

Village Hall News January 2012

- **Village Hall Annual General Meeting Tuesday 14 February 2012:** All parishioners are invited to attend and all village organizations are encouraged to nominate up to two members to represent them on the 2012/13 Village Hall Committee. All VH Officers retire at the end of the AGM. Following the AGM the new Committee meets to elect the Officers for the coming year. The Agenda is available on our webpage.
- **Village Hall Webpage:** The Village Hall Committee is grateful to Julie Gabriel-Clarke for permission to move our webpage to the more easily remembered <http://www.burton-in-lonsdale.net/VillageHall/> hosted on the same server as the village webpage. For a while the old webpage will have a redirection link.
- **Recent Productions:** We were delighted that both recent special productions by outside Companies from Yorkshire, *The Land Girls* and *Jack and the Beanstalk* were played to near capacity audiences.
- **Some History:** In 1854 an appeal was made to provide a building for a Sunday School, which at that time was held in a barn (now demolished) behind a pub (now Bull Farmhouse). This was intended also as a Day School for Infants because then only Juniors could go to the new Richard Thornton School. Subsequently this became the Village Hall. We have just obtained the subscription list and a digitized version of it can be seen at: <http://www.burton-in-lonsdale.net/VillageHall/1854VHAppeal.pdf>
- **Village Hall Heating:** Several times recently it has caused inconvenience when the radiators were found to have been turned off at one event and a subsequent booking was unaware of it. There is normally no need to alter radiators, instead please turn down the heating temperature at the controller near the cloakroom door. If you are present when the radiators **are** turned down, perhaps at an exercise class, then please try to remember that they should be returned to normal.
- **Booking the Village Hall:** You can do this by telephone to Jean Thornber 63033 or by email via our webpage:
<http://www.burton-in-lonsdale.net/VillageHall/>
Online there are links to posters and information for our major events and the *Calendar of current bookings* for the coming months.

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