

Bursledon Village Hall News No 73 - April 2010

Cricket Match and Songs of Praise : Sunday 16th May

The cricket match will be played on the Recreation Ground (details from Peter Falconer 8040 6931, peterfalconer@harbour7.com). Tea and ice creams will be available in the Hall. This will be followed by Songs of Praise led by the Rev. Canon Peter Vargeson and the St. Leonard's church choir. We are hoping for good weather. If we are unlucky, then the Songs of Praise will be held in the Hall

Bursledon Community Summer Fete : Saturday 19th June 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

You may know that the new Headmaster Alec Smith is head of both infant and junior school. He is very keen that the schools should be seen as part of their community. He has therefore invited various organisations in Bursledon to take part. We will be having a stall but haven't yet decided the form it will take. If you have ideas/are prepared to help, Steve Hallett would love to hear from you.

Edwardian 100th Birthday Tea Party

Many people have said that this was the best event ever. The Hall looked wonderful. Glyn Foulkes masterminded the decoration and Anna Poland added her own magic touch. The tea was delicious. The waitresses, Friends and W.I., were so efficient. Sue Osmond's string quartet entertained us delightfully. Many of those who attended wore period costumes and there were some very impressive hats. Much thanks must go to the Centenary Committee for their hard work, but particularly to Lynne Falconer for her meticulous planning and organisation which made it the great success it was.

St. George's Day Barn Dance : Friday 23rd April

This was very popular, selling out before the night. We were glad to see a lot of new faces. There is obviously a call for an evening mainly devoted to dancing with only a little time taken up by a simple supper not included in the price of the ticket.

Building fabric

It has been a bad few months for Bricks, otherwise known as Denzil Clark. We've had roof leaks and fogged-up windows which needed replacing. As well as these major items there have been the usual small but irritating problems. We are now considering applying for a lottery grant to extend above the flat roof to provide a space for a lighting/projection box and perhaps other facilities. We are discussing this project with architects. We'll tell you more when our plans have been refined.

Bursledon Lottery

We had the first draw recently. Jeremy Clark won £50 and Mary Woodhouse £25. There are five more draws to go so you can still join for £20. Steve Hallett is the one to contact(023 8040 2397). Please send cheques or cash or ask for a standing order form.

Cinema Club

Details can be obtained by ringing Pat Hall (023 8040 3706) or John Spiers (023 8040 3403).

Website - www.bursledon.com Peter Baker, our Webmaster, has included photographs from the tea party plus many other events.

Hall hire - Pearl Dell 078832 56734, bursledonvh2010@btinternet.com

Anything else - Diana Sneezum 023 8040 2286, sneezwife@aol.com