

Fashion Show
 By 'Spanton's' of Whitby
 For Hall Funds & WS Funds
Monday 17th May, 2010.
 7.30pm.
 Tickets £3.
 Available from Carol Richardson.
 Apple Tree Cottage, Moorsholm
 Everyone Welcome

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Much Admired

Now that the refurbishment work has nearly been completed in the Hall — just a little bit of painting still to finish — we are getting many favourable comments from visitors. MoorsholmLIVE's regulars have admired the new-look Hall, as did participants in a LEADER funding meeting (Pictures on P2).

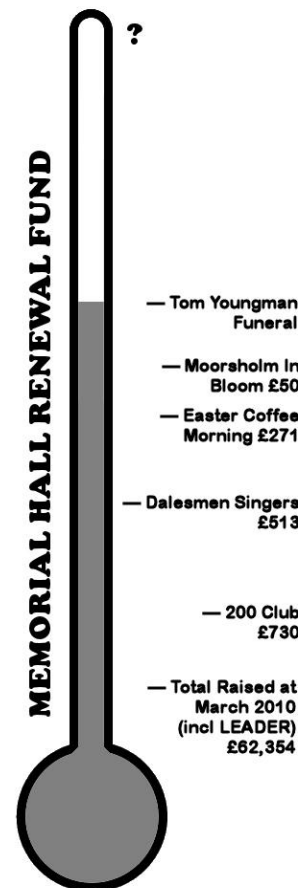
But we're not finished yet — there's still work to be done to improve the insulation, stop the draughts in the Entrance Hall, and replace the leaky guttering. So the thermometer must continue to rise, and we thank everyone who's contributed in any way.

The 200 Club for this year raised £1460, half of which goes into the prize fund, and the other half into the Renewal account. The Dalesmen Singers concert brought in £513, while the Easter Coffee Morning raised £217.

The Moorsholm In Bloom Coffee Morning (when the refurbished Hall was unveiled) was very successful for them, so they gave a £50 donation to the Hall — thanks.

As many of you will know, Tom Youngman from Back Lane Farm died recently, and a collection (amount to be confirmed) was taken at his funeral service in aid of the Renewal Fund.

All these donations and fund-raising are much appreciated by the Committee.



New Memorial Hall Chairman

At the annual General Meeting in March, Ken Richardson stepped down as Chairman, needing to continue to take it easy since his heart scare. The Committee thanked him for the work he had done as Chairman, and warmly welcomed Ian Solomon, who agreed to stand for election in his place. He must be a glutton for punishment, having also recently joined the Lockwood Parish Council as Moorsholm's representative!

The other MMH officers remain unchanged — Graeme Aldous (Vice-Chairman), Sheena Smith (Secretary) and Ellen Boyes (Treasurer).

LEADER Meeting

The Hall hosted a meeting in March of the North York Moors, Coast and Hills LEADER Programme, with people coming from all over the Moors and E.Cleveland area. Everyone said how fresh and welcoming the Hall looked, which was a great relief, as among the visitors were the people who awarded us the grant funding, so it was good for them to see the results.



< Chairman Ian Solomon welcomes the delegates

A question from the floor>



< Mike Horrocks, LEADER Programme Manager, brings delegates up to date

Parent & Toddler Group

It's many years since Moorsholm had a Parent & Toddler Group, but they're always a good opportunity for young pre-school children to learn to socialise, and for parents to get out of the house for a bit (and maybe compare notes!) When the Committee did a survey of the village a few years ago, it was high on the list of things that people wanted to see take place in the Hall,

Leila Aldous is considering setting up a Group, but needs to know the potential response so that she can work out the costings and see if it's going to be viable. If you would be interested in a weekly meeting where mums, dads and toddlers can meet and play together, then please let Leila know on 660575.

Promised offers of suitable clean toys would also be much appreciated, for what would be a great additional village facility.

Coming Events

As you'll see from the back page, Spantons of Whitby have agreed to promote another **Fashion Show**, organised by the WI. The previous one 18 months ago was a great success, with some very glamorous models (some of whom we barely recognised!) parading on an equally glamorous catwalk. The date is **Monday May 17th**, and tickets are available at £3 from Carol Richardson at Apple Tree Cottage, 32 High Street (660653).

Carol is also arranging some **Tai Chi Taster Sessions** in June. This Chinese-inspired gentle workout aims to give a less demanding alternative to a full strenuous Keep Fit session. The first session will be on **June 29th at 2pm**, and if it proves popular it could continue as a permanent activity. If you're interested, Carol would love to hear from you so that she can judge the numbers.



146 members signed up for this year's Club, and half of the money raised (£730) goes straight to the Renewal fund. The other £730 will be distributed 10-monthly as prizes.

The March winners were 8 Carla Richardson (£36), 19 Katie Robson (£20) and 15 Cheryl Smith (£15).

Their April counterparts were 134 Steve Kay, 96 Mark Hillyard, and 43 Liz Shaw.