

Quenington Village Hall

Newsletter

September 2013



Our Open Day Celebration cake!

Update on building improvement works

The hall is now back in full swing after the recent refurbishment by local building firm, White Monk, and looks very fresh and smart! With the help of a grant from the Summerfield Trust, we have been able to install safety railings for the fire escape route from the back of the hall, superbly crafted by local farrier and blacksmith, Jonathan Ward; we are also grateful to Ollie Sweeting for redecorating the external paintwork. *Look out for a new piece of stained glass artwork in the main door created and donated by David Smethurst.*

****Free wifi is also now available at the hall.****

We are still awaiting the outcome of a grant application to Gloucestershire County Council, but have passed the initial expression of interest stage. If successful, this will enable us to install solar panels, make further improvements to the kitchen area to enable food preparation, put up curtains and purchase a projector. We have already received a generous donation towards the curtains from David and Lucy Abel Smith's company, Majorlift, and are busy obtaining quotes for those at present.

Thanks are also due to the band of volunteer gardeners who keep the front of the hall attractive and tidy!

Diary dates

October 3rd 7:30pm **Annual General Meeting.** All welcome, hope to see you there.

October 12th 7:30pm **Musical Evening from the Mamas and Papas to Bruno Mars!**

Local builders, White Monk, are proud to sponsor an evening of musical entertainment, featuring the Coln Church Choir, Quenington's own Serendipity singers, the Dippity Dudes, Barry and Jean, Henry Bateman, Lucy Hicks Beach and other young local performers.

There will be free nibbles and a pay bar.

Tickets are £8 for adults (children free) available from the Coln Community Stores and from Anthea Palmer: anthea.palmer@gmail.com/01285 750493.

21st March 2014 **First birthday party!**

With the help of Air in G, the Rural Arts Development Agency for Gloucestershire, we are planning to celebrate our first birthday with a special event. More details to follow.

Continued over

Monthly coffee morning

Our regular monthly coffee morning continues on the second Saturday of the month. Come along for home-made cakes, a chat with neighbours and some new reading material from the book exchange!

Autumn dates are: 14th September 12th October 9th November

Village office

The upstairs room in the hall has been designated a Village Office, and will be used primarily by the Village Hall Management Committee and the Parish Council, but will also be available to other user groups who need the occasional private space.

Hall activities

Just a reminder of all the groups using the hall on a regular basis - details on our web site: <http://www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk/page9.htm> or contact Antonia (see below). Please continue to support them – they are fun, a great way to meet people and play a valuable role in our community!

Group or Club	Further information	Meets On
Quenington Baby and Toddler Group	Antonia Faulkner 07581 294139	Mondays 10am - 12 noon
Brownies	Phillippa Griffin 07793 562704 ckpgriffin@btinternet.com	Tuesdays 6.00pm - 7.30pm term time only
Happy Beans	Lizzie Skinner serendipitysings@btinternet.com	Wednesdays 9:30am-10:30am
Pilates Fusion	Your Community Fitness 07817 724878 www.yourcommunity.co.uk ollie@yourcommunity.co.uk	Wednesdays, 12:30pm-1:30pm £5.00 per session
Thirst Youth Group	Chris Saunders 07918 732040	Wednesdays 6:30 - 8pm
Serendipity Sings Choir	Lizzie Skinner serendipitysings@btinternet.com	Wednesdays, 8pm – 10pm
Parish Council	Penny Ibbotson Clerk to the Council queningtonpc@gmail.com	2nd Thursday of alternate months: J,M,M,J,S,N 7.30pm
Youth Club	Antonia Faulkner 07581 294139 antonia.faulkner@tiscali.co.uk	Fridays 7pm - 9pm term time only

Bookings

If you have an idea for an event or activity, want to raise funds for a good cause or have a family celebration, please get in touch with our booking clerk, Antonia Faulkner on 07531 879094. Bookings can also be made by email to queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com

And you can also reach us via our Facebook page and Twitter (@QueningtonHall)

We look forward to seeing you!

QVH Management Committee
September 2013