

DEVORAN VILLAGE HALL

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The Trustees of Devoran Village Hall are delighted to have received so many compliments following the completion of Phase I of the refurbishment scheme. We would like to thank out Principal Designer Joe Enys, together with Paddy Scrace, his craftsmen and sub-contractors for the excellent work carried out and all the support given. We also owe a great debt to SITA Cornwall Trust who provided the grant of £250,000 without which it just wouldn't have happened. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our second bid to SITA in October but will try again in April to obtain funds to carry out Phase II. Phase II will cost in the region of £120,000 (including VAT) to complete the interior of the Hall and to raise the standard of the car park. We are applying to alternative sources and will soon have enough funds to repair the damaged wall in the storeroom and replace the floor in the Lower Hall. This will make the Lower Hall usable once again and bring in additional income. We will still be holding numerous fund raising events and hope that everyone will continue to enjoy these. We would like to thank everyone who has held or attended any event for their much appreciated support.



Once again we have had problems with unauthorised parking at the Hall. The Committee will be putting up new signs and is liaising with the Surgery to try and alleviate the situation. We cannot afford to lose bookings because non-hall users are parking indiscriminately and would very much appreciate the help of everyone in solving this problem.

Devoran Village Hall Committee Members

Chairman: Ann Cunningham

Treasurer: Sue Baker

Secretary: Judy Ivall

Booking Secretaries: Sue and Barrie Thomas

Marilyn Stamford

Pete Luetchford

Kate Williams

Kelly Blenheim-Hassett

Sandra Walker

Representing User Groups:

Claire Sexton - Carn to Cove

Rhiannon Parsons – Pilates and fitness

Fleur Davis – Fitness, Ben Conroy - DCA

Ann Cunningham – Devoran Acoustics

Pete Luetchford – Scouts, Cubs

Ben Conroy – Beavers

Steve Ivall – Gardening Club

Margaret Richards – Computer Club

Kimberley Rogers – Yoga

Viv Levy – Up the Creek Productions

Mo Robshaw – Messy Church

FUND RAISING

In order to qualify for the SITA Cornwall Trust £250,000 grant the Trustees had to pay a Third Party Contribution of £25,000 to SITA. This money came from Hall funds and if we are successful in any future application to SITA, 11% of any funds received will again have to be contributed. This is one of the main reasons for the continuous need to raise funds.

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website www.devoranvillagehall.org.uk is now up and running and the upkeep is in the safe hands of Sue Thomas. All user groups can have information about their events added to the site and online booking is available. Please contact Sue on 01872 863155 for further information.

Devoran Acoustic Sessions

The Bully Wee Band and Phil Beer - Sat 21 Jan 2017 **and** Daoiri Farrell - Sun 2 April 2017

Village Hall Sparrows

Thanks to the very kind sponsors, our sparrows have made good use of their new homes and even reared a new family in at least one of them. One sponsor remarked that she was extremely pleased to see affordable housing in Devoran!

Garden Beds, Iroko Panelling and Volunteers

The committee is very grateful to Devoran Gardening Club for planting and looking after the two flower beds on the Quay Road side of the Hall. They have looked brilliant all summer and some plants are still in bloom. Thank you Gardening Club.

We are also very grateful for the kind volunteers who have oiled the iroko panelling covering the toilet block. The wood makes such a difference to the look of the entrance and we hope with care it will last a long time.

A big thank you to Jim Wrigley, Sue Baker, Jane Alsworth and Kelly Blenheim-Hassett for giving up their time to teach us computer skills, needlework and Bridge and many thanks to Devoran Metals for converting our trolleys so brilliantly.

If anyone would like to volunteer to carry out small maintenance jobs, (change light bulbs, brush down chairs etc) it would be much appreciated.

Fund Raising Coffee Morning

If anyone would like to hold a coffee morning in aid of Phase II of the refurbishment we would be most grateful. There will always be someone to lend a hand if required. Please contact Kelly on kbh1922@hotmail.co.uk or 01872 865834

Young at Art

Five Saturday morning creative workshops were held in the village hall for 10-14 year olds covering: t-shirt design and printing (Sue Loydell), textiles (Sue Newell), ceramics (Jackie Clark), photography (Marie Bird), and painting (Kay Dunford).

Ten places were available for each session which cost £8 each for three hours fun including materials and a take-away item. All sessions were over-subscribed and achieved an amazing standard of fun and work for the children. Feedback was very positive from both children and parents.

A follow-up meeting of all those involved was held in September to review the programme. A table featuring the resulting work is being discussed for the Christmas village market to show off the fabulous work the children created and to gauge interest in further workshops in 2017.



Seasons Greetings to everyone. thank you for supporting your Village Hall

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