

# PUNNETTS TOWN VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER N°58 SEPTEMBER 2022



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The Punnetts Town Village Hall Committee would like to open the Autumn newsletter by paying their respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to her country was an inspiration to us all. We are thinking of the Royal Family and give thanks for her 70 years of service.

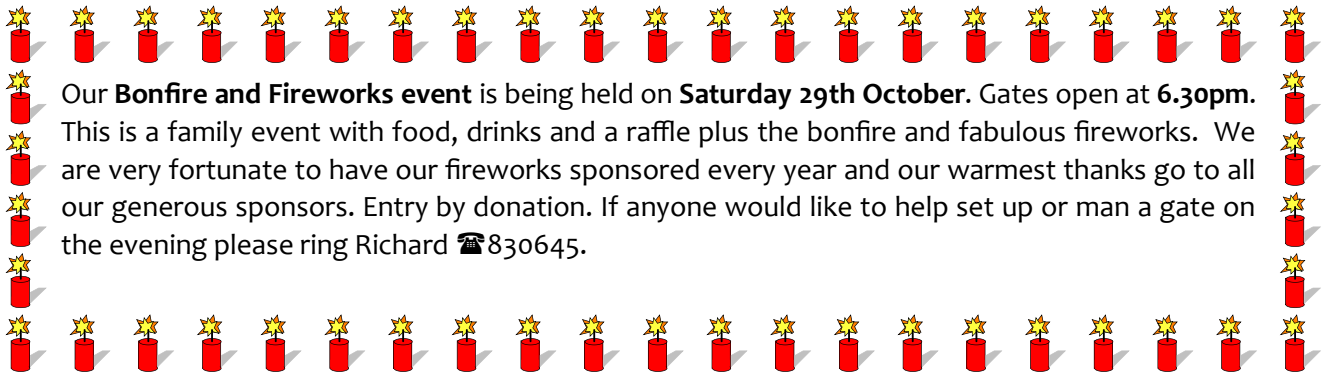
We hope everyone has had a lovely summer. Lots of sunshine and blue skies. The Hall continues to be busy, with plenty of bookings and regular users. Unfortunately one of our ground source heat pumps has gone wrong so at present the Hall has no hot water or heating. There are parts which need replacing, including a three way valve and circulating pump, which are proving difficult to find. We hope the parts can be found or a replacement pump will have to be purchased for approximately £15,000, with the possibility of the other pump having to be replaced as well if it is not compatible with the new one - a total cost of £30,000. Let's hope the parts can be found and the problem resolved much more economically.

Our first activity is **A Village History in Photographs Afternoon**, to be held on **Saturday 24th September, from 2-5pm**. Entry by donation. Everyone is very welcome to come and if you have any photos, postcards or memorabilia, please bring them along. Light refreshments will be available.

### *Special points of interest:*

- ◆ Village History Afternoon
- ◆ Quiz
- ◆ Bonfire and Fireworks
- ◆ Beatle Drive
- ◆ Country Lunches

We then have a **Quiz on Friday 7th October at 7.30pm**, with our popular Quiz Master John Looker. Teams of up to six. £10 a head. Choice of fish/chicken/sausage/veggie and chips. Bring your own drink. Phone Maggie ☎830645 to book a table.



Our **Bonfire and Fireworks event** is being held on **Saturday 29th October**. Gates open at **6.30pm**. This is a family event with food, drinks and a raffle plus the bonfire and fabulous fireworks. We are very fortunate to have our fireworks sponsored every year and our warmest thanks go to all our generous sponsors. Entry by donation. If anyone would like to help set up or man a gate on the evening please ring Richard ☎830645.

Finally, on **Sunday 6th November** we are having a **Beatle Drive from 2.30-4pm**. For those of you who have never played, it's good, old fashioned fun suitable for all ages from 5-100. £2.50 entry and crazy prizes! Light refreshments will be available. Call Maggie ☎830645 to book a table.

### Country Lunches

Country Lunches were started nearly 30 years ago by Ann Kenward, the Vicar's wife from All Saints, Old Heathfield, and continues today. They meet on alternate Wednesdays at 12 noon at Punnetts Town Village Hall. Their teams of volunteers provide a two course home-cooked lunch, followed by tea or coffee for £5. Good company and a friendly welcome guaranteed and new clients are very welcome. To book call Annabel Williams ☎07808 000615 or Julie Langdon ☎01435 863690. For those without their own transport, Age Concern Heathfield run fully accessible buses to the lunches and currently there are some spaces available. A donation of £4 is suggested to help cover costs.

County Lunches are also looking for new volunteers to help with running the lunches. Duties include preparing and cooking food, serving the clients and clearing away. For more information, please contact Annabel or Julie.

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

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Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.