

Beckingham Bugle

October 2010



Pilates!

What a great take-up! There is currently a waiting list but more places are becoming available. The sessions are in the Village Hall every Monday night from 7.15 to 8.15pm. Please contact Karen on 626828 if you would like to join in or know more details.

It was also good to hear about a big turnout for the "Visioning" event. It is our village and up to us to make it how we want it. More details of the event inside.

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Dates for your diary.....

October

7 Book exchange Last One! - Village Hall 6-8pm

9 Fungi Foray Theresa Hobbs on 01522 694353

10 Harvest festival service 10.30am

31 Family Service with Baptisms - 11.30am

November

7 Walkies around Welbourne Theresa Hobbs on 01522 694353

12 Parish Supper 7-9pm Village Hall

14 Holy Communion 5pm

21 A Woodland Wander Theresa Hobbs on 01522 694353

21 Christmas Fair Fernwood Village Hall Tickets £5.00 to include cup of Mulled wine & Mince Pie, all profits to break-through breast cancer

December

5 Holy Communion 11.15am

10 Carol Singing around Beckingham 6.30pm

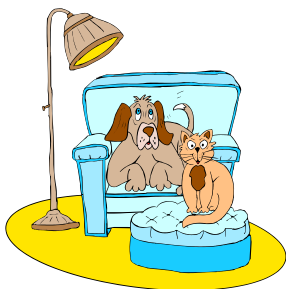
23 Candlelight Carol service 6.30pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning - a fun and successful morning

Thank you everyone who donated raffle prizes and cakes to make our Macmillan coffee morning a very happy morning. There are so many names for me to thank, but once again a very big thank you to everyone concerned. It was a very good morning considering the weather and we raised £160 for an excellent fund.

Looking forward to the next one. Many thanks.

Cathy Durham

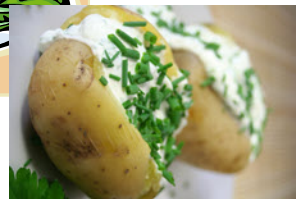


Pet service

Once again our Pet service was very successful, we made some new friends, four and two legged and the pets behaved extremely well while we humans sang and prayed, then enjoyed a well deserved biscuit at the end of the proceedings. Our pets are so important to us and it was a great opportunity to give thanks for their loyalty and love.

Village Supper

All Saints' PCC are hosting a Parish Supper on Fri. Nov 12th 7-00pm to 9-00pm. We hope you will come along to an evening of good food and light entertainment. Look out for more details nearer the time.



Village 100 Club

The winners of the first draw were:

No 8 Valerie Rampton £26

No 139 Cathy Durham £17

No 54 Daphne Page £10

The draw took place at the Macmillan coffee morning. The results of the October draw will be in the next Bugle.

Book exchange

The final book exchange will be on October 7.

Remaining books will not be disposed of immediately so if you want to buy some books please contact the village hall committee.



Your Community Needs You

The Community Planning Group is making steady progress. It is now working on its major project - a questionnaire that will seek the views of every villager. Extra help would be very welcome, especially from anyone with financial expertise, fund-raising experience, knowledge of opinion surveys or computer design skills. Please contact our chairman, Julia Wallace, on 629151, or Parish Councillor Karen Ashworth on 626828.

Visioning event

A Big Thank-you to those who attended the Beckingham "Visioning" event on Tuesday 7th September. It was great to see so many young villagers attend and share their ideas for the play park.

The evening started at 6pm with a short introduction about how it is important to involve the young people in formulating a plan for the park and that it could only succeed if we have their commitment (and that of their parents).

With this in the audience broke up into the following groups - Under 7s, 7-11 year olds, teenagers and not forgetting the parents. Each group provided the event organisers with an ideas list, in some cases this was photos of actual play equipment in others it was examples of good play areas in other local towns and villages.

Much fun was had by all especially when it came to the crisps and snacks (thank you village fete/hall committees for the use of the venue and surplus supplies).

At the end of session, several attendees expressed an interest in becoming more actively involved in follow up meetings, fundraisers and forming a sub group to take it to the next stage. Look out for details of the follow up meeting but in the meantime please confirm your interest in involvement to Karen on 626828.

Julia Wallace

Chairman

Beckingham Community Planning Group

Village Hall works - can you help?

Although most work on the Village Hall has in the past been done by volunteers the Management Committee has decided on this occasion to invite qualified people from the village to quote for doing some or all of the identified work.

The work that needs doing includes:

- Tiling in the toilets
- Redesign of layout and replacement of kitchen units
- Vestibule / table store: Possible work on roof and ceiling
- Boarding up one internal window between main hall and entrance
- Rear storeroom: work to improve air circulation.
- Clean and check guttering and fit gutter cover for drain by kitchen

This list may not be comprehensive!

If you are in the building trade and would like to quote for the work please contact Graham Else on 626709 to arrange to view the hall.

The committee reserves the right to get more quotes from outside the village if need be but would like to support businesses from within the village if possible.

The committee would like to thank all the people who have helped with fundraising to make some of this work possible. We still don't have a huge budget but hope there is enough to make a big difference.

Contacts

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