

# COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

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## Valley BBQ      Saturday 22nd June      6pm onwards

This year will be a Hog Roast, tickets will go on sale shortly through sellers in each village. Further information will follow by email and will be posted to the Hall's website.

## New and Nearly New Sale 16th March

### A message from Janice Wright:

"A huge thank you for all those who generously gave clothes, helped set up the new and nearly new clothes sale, and not forgetting all those who supported the event; without you all we would not have raised £1102.36 which is being donated to the Coln Valley churches.

The clothes that were left over will go to two different charitable organisations. **Cirencester** Housing for Young People (CHYP) is a small local charity that provides supported accommodation for vulnerable young people who find themselves **homeless** through no fault of their own. Clothes that will suit this organisation are for the 16 to 25 yr olds so they have clothes for interviews and keeping warm. My husband, Chris, and I will also personally donate to this cause.

The WI were given a vast majority of the clothes for their sale next weekend at Chedworth village hall.

The final leftovers, which can be of mixed quality, go to Chedworth pre school, which I think can sell them by weight for rags so that none of it actually goes into landfill.

Thank you to the Coln Valley Village Hall for allowing us to hold this event and hopefully we will be holding this again same time next year."

## Litter Pick and Working Party 23rd March

### A message from David Blezard:

"What a remarkable turn-out! Twenty-four adults, two teenagers and one child set yet another record. Past volunteers who were unable to attend were more than replaced by ten new participants. And there were more firsts:

- The greatest achievement was that every road in both Parishes was picked for the first time (apart from the Fosse Way which is considered too dangerous for volunteers) which is unique in the Cotswolds.
- Volunteers who were unable to attend on the day collected the equipment and picked rubbish beforehand, leaving their bags to be added to the CDC pile.
- There were so many volunteers that a start was made on the footpaths and on cleaning the road signs. Other volunteers joined Matthew's team which was responsible for the Village Hall Spring-Clean.

It was a wonderful community event which everyone seemed to enjoy.

As far as the rubbish is concerned, there were seventeen bags (see photo below left) and an assortment of bulky plastic items with even a carpet for good measure. There is generally far less rubbish than when we started five years ago but Fosscross Lane continues to be a blackspot."



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