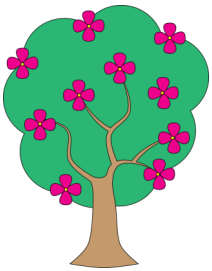


PUNNETTS TOWN VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER N°44 MAY 2016



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Welcome to our late spring newsletter. Hopefully by the time you read this the weather will be a bit warmer and we can enjoy all the spring flowers and blossom.

Some tiles were blown off the Village Hall and Surgery in the last gales, but thanks to the promptness of our village tiler, Richard Jones, they are all weather-tight again.

We had a very successful **Jumble Sale** raising £370 and another £42 has just come in with sale of goods at auction. Thanks to Di Vokins for arranging this and at previous Jumble Sales.

The **Bingo** afternoon was well attended. The games were fun and the cream tea was most enjoyable. The event made a profit of £144.

The **Quiz** had 11 teams with the first 3 places being hotly contested as well as the last place for the booby prize. Thank you to Bryan Whitton for a good evening which raised £267.



We have been on the receiving end of a bogus Village Hall booking. It sounded very legitimate, but turned into a teenage party. They caused a lot of damage (which will have to be paid for out of the proceeds of the Jumble Sale, Quiz and Bingo) and created a huge mess. Many participants were under-

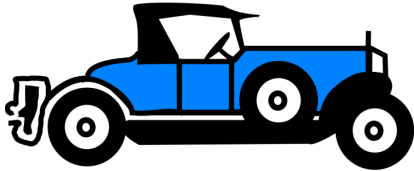
age and they consumed large quantities of alcohol. In the end the Police were called. We probably won't see any money back, but it is a warning to any other hall, club, etc. Do parents know what their children are up to when they go out for the evening?

Special points of interest:

- ◆ The Queen's Official Birthday
- ◆ Vintage and Veteran Auto Show
- ◆ Autumn Jumble Sale
- ◆ Craft Day
- ◆ Bonfire and Fireworks



Our first event is celebrating the **Queen's Official Birthday** on **Saturday 11th June at 6:30 pm**. Bring your own picnic and see the **beacon** being lit at **8:30 pm**. This is a perfect opportunity for people to get together and enjoy themselves.



The Vintage and Veteran Auto Show is on **Saturday 18th June** at **10 am - 5 pm**. We have a good number of cars, lorries, motor bikes and steam engines already booked. If you haven't entered yet, please get in touch with **John Smith** ☎07940 389391 as soon as possible. In conjunction with this we are running a **Companion Dog Show**. This includes dog show agility, have a go agility and fastest recall. This will be running throughout the day and for more information please ring **Pam or Ken Knight** ☎830222.

It will cost £2 for adults and £1 for children to come to the day's event. There will also be a plant stall and refreshments (burgers etc) and there will be a free Park and Ride at Barley Mow Lane. This is our second year of running this event and we are planning to do it bigger and better this time.



The autumn **Jumble Sale** will be on **Saturday 1st October** at **2 pm**. Jumble can be brought to the coffee morning the day before or to the Hall on the morning of the Sale.



On **Saturday 22nd October** between **10:30 am and 4:30 pm** we are having a **Craft Day**. We have a lot of different talents using the Village Hall with the **Monday Crafters, Heffle Quilters** and **Heffle Spinners** so we thought we would have a day where we could display our different crafts with demonstrations to show people what we do. We would also like anyone who does any form of craft work, or has done in the past, to come and display/demonstrate. We would charge £10 a table if you professionally make a craft to sell, but if you just display it there would be no charge. Please ring **Maggie** ☎830465 for more details. Let's show people what Punnetts Town and surrounding areas can do.



Our annual **Bonfire and Fireworks Display** will be on **Saturday 29th October**. This is a fun, safe evening for all the family. More details to follow.

Coffee Mornings



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.

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

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Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter.