

## Spot The Shuttlecock 3 Winner



Congratulations to Brenda Watson who got nearest to the centre of the shuttlecock, and wins £5. It was a very close decision, with only a millimetre between her cross and the next-closest.

There's no competition in this Newsletter because of the special bumper Easter one to be held at the Coffee Morning on March 22nd (see

enclosed flier). But Spot The Shuttlecock will be back in Newsletter 5, when we hope that we'll get many more entries than the five we got this time — after all, it's only 50p per entry, and you could win a fiver.

## MoorsholmLIVE

The new season starts on March 28th, with Billy Mitchell — note the revised date for this. The organisers have generously offered to donate the proceeds of this season's raffles to the Renewal Fund. Full details of the season's programme from [www.moorsholmlive.co.uk](http://www.moorsholmlive.co.uk). Ticket hotline 07766 741272.

## Other Hall Events

Moorsholm WI meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 7.15pm. Everyone welcome — come for a 3-meeting free trial!

Keep Fit Sessions will be running on Wednesday evenings 6.00 — 7.00 for a few more weeks, but it's hoped they may become permanent. Tone yourself up for just £2.50 a session.

## Annual General Meeting — EVERYBODY WELCOME

The Memorial Hall AGM is on **Monday March 31st**, at **7.15pm**, 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.

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## High on the Hog!

What a magnificent event — and what a boost for the Renewal Fund. The Leap Year Hog Roast raised a staggering **£1300 (but nobody proposed!)**

Where do you start to say thanks? The fact that all 120 tickets were sold, and the Hall was packed (both for the food, and the pre-meal Bingo) shows how important the Memorial Hall is to the Moorsholm community and the surrounding area.

This level of support is very encouraging, so thanks to everyone who bought tickets, gave a Raffle, Tombola or Bingo prize, contributed a trifle, helped with the serving and the washing up, and generally made an ambitious evening run smoothly.

But the biggest thanks must go to Molly Wood at Manor Court, whose idea it was in the first place! By very generously underwriting the cost of the food, she made sure that the overall takings exceeded 4 figures — a very dramatic leap indeed for the Fund.

Special thanks also to Claire & Ken Wood

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High on the Hog (Cont from P1)

for sorting out the tickets, raffle and other details, to Martin Wood for carving the hog, and to Anthea Aldous for organising the catering crew.

There was an unclaimed raffle prize — peach-coloured ticket **251** won a combination kettle and teapot set. The holder of that ticket can claim the prize from Manor Court. A full list of winners is on the Memorial Hall noticeboard.

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

### Development News

After the earlier setback with the Awards For All grant, there is some better news to report. Ian Solomon has successfully applied for assistance from the Tees Valley Professional Services Group to employ an architect to draw up draft plans for a possible building design. This would allow us to approach the Planning Department for guidance, and subsequently form the basis for a grant application to help fund the building itself.

An initial site meeting was encouraging, although the shape and size of the site do bring problems which complicate matters. However, it's hoped that very shortly the Memorial Hall Committee will be able to discuss one or two concrete proposals, which will then be taken forward to the next stage.

But to allay any fears anyone may have, before any irrevocable decisions are made there will be an opportunity for the people of Moorsholm to view the proposals, and comment on them. The Committee are determined that whatever is finally decided will be welcomed by Moorsholm villagers, so that they can continue to enjoy the benefit of their community hall for decades to come.

If you pay Income Tax at Standard Rate, you may be able to make any donation to the Hall Renewal Fund by **Gift Aid**, which will increase its value to the Fund without costing you any extra. For more details and forms, contact the Memorial Hall Treasurer Ellen Boyes on 660482

Editor's Note Don't be misled by our Page 1 thermometer — it may look impressively full, but that's only artistic licence because we don't know how tall to make it until we know the full size of our target. But thanks to everyone who's helped the Renewal Fund to grow to the size it already is.



## The first winners

Three Moorsholm people are a total of £50 better off, following the first prize draw, made at the Hog Roast.

First prize (of £25) went to Jayne Payne, with Ian Buckley and Shirley Cook taking home £15 and £10 respectively.

The Club has got off to a very encouraging start, with 113 members paying just £10 a year. Just over half this stake money has been donated directly to the Renewal Fund — the rest will be distributed as prizes.

But the target was 200 members, which would have doubled the income, and the size of the prizes, so organizer John Harrison has offered a **final chance** to join the Club. This will cost £9 (as one chance to win has already gone), but you must apply by March 25th at the latest to qualify.

Please hurry and complete the form below, and hand it in with your £9 stake to **16 High Street** (next to the church). 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.



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Please enrol me/us in the Moorsholm 200 Club. I enclose a subscription of £9 per person, which will entitle me/us to take part in 9 monthly draws between March and December 2008.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Phone .....

No of Members @ £9 ea ..... Total\* .....

Signed ..... Date .....

(\*Cheques payable to Moorsholm Memorial Hall)