

## 'Spot The Shuttlecock' Competition

The Badminton Group meet in the Hall every **Wednesday evening** from 7.30 to 9.00. Photos have been taken of them in action, but the photographer has removed the shuttlecock from the pictures.

The badminton players have used their skill and judgement to decide where the shuttlecock was when the picture was taken, and if you can match their decision, you could win a £5 cash prize.

Show where you think the shuttlecock was by marking a cross (or crosses) on the picture on P3. Each entry costs 50p, and you can enter as many times as you like. Seal your entry in an envelope (along with the cash) and post it through the door of 54 Freebrough Road (Janice Lofthouse). Do it before November 12th, and then watch the Post Office window for the answer and winner. Proceeds to the Renewal Fund.

## Evening Gazette Wish Cash Giveaway

We are collecting tokens for the Renewal Fund — they may not make us a huge amount, but every little helps, and the more we collect the more money they give us. Please send your tokens to Trevor & Judith Watson at 18 Moor Close.

## Other Hall Events

The annual Christmas Dinner will be on **Friday December 7th**, and is a vital source of funds for the general running of the Hall. Tickets are always in great demand — maybe when we get the Hall rebuilt we may be able to make room for more diners! — and will be available shortly.

The Bowls Club have regular indoor sessions during the winter months, on **Tuesday afternoons** between 2.00 and 4.00. For more details, contact Joan Firth (660702)

Loftus Young Farmers hold their fortnightly **Tuesday evening** meetings in the Hall. 01287 651021 or 07977 070940 are the numbers to call Darren Coates for more information.

It's hoped to produce this Newsletter every other month to keep Moorsholm villagers up-to-date with the Renewal progress.

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# Newsletter

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## Fund Raising Starts

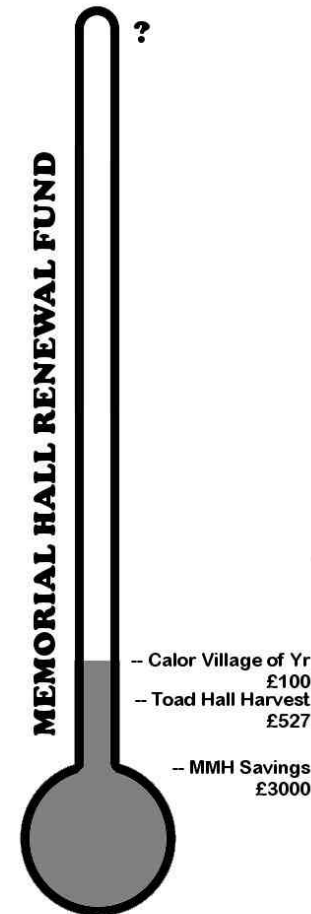
Work has now started in earnest to raise money for the Memorial Hall renewal. A magnificent Harvest Festival organised by the Toad Hall regulars made a contribution of £527 to kick-start the appeal.

This was followed by a further £100 when Moorsholm was runner-up in the Calor Village of the Year competition, winning a cheque for £200 which the Hall shared with the Village Forum.

Adding to this the £3000 that the Hall Committee had earmarked from their capital reserves, and the Renewal Fund can truly be said to be underway.

But it must be admitted that this is a drop in the ocean compared to the total which will eventually be needed. That amount won't be known until all the plans are drawn up, so constant fund raising will be needed over the next few years.

This regular Newsletter will keep villagers up to date with plans and events — more details inside...



## Development News

The Development Team, led by Helen Beadnall, Jayne Payne and Ian Solomon, are researching possible grant aid to get a detailed Feasibility Study carried out by professional architects & surveyors. This is the next stage from the Options Appraisal Report which was presented to the public meeting earlier this year.

Two sets of drawings will be made — one for a complete rebuild (the preferred option from the public meeting) and the other for a quality refurbishment (necessary so that we can target a range of funders).

This Study will cost around £10,000, and will identify the practical aspects of the options open to us — possible layouts for the building (both on the same footprint, and elsewhere on the site), and how it could be built and maintained in as 'green' as way as possible.

The Study results will be discussed by the Management Committee, and (when approved by them) offered for discussion by the community, before being used to approach the major funders. This will not be a quick job, and we will have to be flexible to meet any changing emphasis in funding.

If you have any queries or comments, please contact Helen at 82 Ward Street, or email [mmh@teeafit.co.uk](mailto:mmh@teeafit.co.uk)

## Fund Raising Activities

Each of the organisations using the Hall on a regular basis has pledged to undertake their own fund raising activities.

The WI are organising a Pie & Peas Supper on **Friday November 9th**. Tickets are available from WI members, or from Pete & Sheena Smith at Hazeltree Farm (660839)

For the under-18s, there's an X-Factor Evening on **Friday December 14th** organised by MoorsholmLIVE — watch out for posters.

The next day (**Saturday December 15th**) there will be a Christmas Coffee Morning in the Hall. There will be a special on-the-day version of the

'Spot The Shuttlecock' Competition  
(See P3/4)

## MoorsholmLIVE

Currently the Community Forum's music evenings raise money for cancer charities, but the new season will be in support of the Renewal Fund. Diary dates are:

Nov 30th—New Rope String Band

April 4th—Billy Mitchell

May 9th—Vin Garbutt

June 16th—Ian McMillan & Tony Husband

The Ticket Line is 07766 741272 or find out more at

[www.moorsholmlive.co.uk](http://www.moorsholmlive.co.uk)

# SPOT THE SHUTTLECOCK



## Win £5! — 50p per go

The shuttlecock has been removed from this photo.

Mark with a cross where you think it is\* — you can have as many tries as you like for 50p per try.

Seal your form and coins in an envelope (remembering to fill in the details below) and put it through the door of 54 Freebrough Road (Janice Lofthouse).

Entries must be in by Monday November 12th, soon after which the answer and winner will be displayed in the Post Office.

Name ..... Phone .....

Address .....

Number of entries ..... at 50p each = £..... (enclosed)

\*The shuttlecock position has been determined by an independent panel of badminton players, using their skill and judgement.

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