

Village Hall News January 2011

- **Renovations:** The work in the Village Hall is now complete, following the painting by a small team of worthy volunteers in November. The stage has been reinstalled and is normally kept at half its full area but it is easily doubled—could we resurrect a Drama Group? The two hanging notice boards on the north wall are reversible, one side smooth white for blue-tac fixing and the reverse for Velcro pads. For a modest extra charge 8 exhibition display boards are available, also a computer projector, so you could project onto the large screen your family home movies or photos from your laptop during a celebration, reception or party. Photos of the Hall during various activities using the facilities can be seen on our website.
- **Booking the Village Hall:** You can do this by telephone to Alice Dale 61107 or Jean Thornber 63033 or email via our webpage (Google usually finds us): <http://northcravenhistoricalresearch.co.uk/BVH/BurtonVH.htm> Online there is the **Calendar of current bookings** for the next few months. The hire rate will remain the same for another year at £6 per hour for village organizations and £7 per hour for individuals and others; these times must include that needed for you to set up and afterwards restore tables and chairs to their stacks, and clean up.
- **Recent Seasonal Events:** These included the All Saints' Fund Fair, Richard Thornton's School Christmas Fair, Chris Bannister's John Denver Christmas Evening and the New Year's Eve Céilidh organized by Glenda Ross and Marion Hodgson.
- **The Village Hall Annual General Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 15th February at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend and all village organizations are encouraged to nominate up to two members to represent them on the 2011/12 Village Hall Committee. Papers for the AGM, including the audited accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010, now can be downloaded from our website, given above.
- **Forthcoming Musical Events:** These include the Black Burton Boogie on 12th February, and a concert by the David Myles band on 19th May, both organized by John Keen; posters will be seen around the village and on our website.
- **Exhibition of Local Art and Craft Work:** This will take place over the weekend 9/10 April and is an opportunity for people of the village to display examples of their handicraft, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography etc. Contact Kit Dodson 63097 (or via our website) for queries on display needs or to offer help and advice in the organization.

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