

# COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

## Newsletter | Spring 2018

### Valley Summer BBQ 23rd June

Our annual BBQ takes place in just a few weeks, and members of the Committee will be going around door-to-door selling tickets shortly. We plan to organise a Duck Race down a short stretch of the river at the same time.

Please do support this event; 2017's hog roast was a great success, we sold the best part of 80 tickets and enjoyed a delightful evening on one of the hottest days of the year; we also donated the surplus from the event (around £200) to the Grenfell Tower Fund, as that tragedy had happened a few days earlier.

### Garden table and chairs

A generous resident has donated a teak table and two chairs to the Hall; they normally sit hidden behind the Hall for security but if you are at the Hall and want to bring them round to the front then please do so.

Please just remember to put them back behind the Hall once finished with.

### Litter Pick & Working Party

The Litter Pick on 24th March was a tremendous success, despite the weather necessitating a last-minute postponement. Nineteen volunteers (including four children) recovered 26 bags of rubbish, as well as additional bulky items such as tyres, from verges around the Valley - see picture to bottom right.

At the same time there was a Working Party at the Hall, where jobs carried out included general cleaning, painting and window cleaning.

Thanks to David and Marie for arranging the Litter Pick, and for keeping all participants stoked up with coffee and cake throughout the morning.

### How to contact us

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

If you have any suggestions or requests for particular uses of the Hall then please contact Matthew.

## PLEASE GIVE US TWO MINUTES!

**IF YOU DO NOT GIVE YOUR EXPLICIT CONSENT TO BE ON THE HALL'S EMAIL LIST, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY FALL OFF THE LIST ON 25TH MAY.  
AS AT 10TH MAY FEWER THAN 50% OF THE OLD LIST HAVE GIVEN THEIR CONSENT.**

You will know by now that use of personal data by an organisation will be regulated by the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) when they come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Unfortunately the nature of the business of managing the Coln Valley Village Hall means that it is unavoidable that we have to approach all recipients on our current email circulation list to request your consent to continue receiving notifications from us after 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

We very much value the ability to be able to communicate with as many of the residents in the Hall's catchment area as possible and we work hard to maintain as up to date a circulation list as we can. We also try to make sure that we do not bombard you with unnecessary messages. We should therefore be very grateful if you would kindly provide your consent to be included on our new list.

The email list is a very important tool in keeping residents informed of what we at the Hall do; we on the Committee are a small team of seven volunteers and the ability to get messages out efficiently makes our work that little bit easier. We look after the Hall **for your benefit** and we hope that you will wish to be kept informed about the Hall.

**There are two EASY ways to give your consent:**

**EITHER** reply to the email which Martin Phillipson sent out on 25th April (if you received it) and have not already done so

**OR** go to the Village Hall's website and follow the instructions given on the Data Privacy page

Either method should only take two minutes to do.

