

# PUNNETTS TOWN VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. It is nice to see some rain freshening everything up.

Thanks to your continuing support, our last 18 months of successful events has enabled us to pay off a percentage of our £50,000 mortgage thus also saving us some interest.

Thanks also to those who attended the **Open Meeting** and the **AGM**. The elected Management Committee is as follows:

Richard Lambert-Gorwyn:	Chair
Douglas Andrews:	Vice Chair
Tom Stoner :	Treasurer
Anne Birkert:	Correspondence Secretary
Sue Ribbons:	Minutes Secretary

Barbara Catt, Sally Gosden, Brian Hartshorn, Bert Haffenden, Pam and Ken Knight, Craig Ribbons, Graham Scott, John Smith, Ann Spencer and Helen Woodhams.

**The Patchwork Afternoon** was well attended and we hope to run another or a series of afternoons in the Autumn/Winter. Further details to follow.

### Special points of interest:

- Jubilee
- Fete & Bar-B-Q
- Photographic Competition
- Film Club
- Saturday talks/demos



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## Jubilee



On **Monday 4th June** for the **Queen's Jubilee** we are having a **fun tea party** from **5—7 :30 pm**. This is for anyone from 1—100 years old. Come in Fancy Dress or 1950s, or as you are, to be judged by you on the day. Contributions of food would be most welcome—paste sandwiches perhaps? £1 each to cover costs.

This will be followed by **alternative wine tasting**, starting at 8:30 pm. Tickets are £10 from Craig on 831661 **by 25th May**.

The day will culminate with the **lighting of the beacon at approx 10:15 pm** to which you are all welcome.

## Annual Fete & Bar-B-Q

The **annual Fete and Bar-B-Q** will be on **Saturday 23rd June** starting at **1 pm**. There will be the usual stalls of raffle, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac, and bowling for a pig, plus transport through the ages, ferret racing, circus skills and much more.

Contributions and offers of help will be much appreciated. Ring **Maggie** on **831645** or **John** on **831653** to book a stall for £10.



## Photographic Competition

The closing date for the Photo Competition for next year's calendar has been and gone, so we are making it a later date.

Please bring your photos to the fete on **Saturday 23rd June** where they will be put on show and judged. These should be photos of 'local views' old or new. Please put your name and ☎ (and age if under 16) on the reverse. Photos will not be returned unless requested. It's just a bit of fun and there must be lots of photographers out there. No prizes, just the privilege of having your photo looked at by hundreds of people in next year's calendar.

## Saturday Talks and Demos

Saturday talks and demos in the hall are usually on the first Saturday in the month starting at 7:30 pm. The cost is £3 each with coffee and cakes. Everyone is welcome.

- June 2nd** **The Magic of Bees:** their life, their future and how you can help them by Mike Clark
- July 7th** **Legends of the Maya:** with the enthusiastic Ken Brooks
- Sept 8th** **Working for the rich, famous, titled and haunted:** The life and times of an artist
- Oct 6th** **The Balcombe Tunnel Murders:** a thriller with James Gardner
- Nov 3rd** John Bishop and a **Trip back to the 60s** with vintage films
- Dec 1st** **A ramble through the Weald** with Peter Gillies and his 'magic lantern'.

## Film Club

We are looking into starting a **Film Club** to possibly run once a month on a Friday. We would appreciate some feedback or ideas as well as help to run it.

## Coffee Mornings

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

Donations of books and puzzles are much appreciated.

## Art Group

The Art Group meets Friday mornings 10:30 am to 1 pm. There are a few spare places at the moment so if you would like to join, please ring Fiona on 01424-552409 or 07977-192803

## Other

For other regular users please see the notice boards outside the hall, surgery and school or look on the website.

Contact numbers for any help, suggestions, information, queries etc. Richard /Maggie 830645, Barbara 830450 or Sally 830824.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

PTVH Committee



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