyone's costumes. There will be some photos on the website so please have a look. Also, please do check the website for information and especially the section for **Community Mail**. This is a free service that provides the latest updates of what is happening in and around the Village. To receive news and information relevant to Punnetts Town all you have to do is fill in the form on the website.

E-mails will be sent to you from news@punnettstown.org. This address can be regarded as safe and will only ever be used to send news and information about Punnetts Town. The service is free and secure. We will not share any of your information with any third party.


Special points of interest:

- Community Mail
- Jumble Sale
- Quiz
- AGM/Wine and Cheese
- Motor Show
- Dog Show
- Bonfire and Fireworks



QUIZ

Popular quizmaster **Brian Whitton** will be hosting a quiz on **Friday 27th February** at **7:30 pm**. There will be a fish and chip supper and we need money and numbers by **Tuesday 24th February**. Bring your own drink. Telephone **Maggie ☎830645** for more details.



The winter **Jumble Sale** is on **Saturday 28th February** from **2—5 pm** so be sure to have a sort out by then. Our last Jumble Sale in September raised a record £500 which is a great help towards paying off the Surgery mortgage. Jumble can be brought to the coffee morning the day before or to the Hall on the morning of the Sale.



The **Village Hall AGM** is on **Monday 2nd March** at **7:30 pm** with cheese and wine to follow. It is all over very quickly which will give you a chance to catch up with people over a glass of wine. Any nominations for the Committee or the Entertainments Committee (for those people who don't want to be on the full Committee but have ideas for what they would like to see happen in the Village) please contact **Mike Snatt ☎830645** before **Monday 2nd March** stating which Committee you would like to join.

Please do come along. We are very open to comments (good or bad) in order to liven up the Village and provide something for everybody.

FUTURE EVENTS



We are organizing a **Motor Show** to be held on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June**. There will be vintage and veteran cars, motor bikes, commercial, agricultural and army vehicles. Details to follow but if you would like more information or have vehicles you would be prepared to display please ring **John Smith ☎831653**.






We are also thinking of having a **Dog Show** including agility and other entertainment.

Our **Annual Bonfire and Fireworks** event will be on **Saturday 31st October**.



Coffee Mornings

Contacts



Coffee mornings are held every Friday (except Christmas Day) from 10:30—12:30 where you may expect coffee, cakes, books as well as interesting people to talk to.

Donations of books and puzzles are much appreciated.

Contact numbers for any help, suggestions, information, queries etc.

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Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter.