

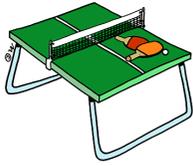
# Sandhurst Village Hall

## Newsletter

### April 2014



## Village Hall News



### Table Tennis at Sandhurst Village Hall – Update

The newly reformed Sandhurst Table Tennis team have had a fantastic first season in the Gloucester League and have finished the season in second position – well done on your promotion!

Not only are things looking up for the more proficient players involved, but also the social table tennis evenings are also proving a big hit! Even if playing the game is not for you, do come along to the next social evening as it is a delightful get together of people from in and around the village.

Next Table Tennis Social Evening is: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm

### Other Clubs at Sandhurst Village Hall

Lots of groups use the village hall – Scottish Dancers, Women's Institute, Young Farmers, the Upholstery Group and the Parish Council.

For more information about any of these groups, see the village hall website - <http://www.sandhurstvillagehall.co.uk/id55.html>

### Sandhurst Village Calendar 2015

We would like to create a calendar to celebrate the seasons as they affect our village. We will be holding a photography competition at the Summer Fete and 12 entries will be chosen as winners. These entries will be used in a Sandhurst Village Calendar to be available for purchase at the Christmas Fayre ready for 2015.

Please keep this in mind if you are out with your camera in hand – we would like photos that represent each of the 12 months of the year – eg Sandy has already taken one of the Sandhurst Village sign up to its ears in water – February 2015's winning entry??

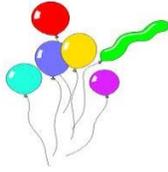
### Committee Members

Philippa Dancey	739031	Hon. Chairman
Frances Seeney	730354	Hon. Treasurer
Sarah Watson	731443	Hon. Secretary
Katrina Humphris	730155	Booking Secretary
Jim Brown	731900	PCC Rep
Sandy Wickenden	502840	WI Rep

**Please read this newsletter to find out about the events going on in your local village hall.**



# Events from August 2013 – March 2014



## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Fete

The sun shone!! A great afternoon was had by all who attended. As ever, enormous thanks to all those who helped out manning stalls, setting up the day and clearing down afterwards. The event simply could not take place without you! The event raised a wonderful £1400 – a great contribution towards the £5,000 we need to raise each year to keep the village hall up and running to its current high standard.

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Supper

Sadly this event was cancelled due to low numbers. This year we will make sure we don't pick a night when Gloucester RFC is playing in the evening!!



## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Victorian Christmas Fayre

A fantastic annual event organised by the PCC but with help from many other village organisations – Young Farmers, WI, Village Hall Committee – a truly 'whole village' experience. The hall looked resplendent as a traditional Victorian venue with stall holders in traditional costume, a beautiful grotto for Father Christmas to receive visitors, gifts to buy, mulled wine and turkey rolls and children's activities.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and made this such a great event.



## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December – The Snow Queen

A festive evening was had by all on the last Saturday before Christmas when Rain or Shine Theatre Company performed The Snow Queen – an enchanting tale of friendship and adventure.



## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Cheese and Wine Evening

A very informal, fun evening tasting four different wines with cheeses paired with each wine and lots of nibbles and laughter. A great number of people from the village and beyond attended and the evening raised over £300 for village hall funds – thank you to all who came – this event will definitely have to be repeated another day!



# Future Events:

## AGM

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – AGM - Sandhurst Village Hall - 7.30pm

We are actively looking for new members as our committee is losing a couple of very valued people – one who has given a massive 11 years of service! If you like the kind of things we organise as events and would like to play a part in this, please come to the AGM or let a committee member know of your interest.

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July – The Merchant of Venice

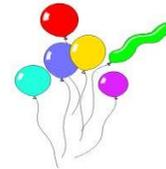
Rain or Shine Theatre Company join us on the Village Green to showcase Shakespeare's romantic intrigue, cunning duplicity and comic tomfoolery.

Picnics: 5pm – bring your own chairs/rugs  
Show: 6.30pm  
Tickets: £10 per adult, £6 children  
Contact: 01452 739031



### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 – Sandhurst Village Fete – 1-4pm

The village hall committee are very happy to organise this traditional event but we need about 50 volunteers to help on the day – can you help? Please contact any committee member if you can.



**Please support events in our village hall. As you can see, every fundraising event supports this fantastic amenity that is available for us all to use. It would be such a shame for it to fall into disrepair. Your support is very much appreciated.**