

FIFEHEAD MAGDALEN VILLAGE HALL NEWS

1. Jazz & Swing Evening – 8 September 2013

We are delighted to report that the 'Music in the Marquee' fund raising event held in the grounds of Highview House by kind permission of Andrew and Jeanne Lakeman raised £604 for village hall funds. Many thanks to all those who supported this event which seemed to have been enjoyed by all who attended. The total raised included some very kind donations, some from villagers who were unable to attend but wished to support the event nonetheless.

2. Village Hall Refurbishment Programme

Phase 1 of the refurbishment to update the toilets and add a new disabled toilet has now been completed. The Village Hall AGM scheduled for Wednesday 9th October 2013 will provide an opportunity for villagers to come and see the refurbished toilets. Phase 2 of the refurbishment programme will focus on upgrading the facilities in the kitchen. This will involve a re-arrangement of the work surfaces to make room for a new electric hob and oven, a fridge and enclosed storage for crockery. Fundraising for Phase 2 is still in progress.

3. Fund Raising for the Refurbishment Programme

We would like to convey our grateful thanks to the following charitable organization and local businesses that have provided grants and donations for the refurbishment programme:

The Big Lottery Fund	£10,000.00
Dorset Community Foundation	£ 3,276.00
Garfield Weston Foundation	£ 2,000.00
Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	£ 2,000.00
Fifehead Magdalen Parish Meeting	£ 300.00
Robin Hood Stores, Marnhull – 'Community Corner'	£ 94.32
Waitrose, Gillingham	£ 171.00
Hall & Woodhouse Community Chest	£ 500.00

Total to date £18,341.32

We will continue to make applications to grant bodies to complete Phase 2 of the project. However, in the meantime, if anyone would like to make a donation towards these costs then this can be done online at our webpage at www.localgiving.com or alternatively please see a member of the Village Hall committee.

4. Forthcoming Events

Wednesday, 9th October 2013 – Village Hall AGM

Saturday, 7th December 2013 – Village Hall Christmas Party

(Details on these events will be circulated soon)