



Newsletter

Punnetts Town Village Hall

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A WELCOME TO AUTUMN



Goodbye to a beautiful but hot and dry summer, and hello to autumn and hopefully some cooler weather. We have certainly welcomed the rain to green up the countryside and our gardens again.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Jumble Sale in March where we raised £500 towards hall funds.

Our Summer Fair was a great success with a different feel this year, with local brewers, vineyard wines and artisan craft stalls. The children's activities were a great success. It was a shame the live band had to call off sick – better luck next year!

We raised almost £1,000 profit towards the running of the hall. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. Volunteers to support this event are always welcome and very much needed.

HALL IMPROVEMENTS

We have recently had WiFi fitted, improving the facilities for all hall users, along with the patio being re-laid and the guttering repaired.

We have also gratefully had agreed a £500 donation by the Parish Council towards some new high-tech CCTV cameras to try and prevent further broken windows and unfortunate car park damage. Thank you to the Parish Council and Cllr David Thomas for their support.

REMEMBERING IVY CORNFORD



On a sad note, Ivy Cornford has just passed away at the age of 102 – she would have been 103 on October 4th.

Ivy lived on her own with help until approximately the last six months when she went into a home. She and her husband Joe, and her father-in-law before her, ran Cornford's Stores, where the Yew Tree Cottages now stand, for many years until they retired. It was a shop that sold everything from knitting wool to paraffin, to cheese and bacon etc. and was very popular with all the villagers. She was a very social and active lady – a member of the Heathfield Flower Club, a Guider, and endlessly knitting, mainly for charity in later years. She was also a member of the Over 40s Club in the village and a great supporter of the Village Hall. She will be greatly missed.

DOCTORS SURGERY UPDATE

It has come to our notice that people have been asking about the Doctors Surgery. As far as we know they are going to continue to hold a surgery in Punnetts Town for the foreseeable future as they have a lease with the village hall. We have been assured that the surgery is open every morning until 12 noon, but you do need to make your appointment through the Hailsham Surgery. For any further information please enquire through the Practice Manager at Hailsham.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ANNUAL BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT Saturday 31st October, from 6:30pm

We are excited to announce our annual Bonfire and Fireworks Night!

We will be selling sparklers with a dedicated area for using them, to be supervised by parents. There will be the usual bar and barbecue food by Ricki Kent. Thank you to Jack Vockins for managing the display for us and the local businesses who have sponsored us.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Cash donations at the gate will be gratefully received. Please see the Facebook group and website for further details.

POPULAR QUIZ NIGHT – FISH & CHIPS SUPPER Friday 23rd October at 7:30pm

Mark your calendars! Gather your teams of up to 6 members and enjoy scrumptious fish & chips – chicken, sausage or veggie & chips.

Please make sure you book your table with Maggie on (01435) 830645 before Wednesday 21st October.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Committee meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7pm. All village members are welcome to join us and contribute.

If anyone would like to offer any ideas for events, please contact us via Maggie on 01435 830645, or come along to a committee meeting. We are looking for a village person who could be committed to the Village Hall and take on the role of Vice Chair. Please do contact us if you are interested.

REGULAR HALL USERS

See our website for further details

- Feonix Pilates
- Heffle Quilters
- Tree Frog Yoga
- Rag Rugs
- Cross-in-Hand Bridge Club
- Little Punnetts Toddlers Group
- Heffle Spinners
- Punnetts Town Coffee Morning.

The hall is available for hire via Maggie on 01435 830645

A huge thank you to Tom Burleigh at RedGold Opticians for very kindly offering to print this newsletter for us.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our events!