

Dalesman Singers

A date for your diary — the Esk Valley's favourite male voice choir (which includes 2 members from Moorsholm) will be performing in the Memorial Hall in aid of the Renewal Fund on Saturday July 5th at 7.30. Tickets available later.

As we go to press other monthly events are being planned to fill the gap until MoorsholmLive starts again in April. Watch out for posters around the village.



Spot The Shuttlecock 3

Congratulations to Colin Bainbridge for getting closest to the shuttle

Other Hall Events

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 at 7.30. Contact Darren Coates on 07977 070940

Annual General Meeting — EVERYBODY WELCOME

The Memorial Hall AGM is traditionally held in late March, and is open to everyone in Moorsholm village. This is an opportunity to meet the members of the Management Committee, hear the Chairman and Treasurer's Reports on how things have been with your Hall over the past 12 months, and to ask questions or make your views known.

Because of Easter Monday, the AGM will be a week later than usual, on **Monday March 31st**, at **7.15pm**. This will be the only flier put round the village, so please make a note in your diary, or on the kitchen calendar.

For more information about the Hall, please contact any of the Committee members — the list is in the Hall notice board.

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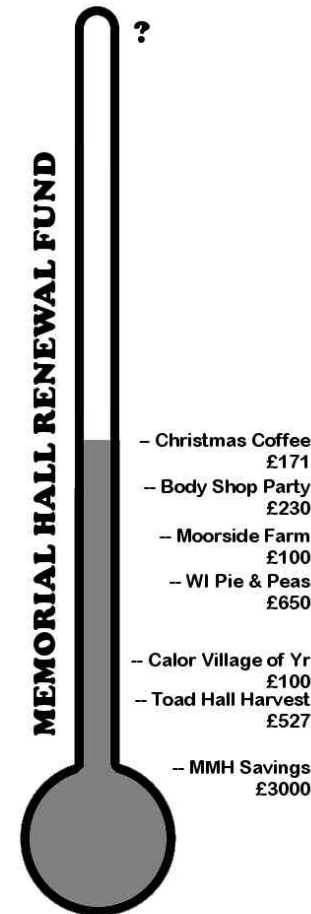
Happy New Year!

We enter 2008 with nearly £4,800 in the Renewal Fund — a fine way to start the New Year, although there is obviously still a very long way to go before work can start on renewing the Memorial Hall.

But every little helps, and grateful applause is due to Jean Bainbridge and Anthea Aldous for the £171.21 raised at the Christmas Coffee Morning on December 15th. Thanks to everyone who supported this, and donated to the magnificent raffle.

This event also saw the second Spot The Shuttlecock competition, which was won by Colin Bainbridge (see P4), and raised £24 of the total above. The third competition is on P3 — enter and you could win a fiver!

More fund-raising news inside.



For news of another way to win cash prizes, see Page 2

Development News

Unfortunately we have had a setback with the hoped-for Awards For All grant aid for a detailed Feasibility Study. It seems that, if you download the application form from their website, you must also download a large Guidance Notes booklet. But the application form has its own (abbreviated) Guidance Notes, so we thought that we had read all the necessary information.

But the full Guidance Notes put a ceiling of £20K on the total cost of projects that can be grant aided... and we had given the whole expected figure, thus ruling ourselves out. This was a big disappointment, as it would have been very easy to write a legitimate application without mentioning the big figure.

However, an alternative source of funding is being investigated, and it's hoped we may have better news in the next Newsletter.

**Fresh fund-raising ideas are always welcome.
Please contact any member of the MMH Committee.**

Moorsholm 200 Club — Your chance to win £50!

For just £10 a year, members of our new 200 Club will be entered in 10 monthly draws, starting February 2008. Half the stake money will be donated directly to the Renewal Fund — the rest will be distributed as prizes.

The target is 200 members. This would immediately raise £1000 for the Hall, while the other £1000 will be earmarked for 3 monthly prizes — £50, £30 and £20. Each Club member will have 30 chances to win at least double their stake money — and it could be 5 times the stake!

The exact figures depend on the number of people who join the Club — if there are fewer than 200, the prize money will have to be adjusted downwards accordingly (and less will be available to the Renewal Fund).

As we are sure that there will be a big response — membership is open to people from outside Moorsholm village, and there can be more than one member per household — please hurry and complete the form in the enclosed flier and hand it in with your £10 stake to **16 High Street** (John Harrison, next to the church) before February 11th. The draws will be made at MMH Committee Meetings on the third Monday of each Month (fifth Monday in March), and the winners will be notified.

SPOT THE SHUTTLECOCK 3



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 Tuesday February 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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