

The Hart

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Harthill with Woodall Parish Council Newsletter

Autumn 2011

YOUTH CLUB REOPENS

After a break of 3 months, Harthill Youth Club reopened on Monday September 12th.

Closed as part of Rotherham MBC cuts, the Youth Club is now run in partnership between the Parish Council and the Kiveton Park based youth community group JADE. Negotiations have concluded with RMBC who have kindly gifted all the equipment from the former club to the Parish Council.

The club starts at 6.30pm each Monday and offers a range of activities including pool, table tennis, Wii, DJing and even cookery!

The club made a successful start on its opening night but there is plenty of room if you want to come along. Just turn up and see what's going on.



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Harthill Carnival

Thank you to everyone who attended the Carnival and supported us! It was a fabulous day with bumper crowds and many smiling faces, always helped by the sun shining. The night time do was also a great success - a sell out gig!

Thank you also to everyone who helped with the floats. They all looked amazing, as always, and the prizes were as follows:

1st & £40 Prize money - Harthill Primary School - Bugsy Malone

2nd & £30 Prize money - Harthill Pre-School - Peter Pan

3rd & £20 Prize money - Mother and Toddler Group - Disney

4th & £10 prize money - The Blue Bell Hill-Billies

(Prize money kindly donated by JH Skepper and Son)

The prizes for the Fancy Dress Competition were awarded to Martin Baker, James Beech and Bethany Phillips.

The Best in Show for the Fun Dog Show was awarded to Tan, owned by Melanie from Killamarsh.

Thank you once again to Mike Bingham for organising the Carnival Shire Horse Show.

Many thanks and see you all next year!

Rachael Brown
Secretary

Local Courses

Local day and evening classes in a wide variety of subjects are being offered by Kiveton Park Development Trust from autumn 2011.

Subjects include computing for beginners, e-mail and internet, photo editing, Spanish and French, researching family history, card making and jewellery making.

Courses are open to everyone, with no age barrier and operate in an informal, friendly atmosphere. There are no entry requirements, exams or home study. Courses are held at The Old Colliery Offices in Kiveton Park. For more information ring Kevin on 01909 773348.

Latest News from Around the Parish

• As from 1 April 2012 RMBC will cease cutting the grass on the Doctor Lane and Winney Hill recreation grounds free of charge. This is part of its spending cut programme.

The Parish Council will ensure that the work continues to be done but will also

have to meet the costs.

• A permanent gate is being fitted to the entrance to the Winney Hill recreation ground.

This is to prevent cars and motor bikes driving around and causing a nuisance.

Access will remain for pedestrians and allotment holders.

• The recently vandalised multi-gym at the Woodall Lane play area will be fully restored by the end of September.

The 2011 Garden Show



As you read this the fun will be well and truly happening, starting with the Scarecrow competition which will be judged on 11th September, by School Headmistress Mrs. Jackie Williams, our newest Councillor, Dominic Beck and Rev. Gary Schofield. Hopefully they will have a very difficult job as all the Scarecrows will be amazing! The winning Scarecrows in the 2 Categories, under 15 and 15 and over, will have lovely rosettes and will have prizes presented at the Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show Presentation at 4.00pm on 11th September. The Scarecrows will remain in place for a week providing a Scarecrow Trail around the Village (including, we hope, Woodall) for residents and visitors to enjoy.

This leads us nicely to the weekend of Show in the Village Hall, showing the best of flowers, fruit, vegetables, cakes, jams, embroideries, and the wonderful imagination of the children in their classes. The exhibitors will set up on Friday after noon, 16th September and Saturday morning 17th September until 2.00pm. The hall then closes for our illustrious judges to view and mark the exhibits, re-

opening again at 5.00 until 8.30pm for the public to view the amazing work of the Village and surrounding Districts. It is also open on Sunday 18th September from 10.am until 4.00pm, when the prize giving and raffle drawing will take place.

Entries can be made up to 1.30 on Saturday afternoon so if you find you have something wonderful that falls within the classes, why not bring it along and join in? If you don't enter, come along anyway and enjoy the display, tea and coffee and luscious home made cakes (for a very reasonable price!!)

More information about classes and entry conditions can be found at our website:

www.harthillfruitflowerandvegetableshow.org.uk

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, helpers and supporters without whom the Show just would not happen

Mike and Jenny Shimwell, Show Secretaries

Who are your Parish Councillors?

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HELP!

Is there anyone in the village who has perhaps retired but would like to keep active by taking over as treasurer for a Trust fund connected with All Hallows Church?

More details from Rev. Gary Schofield (771111), Ralph Lovely (773291) or Marcia Haywood (771369)

Modern Jive Returns

The Harthill Modern Jive & Latin Dance Club will be re-opening after the summer break on Wednesday 14th September at 7.45pm in the Harthill Village Hall.

We offer a warm welcome to all returning for this new series of Wednesday night sessions and to anyone wishing to join us for the first time. People can turn up with a partner, with friends or just solo.

Beginners are especially welcome. Even if you think you have two left feet, you will soon be dancing - folk walk in and dance out!

Harthill Modern Jive started out two years ago, led by enthusiastic amateurs. It runs as a not-for profit club with proceeds donated to local causes. Admission is currently £3.00 per session (7.45pm - 9.45pm).

Merlyn's Music Box provides uplifting

tracks of dance music from across the decades, so it has appeal to all age groups from teens and upwards (but no young children please).

Whether you are an experienced dancer or a beginner just wanting to learn some simple basic moves, it would be good to see you.

For more details please contact Carol or Derrek on 01909 770114, or by email to derrekleigh@trunkles.wanadoo.co.uk.



New Stop Smoking Clinic

Want to stop smoking? Ready to take the first step? There is a new Stop Smoking clinic at Harthill Surgery. Every Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 - 3.30. To book your appointment telephone 01709 422444 or call into the surgery. 12 weeks free Nicotine Replacement Therapy is available. You are four times more likely to stop with our help!

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