



Moorsholm Show

This year's Show will be on Saturday August 28th. As usual, we will try to provide all your favourites, but with some new classes to keep things fresh.

For instance, there will be a new 'Baking Disasters' class in the Produce Section, so that the worst of those 'rehearsal' cakes, scones or muffins won't be entirely wasted... and this fun class will be judged by a popular vote from those visiting the Show. But a word of reassurance to our very competitive

lady bakers — this class will not count towards the Nellie Liddell Trophy!

Loftus Young Farmers will be providing one of their usual field attractions, and there will also be a new event to go alongside the Pet Dog Show — Helen Beadnall will be organising a Dog Agility Course, which should be a lot of fun for dogs, owners and spectators. Don't worry if your dog's never done anything like that — there'll be time to practice in the morning.

The traditional Scarecrow Competition will be back again (again!), and photographers are reminded that there'll be a new class for the Best Photo taken at last year's Show. If it's a success, then we'll do it again next year... so don't forget to bring your camera on August 28th.

Show Schedules will be delivered shortly.

Parent & Toddler Group

Very many thanks to the many of you who offered toys and other items in response to Leila Aldous' appeal in our last Newsletter — it was very encouraging.

Unfortunately (and despite the repeated calls over the years from people in the village for a Parent & Toddler Group to be re-started in the Hall) Leila was unable to get sufficient interested parents together to make a formal group viable.

The Committee thinks this is a shame, as the Hall has a supply of large toys and soft play mats in store, which would be perfect for a group to use, and (as you'll have seen elsewhere in this Newsletter) future developments may see the establishment of an outdoor grassy play area at the Hall, which would be ideal for such a group.

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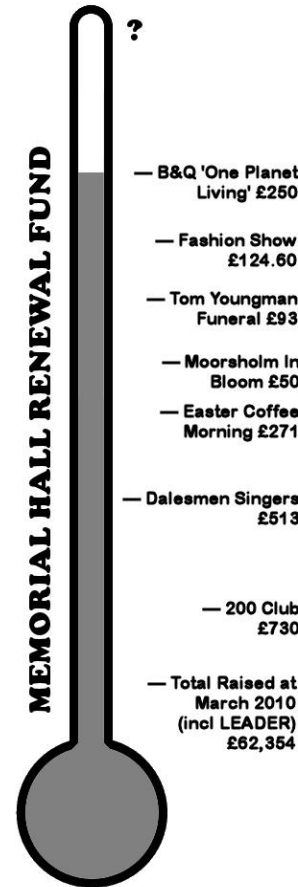
Summer News

In this Newsletter;

- Pictures from a fashionable fund-raiser, and two ways your Memorial Hall can help you keep fit and trim.
- We'll be wrapping the Hall up warm for winter, and hoping to cure the weedy car park.
- There's a look ahead to Moorsholm Show, and 9 people are better off, thanks to the 200 Club.

And congratulations to everyone involved with the recent Moorsholm In Bloom judging day. We understand that there's been no formal response from the judges yet, but that they seemed to be impressed with the progress made, and the strong community spirit in the village.

The Forge Garden Party and Barbecue raised £1273.57 for the general Hall funds. This is yet another year when the event has broken its previous records, and we sincerely thank Lily and Ray Richardson for continuing to host this excellent event, and to everyone for helping and supporting it.



Shows total raised before outgoings

Fashion Show Success



In May, Spanton's of Whitby put on another of their very popular fashion shows in the Hall. The proceeds were shared between the WI and the Hall, and boosted the Renewal Fund by £124.60.



Future Plans

Although the main bulk of the Hall Renewal was completed in Spring, the Committee are anxious not to lose the impetus of the magnificent fund-raising by Moorsholm Villagers. We have money 'in the pot', and we are taking steps to increase the loft insulation in the Main Hall so that we don't lose all our improved heat through the roof.



We've been given a grant of £250 from B&Q's 'One Planet Living' charity fund, and are putting that towards a full 'top up' — the material has been bought, and will be installed in the loft before the cold weather comes.

We are also putting in a bid to the Big Lottery for the next major phase of making the Hall and its environment more attractive and user-friendly. We have been discussing with specialists about resurfacing the whole of the car park, and marking it out to make better use of it. Part of the plans will also involve making a grassy area outside the Hall, which would provide a place to sit for (say) coffee, or for a children's play area. Keep your fingers crossed that we get the grant.

Shape Up In Summer

There's now a weekly **Exercise Class to Music** being held in the Memorial Hall, to help you get ready for those winter months ahead. It's on Monday evenings between 6.00 and 7.00pm, and anyone of any age is welcome — just go along and give them a try!

There's also the weekly **Tai Chi**, offering gentle exercise every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 to 3.00pm. Again, it's suitable for all ages.



There's been a total of 9 winners since our last Newsletter. The May draw produced 125 Jayne & Ian Solomon (£36), 110 Lynne Nicholls (£20) and 118 Harry Bennetts (£15). Their June counterparts were 87 Barbara Welford, 38 Maggie Hitchens and 90 Mary Watson. In July, 96 Mark Hillyard came out of the hat again for the second time in 4 months, with a second prize. 121 George & Sue Forsyth and 98 Jean Owens were first and third respectively.

The funding for the Renewal Project was provided through the following organisations:

