

**Roadwater Village Trust Newsletter**

***(Charity No 1056321)***

**Our Village Hall for the Future – Update No. 7 10/06/13**

**General News**

It is over a year since our previous newsletter and many events have occurred in the hall and recreation ground during this period. These have included our ever popular Big Breakfasts, the Jubilee Celebrations, a Murder Mystery production which is a new venture for the Fund Raisers, Roadwater Players’ Pantomime and Play, Bingo evenings, the Fete, Community Cinema screenings, St Luke’s Advent Fair, music gigs and our regular weekly group activities.

Our next project is to improve the play area on the recreation ground. This year all proceeds from the Fund Raisers’ events are going towards this – so far £2000 is in the ‘kitty’, this includes a £500 grant from Somerset County.

The seesaw is to be removed and the train is to be refurbished. Playdale has provided us with a plan of a possible future playground which is displayed at our fund raising events. However we are still seeking your views so please come forward with suggestions for new apparatus and possible grant sources. Any help with grant applications gratefully received.

Join us at our future fund raising events – look out for the publicity!



***Friday June 14th at 7 pm – Social evening at the Hall***

***with Sarah’s Books, wine, Pimms, Bring & Buy, etc***



**Carbon Neutral Exmoor (E*xmoor National Park*) provided by the Department of Energy and Climate Change**

**Low Carbon Communities Challenge**

**Pellet Boiler**

We have now had the pellet boiler for two years. It has provided a warm and pleasant environment for all our user groups. There have been some problems through this winter and we have had to spend a considerable amount of money to rectify them. Hopefully, the new equipment purchased will solve this.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the basic maintenance of the boiler – emptying the ash pan at regular intervals etc. It isn’t ‘rocket science’, nor beyond the competence of the majority of people who can lift and carry. However, it would mean that a rota could be organised and it would not be the responsibility of one person continually. If you can help, please contact one of the numbers below.

A big ‘thank you’ to everyone who has helped with our fund raising, attended our events or assisted in any way with the upkeep of the hall and recreation ground!

**Improvements and purchases:**

* Cinema equipment
* Hall floor refurbished
* New fencing and gate alongside car park
* 80 new chairs
* New blinds in old Committee room
* Tall ladder
* New mirror and coat hooks
* **Future improvements:**
* New Playground equipment
* Replace steps in front of hall
* Replace carpet in lower hall

**We have raised money in order to have a hall to be proud of and**

**would be very grateful if users of the hall could help us to take care of our new purchases and improvements. *Recently the children’s bouncer by the swings has been broken due to usage by adults and older children - the cost for parts is £200!***

**Hall Information contacts: Sarah Wetheridge – 640426**

**Mary Coles - 640976**

**Regular activities:**

**Tuesdays:**

Quilters (1st & 2nd Tuesdays)

Roadwater Players

Tuesday Club (last Tuesday)

**Wednesdays:**

Mother & Toddler Group

Pilates

Roadwater Singers

**Thursdays:**

Yoga

Art Group

Roadwater Players

Nature’s Way (2nd Thursday)

**Saturdays:**

Cricket

**Community Cinema: look for posters - everyone welcome**

Sunday 16th June – Paris, Texas

**Roadwater Youth Club** – any volunteers to restart this? There is existing equipment at the hall plus help and advice available. Please contact Mary or Sarah, numbers above.

Monday 24th June – Lives of Others

Saturday 13th July – Wizard of Oz

Sunday 21st July – Double Indemnity

Monday 29th July – Looper

Monday 12th August – The Hobbit

Sunday 8th September – Jean de Florette

Monday 16th September – The Deep Blue Sea

Sunday 29th September – Citizen Kane

**Forthcoming Events:**

**STOP PRESS! WANTED!**

Volunteer to supervise Toddler Group in September.

Contact Hayley: 640181

**June**

29th Saturday 9.30-11.30 am

Big Breakfast -**Bring Bric a Brac, Books etc for Fete**

**July** – Saturday 27th Roadwater Fete

**August** – Saturday 10th Afternoon Tea

Bank Holiday Monday 26th – Fun Day

**Flood Plan for Roadwater – co-ordinator Teresa Bridgeman**

**Contact Teresa for information or offers of help**

**Email:** **pawmark@btinternet.com** **Phone: 640996**

**She will be attending the majority of Fund Raiser events where she will be available to answer queries etc**

**ROADWATER VILLAGE FETE**

**SATURDAY 27th JULY 2013 AT 2.00 PM**

We need all the support we can get to make our Fete a success and thereby raise money to keep our Village Hall and Recreation Ground running smoothly and to carry out many more improvements.

**Can you help us?** There are many ways you can do this:

* Contribute items towards the stalls eg bottles, preserves, plants, produce, bric a brac

**NB - no clothes or rubbish please! (Good bric a brac, toys, books etc urgently needed for Fete – you can leave bric a brac and books in the lower hall - keys in shop - or phone Mary (number below)**

* Contribute prizes towards the raffle and games stalls,…. any unused/unwanted Christmas/Birthday presents?
* Sell raffle tickets (contact Carol Prentice/Mary) - or buy from shop, pub etc
* Bake a cake/cakes for the refreshments and/or cake stall
* Come to the next meeting and contribute ideas for new stalls etc

***Tuesday 18th June – 7.15 pm at Valiant Soldier***

* Run a stall or help with one
* Grow and prepare produce to show (schedules available from shop, pub, garage and online – www.roadwater.org)
* Put an advertisement in our Fete programme (contact Julia – see number below)

Nearer the Fete you will receive more detailed information.

If you have donations that you may want to pass on in advance of the Fete don’t hesitate to call one of the organisers - also with offers of help etc.

Mary Coles – 640976; Julia Eggar – 641056;

Debbie Dennis – 640357.