

PUNNETTS TOWN VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER N°37 N°37 JANUARY 2014



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A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to everyone. Hope you didn't get too much damage in the high winds. The Village Hall and Surgery lost several roof caps and tiles and due to the weather conditions it took a few weeks for them to be replaced. However, Richard Jones, our local excellent roof tiler has now repaired all the damage and with the Village Hall floor resealed and the rest 'spring cleaned' we are ready for a new year of activities.

Thank you again to Barbara Catt for the calendars which although they haven't sold as well as in previous years, due partly to 'other local competition', we have sold a great number of them. There are a few left which are being sold at a reduced price of £4 either from Barbara ☎830450 or at the Village Hall. Thanks also to Andrew Stopley (the Baker) for selling them on his rounds.

The Police Concert was a lovely evening and well attended. The Police like to donate monies collected to a charity so it was decided to give the takings (after expenses) to the Warbleton Church Bell Appeal.

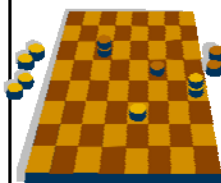
Do look on the website for information and thank you to Mick Gosden for organizing this and for the lovely pictures. Also, if you look on the website you will see that there is now a section for **Community Mail**. This is a free service that will provide you with the latest updates of what is happening 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
- Beer and Board Games
- Jumble Sale
- AGM/Wine and Cheese
- Wedding Fair
- Young Farmers
- Talks need support

Beer and Board Game Evening



The first event of the year is on **Saturday 8th February at 7:30 pm**. This is being run by Sue Ribbons and should prove to be a very entertaining evening. There is no charge. Just bring a board game, refreshments money and prepare to have fun.



The winter **Jumble Sale** is on **Saturday 22nd February** from 2—5 pm.

Start having a post Christmas clear out and bring it along to the coffee morning the day before or to the Hall on the morning of the Sale.

All contributions gratefully accepted.



On **Thursday 6th March at 7:30 pm** we are having a **Wine and Cheese Evening** preceded by a short AGM. Do come along to meet friends and discuss ideas.

One idea is to have just 4-6 Village Hall Committee Meetings a year to discuss Village Hall business and then have a very informal Entertainments Committee to discuss ideas and arrange various events throughout the year.

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

We still need a Secretary to write a few letters and perform other secretarial duties.



The **Young Farmers Club** has started up again in the Village Hall. They meet on **Wednesday evenings** and have divided themselves into two age groups with each age group meeting on alternate Wednesdays.

10-14 year olds meet from 630 - 8 pm & **14 years upwards** meet from 7 - 9 pm.

Call **Tina Applegate** ☎01323-849561 for more information.

The **Over 40s Club** has finally ceased after about 28 years and we thank them for all the help they have given helping out at events and doing teas etc. They have handed over a sum of money which will go towards the new **Village Sign** that Douglas Andrews has agreed to make. If you came to the memorabilia afternoon in September you will have seen the drawings of the sign which is to go opposite the School.

Wedding Fair: After the success of the first one, we are holding another **Wedding Fair** on **Sunday 13th April**. Come along and have a look around at what's on offer.

Talks and Demos

These are held at 7:30 pm: £4 including coffee and cakes and will probably be the last talks as not many people attend therefore it is not cost-effective. Use it or lose it.

Fri Feb 7th **Sussex Cures and Customs** with Brian Purdy. Discover some local knowledge.

Fri Mar 7th **Vines and Wines** by David Harrison. He gave a very interesting talk on Gatwick Airport last year and this sounds equally good.

Sat Apr 5th **Alaric Bond and The British Navy 1793-1815.**

Fri Jun 13th **Hertsmonceux Castle** with David Calvert.

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.

Contacts

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

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Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter.