

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

Newsletter | Summer 2019

End of Financial Year & AGM

The 30th June 2019 marked the end of the Hall's fourth full Financial Year in operation.

The Final Accounts will be prepared prior to the next AGM (Thursday 10th October at 6.30 pm at the Hall) but the good news is that annual running costs have again been met by income from Hires and from Valley Events taking place at the Hall.

Event attendance

Despite the large number of people who came to the BBQ, we think there was a significant number who bought tickets but then did not turn up, many without letting us know.

It is very helpful to know, for catering numbers as much as anything else, if ticket holders cannot make an event.

Gigaclear

We now have a Gigaclear Ultrafast internet connection. Login details can be found on the noticeboard in the Hall.

Bookmark this page!

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

Here you can:

- inspect the booking calendar and make a booking enquiry
- see "What's On"
- view the current and historic newsletters
- sign up to the Hall's email list
- read the AGM reports

How else can you 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

Village Hall Survey Autumn 2019

It is now about **nine years** since the original Village Hall Survey was circulated around the Valley, and which resulted in a series of public meetings and then the project to replace the old Hall with our new, award-winning one.

Now that the new Hall has been open for over four years it seems the right time to canvass the Valley again to find out residents' views about the new Hall.

To this end we are currently working on an electronic Survey which we plan to have up and running in the Autumn. It will be short and simple and it would really be appreciated if as many residents as possible could take a few minutes to complete it.

We will be sending out an email with all the details, and will also post notices around the Valley.

Coln Valley Litter Pick receives Award

For the second year running March's Valley Litter pick resulted in the Valley earning a **Runner's Up prize of £300** from Cotswold District Council's 2019 Great Cotswolds Clean-up Competition, sponsored by Coop Midcounties.



Very well done to David and Marie again for organising it, and to all those who participated this year.

The full CDC press release can be found on the Hall's website.

Summer BBQ and Maggie's Donation

Yet again the weather was kind for this year's event, which featured a delicious Hog Roast - we are very grateful to Davina and Rupert Longsdon and to Alice and Harry Talbot Rice for catering this.

Ticket sales and duck racing saw a combined surplus of **£170** being raised; this year this surplus will be donated to **Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre in Cheltenham**.

Once again a big thank you to all those who came along - **but please see the comment in the panel to the left.**