

VILLAGE HALL FOCUS

THE NEWSLETTER OF NETHER HEYFORD VILLAGE HALL



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE....

With the arrival of a new decade, we also celebrate 60 years of the village hall. Several events are planned to mark the anniversary and details of these are included in this newsletter.

Best wishes for 2020 to all our regular hirers, visitors and friends of the hall.

Alwyne Wilson

A THANK YOU

Chris Phillips, who has represented the Crafty Club on our Management Committee for some time, has decided to stand down. We want to record our warmest thanks for her enthusiastic and positive contributions to our meetings.

NEW USER

Please welcome New Inspiration Dancefit who are going to try a 1-hour session on a Wednesday, squeezing in between Yoga and the bowls club.

WEBSITE

The new website www.netherheyfordvillagehall.org has been in use for several months now, and with around 20 new hits each week has attracted new bookings.

Over 1000 visitors now since launching the new site.



MAIN HALL FLOOR

A few days before Christmas, Refresh Flooring set about their work to restore the floor of the main hall to its former glory.

Hidden under all the layers of polish was the original beech floor, now protected with a modern 2 pack lacquer.

Please remember...

If you come across damaged or broken equipment, fittings or furnishings in the hall, please report it on the 'Faults' form which can be found in the rack by the kitchen door or by email to nhvhbookings@gmail.com

The sooner we know about the problem, the sooner we can repair or replace.

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU.....

to the many volunteers who helped to make our latest traditional pantomime another success. Once again we had a packed house, making all the generous contributions of time, effort and raffle prizes well worthwhile. The children and young people enthusiastically shared in the audience participation, and the adults certainly enjoyed themselves too.

Also to those who helped to set up the carols on the green. Just as with the Fete it was pouring with rain during the setting up and we were all soaked. However, as with the Fete, amazingly the rain stopped in time, giving us a clear and relatively mild evening for the event.

The Heyford Singers, led by their Director Mary Rice whose idea this was, are to be warmly congratulated on a successful first event. It looks as though Nether Heyford now has another traditional annual event on the Village Green

THE KITCHEN DOOR HAS BEEN LEFT UNLOCKED ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS THIS MONTH. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK IT IS LOCKED AT THE END OF YOUR USE OF THE HALL.

STORAGE

That's it, we've done it, ordered a flat pack building to use as additional storage at the side of the hall.

There is quite a bit of work required to prepare the site for it (at the left side of the hall) but we are now moving forward with this project.

Moving the older and less used equipment out of the existing storeroom is the only way to free up space to accommodate a few more blue cupboards for use by our regular hirers.

60 YEARS YOUNG

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the village hall this year, several events to raise both funds and people's awareness of the hall, are being organised.

Here are the dates for your diary.....

April 19 th	Garage Sale
June 20 th	Fete
September 26 th	Art Exhibition
October 10 th	Anniversary Dance
November 14 th	Yuletide Festival
December 18 th	Carols on the Green
December 29 th	Pantomime 'Cinderella'

It's going to be a busy year, and if you would like to help please speak to Alwyne.