

# SPOT THE SHUTTLECOCK 8



## 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 October 21st

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

Address .....

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

Promoted by the Badminton Group (660515) in support of the Moorsholm Memorial Hall Renewal Fund

\*The shuttlecock position has been determined by an independent panel of badminton players, using their skill and judgement. The winner will be the entrant whose cross most closely matches the centre of that position.

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# Newsletter

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## We have Planning Permission

A major milestone has been reached in the renewal of the Hall — we have been granted Planning Permission by Redcar & Cleveland BC. This is based broadly on the proposals unveiled in May, but with inevitable slight 'tweaks' to safeguard the sycamore tree, and the relationships with adjoining properties.

This is an important step, but it is only a beginning — now we get to the (very) hard part! Without Planning Permission granted, there was little point in approaching the funding agencies who may be able to help us realise our dreams of an improved, sustainable Hall — one fit for the Moorsholm of the future.

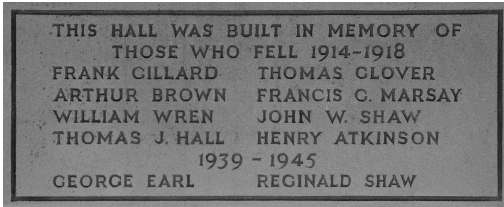
Now the 'box has been ticked', our fund-raising sub-committee can start work on a plan to raise the very substantial amount needed actually to build the Hall. There will be many hurdles to cross, and no-one on the Hall Committee is complacent about this — we will be seeking your support even more if we are to get the Hall that Moorsholm deserves.

And you will see that the thermometer on the left has 'shrunk' — this is artistic licence to make it easier to show the funds as they come in. But it reminds us of the fact that the planning approval milestone is also a financial one, as we become liable for the architect's first stage payment. However, as a general rule the thermometer won't go down as money goes out, but will continue to rise to reflect the wonderful fund-raising going on in the village. Thank you all.



— Pizzas  
Sept 13th £24  
— Pizzas  
After Show £70  
— Total at  
October 08  
£12,987

## We Shall Remember Them



The point has been made many times that the memorial Hall is just that — an enduring war memorial to the 10 Moorsholm men who were lost in the two World Wars. At least one of the potential funding organisations

will take a strong note of that when they come to consider our application for financial help.

It's therefore well worth us reminding ourselves of who these men were, and to show that we still care about them, and the sacrifice they made. The Hall Committee is asking for information about them so that we can prepare some more personal form of memorial than just the simple stone — maybe a book, or a wall display.

Some of them will have family still living in Moorsholm — others may only be distant memories. Please let us know as much as you know. It can be as little as where the person lived, his peacetime occupation, and which branch of the forces he served in... or you might have dates, photographs, family tree and personal memories that can be shared.

Anything will be gratefully received (preferably in writing) at Hazeltree Farm, South Lane Farm or 32 High Street. Or you can email mmh@teeafit.co.uk.

Rest assured that the 'memorial' aspect of the Hall will live on in the proposed new building — the stone will be preserved and incorporated, and any further information about Frank, Thomas, Arthur, Francis, William, John, Thomas, Henry, George and Reginald will add to the village's remembrance.

## Evening Gazette Wish Campaign

Once again we are collecting the tokens being printed in the Evening Gazette. Last year Moorsholm villagers and friends collected 14,524 tokens, which raised £101.32 for the Renewal Fund.

Can we do even better this year? Collect your tokens, pop them in an envelope, and put them through the door at Hazeltree Farm, or 9 Moor Close. You don't need to stick them to the official collection card, although it would certainly help super-sticker Joan Firth if you do!



In the September draw, the first prize (of £25) went to Judith Watson, with Lily Richardson taking home £15 — see below for the third prize-winner. The next draw will be October 20th, and in our next Newsletter there will be an application form for the 2009 200 Club.

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Brenda Watson has passed her lucky crown on to Jean Bainbridge. Jean and Colin went away for a short holiday, having just heard they'd won a small National Lottery prize. While they were away Jean's name also came out of the 200 Club hat, winning her £10. Then her Shuttlecock entry was the nearest to the spot, adding an extra fiver to her winnings. Congratulations, Jean!

## Dates for your diary

The following events are being held to raise money for the Renewal Fund — watch out for fliers or tickets coming to your door:

### Friday October 17th — Autumn Hog Roast and Bingo

Promoted by Manor Court. Pay-as-you-go Bingo 6.30 in the Supper Room. Hog Roast Meal (incl Dessert, Tea/Coffee) served 7.30 in the Main Hall. Meal Tickets: £8.00 (adults)/£5.00 (children 5-11), available from: Manor Court (660747) or Manor Farm (660574). (Tickets on sale until Monday 13th)

### Monday October 27th, 7.30pm — Fashion Show by Spantons of Whitby

Promoted by Moorsholm WI. Tickets £3 (including tea & scones) from Sheena Hamilton at Rose Cottage (660898) or WI members.

## Other Hall Events

Thanks to everyone who supported this year's **Moorsholm Show** — one of the three regular events that finance the general running costs of the Hall. The weather was kind to us, and we had the largest number of entrants we've had for some years. Provisional figures show that we raised a record £1230.

The third event for 2008 is the **Christmas Dinner**, which will be **Friday December 5th**.

In the meantime, the **Indoor Bowls** has started its winter season in the Hall, every **Tuesday afternoon** from 2pm. Why not give it a try?