

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

Newsletter | Summer 2016

First full year

The 30th June 2016 marked the end of the Hall's first full Financial Year in operation.

The Final Accounts will be prepared prior to the next AGM (due in the Autumn - look out for a further notice about this) but the key news is that annual running costs have been met by income from Hires and from Valley Events taking place at the Hall.

Afternoon teas and plant sale

This well-attended event at the end of April raised over £300 for the Village Hall - many thanks to all those who participated and attended.

To put that into context, the contribution of this one event to the Hall's finances is about 10% of the Hall's annual running costs.

Please continue to support this and similar events run for the benefit of the Hall, as they are invaluable in meeting the running costs.

Quiz Night

The evening of Friday 22nd April saw the Hall full to capacity for the first Quiz Night to be held there.

A massive thank you to Jo, Anthony and Di for organising a superb evening - look out for another one to be held hopefully in the autumn.

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<http://www.coln-valley-village-hall.co.uk/>

There is a booking calendar online where you can see what the Hall is booked for into the future.

How else can you contact us?

For general comments and queries not related to making a booking please contact Matthew Bradley (Chair of the Management Committee) on 720222 or matthew@bradleys.me

Pilates

We are looking to establish a regular Pilates class to be run in the Hall, and ran complimentary "Come and Try" sessions on two Tuesday mornings in June.

There was a good response to these, and as a result there will be classes continuing to run on Tuesday mornings.

If you are interested in signing up for these, or would just like more information, then please contact Orla Hall on

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Wedding celebrations

Saturday 11th June saw the wedding in Coln Rogers Church of Charlotte Oakley (daughter of Simon and Libby of Calcot), followed by a reception at the Hall.

A rather fine marquee was erected in the Hall's grounds (see below), and parking for the reception was kindly provided by Nicky Talbot Rice in his adjacent field.



After a week of warm, dry weather in the run-up, rain threatened but fortunately held off for much of Saturday, and a fabulous time was had by the wedding party. We wish Charlotte and Brendan all the best for the future.

Summer BBQ

The Valley BBQ took place on Saturday 25th June, and fortunately the weather was kind to us for this event also, with only a small shower to dampen proceedings.

We extend massive thanks to Claudia Harvey, Tony Golby and all others behind the scenes who helped to organise, prepare for and clear up after the BBQ.

Thanks also to those who buy tickets and attend the event - events such as these are a great way to meet new faces from the Valley but are also vital in producing income for the Hall.