

# SPOT THE SHEEPDOG 2



## Win £5! — 50p per go

The sheepdog has been removed from this photo.

Mark with a cross where you think the tip of its nose 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).

The entrant putting a cross nearest to the correct position will win £5. Entries must be in by Tuesday July 7th.

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

Address .....

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

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\*The sheepdog position has been determined by an independent panel of judges from the Badminton Group, using their skill and judgement. The winner will be the entrant whose cross most closely matches the position of the dog's nose.

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# Newsletter

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## Award for Sheena



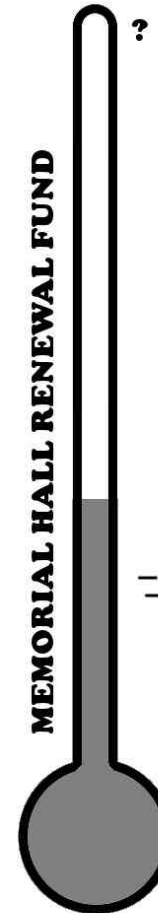
Sheena Smith's work for the Memorial Hall, WI and Castleton Bowls Club has been marked by a Lifetime Achievement Award. More details P2

## Refurbishment it is, then

There was an encouraging response to last month's Special Newsletter, which set out the Committee's thoughts about moving towards refurbishment of the Hall as being more realistic in the present financial climate than the full rebuild that was originally proposed. Without exception, those who returned the comments slip, or emailed, were in support of the change of direction. There were also some very constructive suggestions made about future projects for the Hall.

Although reluctant to shelve the attractive rebuild plans, the Committee will now start to plan (probably with help from the architects) a refurbishment scheme. This will assess the priorities of (say) insulation, new windows, sustainable heating etc as separate target projects, together with a possible timetable for their completion and funding. Details will be announced in future Newsletters.

The winner of the draw for the £5 M&S Gift Voucher for the first written comments pulled out of the hat was Tricia Powell.



- May Bank Hol Coffee Morning £220.50
- Tricia Pizzas £15
- Eggstravaganza £780
- 200 Club 09 £670
- Total at January 09 £16,867

'We Shall Remember Them' will return in the next issue.

## Sheena honoured at Volunteer Awards

Sheena Smith has been given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Redcar & Cleveland Voluntary Development Agency (RCVDA) at a National Volunteers Week presentation on June 5th. She had been nominated in the Outstanding Individual Achievement category, but the judges decided to upgrade the award to a Lifetime Achievement certificate and trophy instead.

The citation praised not only Sheena's 30+ years as Secretary of the Memorial Hall, but also the way she masterminds the catering at events such as the Christmas Dinner (which is a vital boost for Hall funds). It also reflected her many years on WI Committees, both in Moorsholm and at the Teesside Federation, and her work as Secretary of Castleton Bowls Club.

Representatives of all those organisations, together with Sheena's family, were at Gisborough Hall to see her receive the trophy, which came as a complete surprise to her. It hadn't been possible to keep it a total secret, as Sheena's busy life meant that other appointments had started to fill her diary on that day, but after receiving a nomination certificate (along with many volunteers), she thought that was all. The look on her face as her citation was read out, and she began to recognise herself, was a joy to see. Congratulations, Sheena — very much deserved.

## The Thermometer grows

Sincere thanks to Molly Wood and her family and helpers for the magnificent £780 raised at the Easter Eggstravaganza — Molly meets a lot of the cost of this herself, which is very much appreciated. Thanks, too, to Anthea Aldous, Jean Bainbridge and friends for the May Bank Holiday Coffee Morning, which raised £220.50. Thanks to everyone who generously supported these events.

## Dates for your diary

The Forge Garden Party and Barbecue will be on Saturday June 27th. Lily & Ray's wonderful gardens will be open from 2.00pm, with teas, stalls and garden games. The Barbecue will serve from 6.00 to 8.30pm, and tickets (£7.50 adults, £4 children) are available from Pete Smith (660839) or The Forge (660641). This is one of the three main fund-raisers for the general upkeep of the Hall.

And to remind you, Moorsholm Show will be Saturday August 29th.



The 200 Club for 2009 has over 130 members, which boosted the Renewal Fund by £670, and left a similar amount to be distributed to the winners of our 10 monthly draws. Thanks to everyone who made this happen.

In the April draw, the £35 first prize went to 27 Pat Gillance, with 50 Dave Anker and 64 Carla Richardson taking home £20 and £12 respectively.

The May draw was: 87 Sara Liddell, 23 Doreen Wright, 90 Doreen Smith. In June the winners were: 113 Kath Wheeler, 27 Pat Gillance (again!), 40 Norman Ogden.

The next winners will be drawn on July 20th.

## John Harrison 1935 - 2009



In May, Moorsholm community lost a good friend when John Harrison died. John had been a quiet, but dependable, supporter of the Memorial Hall Committee since 2004, and always could be relied on to play his part, whether it was manning the gate at the Show, organising the Target Bowls at the Garden Party, using his decorator skills to keep the hall in good fettle, or serving as a bow-tied waiter at the Christmas Dinner (after which he always did a manful washing-up stint).

He was the instigator and organiser of our first 200 Club, based on the one at Castleton Bowls, of which he was also a keen member. Our 2008 Club raised £630 for the Renewal Fund, and he set this year's Club going (raising a further £670), until his failing health forced him to hand it over to Carol Richardson. In future we will always be reminded of him as we continue to use his numbered wooden counters to make the monthly draw.

Our sincere sympathies go to Janice, Lee and family.

## Spot the Sheepdog 1

The first competition, at the May Coffee Morning, fooled many people into thinking that the dog was near the pen (or even in it!) But Kim Gibson was working her dog very wide at the 2007 English National at Busby Hall. The closest to the dog's nose were Ken & Pat Gillance (again, again!). PTO for competition No 2.

