

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

Newsletter | Winter 2015/2016

Broadband Q&A

Gigaclear will be hosting a Q&A session at the Hall on Tuesday 26th January, from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Do come along and ask questions about the exciting plans for fibre broadband in the Valley.

Gigaclear ask that you pre-register your attendance so that they can anticipate numbers at www.gigaclear.com/events

Hall Trust AGM

The date for the next AGM is Friday 5th February at 6pm, at the Hall. This is an open meeting so attendees are very welcome.

The AGM is being brought forward in stages so that it ends up happening in autumn (rather than the historic April) - in this way the AGM will report more promptly the Hall's financial year ending in June.

This means that there will be two AGMs this year - one in February and the next in the autumn, after which it will continue annually in its new autumn position.

Table Tennis Club

On Monday 15th February (during half term) the Hall will be open between 4 and 6pm for children of all ages to come and play table tennis - please see the Hall website for more details.

Litter pick

There is a Valley Litter Pick taking place from the Hall on Saturday 5th March from 9.00am-12.00pm - do come along and help clean up our beautiful Valley.

Please see the full information on the Hall's website.

Improvements to grounds

We plan in 2016 to install a new set of gates to the grounds of the Hall, and also if funds permit to repair or entirely rebuild the stone wall at the front of the Hall.

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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. Please note that new Hire rates apply for 2016, these are posted on the website.

December 2015 Christmas Party

A big thank you to all who donated raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets or attended the Christmas Party on 4th December 2015.



A total of £584 was raised, and a most enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

This was an ideal event to test the effectiveness of the newly installed acoustic panels, which have dramatically reduced the echo in the Hall when in use by a large group, giving a much more pleasant environment.

Representation from Fossebridge and Winson

There is currently no representation on the Committee from either Fossebridge or Winson, two of the five villages which the Hall serves.

We would really like to welcome onto our Committee a representative from each of these villages, to ensure that the Hall can properly serve the residents of the five villages.

If you are interested in joining, or just want to find out more, please contact Matthew using the details at the bottom of this item.

Fundraising websites

We are currently reviewing various websites which allow money to be raised for the Hall just through online shopping, and will publish links to these as soon as possible.

What can you do?

The 2010 Valley Survey identified a number of uses which Valley residents wanted to see in a new Hall e.g. book & film clubs, children's groups, classes, etc.

If you would like to arrange (or just help with) these or similar events at the Hall then please contact us using the website link (see panel to left).

REMEMBER, the more the Hall is used by the Valley, the less likely there will need to be income from outside the Valley.

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