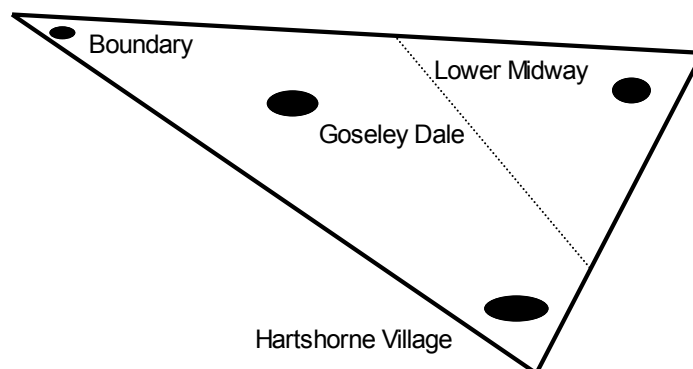


# HARTSHORNE PARISH NEWS

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## HARTSHORNE PARISH

### Annual Parish Meeting

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All Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Hartshorne Parish Meeting.

When: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Where: The Dethick Hall, Manchester Lane

Time: 7.30pm (Tea and biscuits available at 7.00pm)

The Annual Parish Meeting presents an opportunity for Hartshorne parishioners to hear about matters dealt with by the Parish Council during the last 12 months, the Council's finances, where the money goes to and comes from and future plans. Reports will also be received from clubs and organisations operating within the Parish. Parishioners may also bring to the meeting any local issues of general concern.

\*\*\*\*\*PARISH MEETING, TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May\*\*\*\*\*

## PARISH FINANCE

In January of each year the Parish Council prepares a budget for the next financial year beginning in April. A balanced budget is set with expenditure on parish amenities and administration being matched by income from South Derbyshire District Council and the parish precept (from parish council tax payers). The Parish Council has decided that the precept shall remain at £9600 for 2012/13. Once again this is one of the lowest precepts of all the parishes in South Derbyshire and means that the contribution paid by each band D property for the coming financial year will be £7.89. Other banded properties will contribute on a pro rata basis. Total annual turnover for the Parish is approximately £21000.

The Parish accounts will be presented at the annual Parish Meeting at the Dethick Hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## THE VILLAGE IDIOTS

It is said that every village has one but it appears that Hartshorne is particularly well blessed! A group of locals, with precious little theatrical experience between them, got together to raise money for St. Giles Hospice by performing a comedy drama. The '*Village Idiots*' drama group was born.

The culmination of many hours of rehearsal, ground-breaking computerised effects and elaborate costume and set design was *The Blonde on the Bonnet* by Jennifer Curry. ( Set in the 1960's George Gubbins buys a new car which comes complete with a blonde! )

The production played to sell-out audiences at the Dethick Hall over two nights in February and raised over £1300 for the hospice!! A fantastic achievement.

Over thirty people were involved in the production and special mention must be made of the director, Keith Weaver who, when asked about the next production, was heard to say, 'never again', hopefully public demand may change his mind.



The '*Blonde on the Bonnet*', Terri (played by Katie Lewis) and Davy Dunderwood (Richard Humble)

For more photographs of the play and rehearsals visit the Hartshorne website at [www.hartshorne.org.uk](http://www.hartshorne.org.uk).

## HARTSHORNE FETE

Its hard to believe that it is at least 10 years since the last Hartshorne fete! However, thanks to the efforts of a dynamic group of people, led by Cllr Peter Smith, and prompted by the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the fete is back.

It will be held on the **Rodney Meadow on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2012 from 2pm to 6pm.**

There will be numerous games and activities including welly-wanging, 5-a-side football, children's races and rides, tug-of-war etc.. A beer tent and a variety of refreshments will be available. Music will be supplied by 'Force Ten'. Many local organisations will be participating to raise awareness of their activities and to raise funds. Volunteers from Hartshorne cricket club will be heavily involved in running the events and in crowd control! Thanks are due to all who have given so much time and effort in resurrecting the fete and particular thanks go to David and Susan Burchell of Manor farm for the use of the meadow.

**Admission and parking are FREE!**

## HARTSHORNE CRICKET CLUB

Hartshorne CC is an ambitious club currently fielding junior and senior teams. A major fundraising effort is underway this year to build a new pavillion which will enable the club to progress both on and off the field. The club has gained English Cricket Board's Clubmark accreditation confirming that junior club members enjoy their cricket in a safe and positive environment.

The two junior sides (under 11s and under 15s) are coached by qualified coaches and training takes place on Friday evenings at 5pm. The two senior teams are complemented by a 'social' XI comprising ex-league players, villagers and anyone who fancies a 'knock'.

New players are always welcome and for new members the first year's membership is free.

Find out more by visiting the club's website [www.pitchero.com/clubs/hartshornecricketclub](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/hartshornecricketclub).



## HARTSHORNE ON THE WEB

The Parish Council sponsors an excellent website which can be found at [www.hartshorne.org.uk](http://www.hartshorne.org.uk). On the site you will find many items covering the history of Hartshorne, local organisations, photographs old and new and really interesting things such as the minutes of Parish Council meetings! The Webmaster is Neil Jenkinson who will be regularly updating the site. Should you have any items of interest which you would like to see on the site or wish to publicise events in the Parish contact Neil via email at [webmaster@hartshorne.org](mailto:webmaster@hartshorne.org)

## PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Hartshorne Parish Council has 15 members, 9 representing the village and Goseley ward with 6 representing Lower Midway. The last elections in May 2011 yielded only 13 members and Mr Philip Redfern came forward to fill one vacancy.

Are you interested in your parish? Will you be able to attend a Council meeting once a month? If so please contact the Parish Clerk, Richard Smith who will be able to provide more details and view the Parish Council section on the Parish website, [www.hartshorne.org.uk](http://www.hartshorne.org.uk).

## GOSELEY INDOOR BOWLS

The indoor bowls club at Goseley Community Centre is seeking new faces (or old) to enjoy a sociable game at the Centre on Wednesday afternoons (2pm to 4pm). No previous experience is necessary and all equipment is provided. There is no annual membership fee payable just a small weekly charge to cover room hire etc. Interested? Come along or contact Dennis Hartwell on 214357.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### The Dethick Hall

The Dethick Hall is a community hall situated in Manchester Lane opposite the Church Hall and adjoining The Bull's Head. The hall is ideal for many functions..

Current activities in the hall are as follows :-

Monday 14.00 - 16.00 **Indoor Bowls** 17.30 - 21.00 **Rosemary Conley Diet and fitness Club**

Tuesday 8.30am- 10.30am **Post Office** 13.30 - 15.00 **NCT Ducks and Ducklings** 19.00 - 20.00 **Karate**

Wednesday 09.30 - 11.30 **Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness Club**

Thursday 10.00 - 11.00 **Tiny Talk baby sign class** Alternate Thursday evenings - **Ladies Club**

Calling all **TABLE TENNIS** players. The Hall has acquired 2 table tennis tables and equipment for community use. Room hire charges only apply and the use of the tables is free.

*For bookings or further details of the activities contact the caretaker Mrs. Sarah Weaver on 229608.*

### Goseley Community Centre

The Goseley Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Goseley estate on Hartshill Road. It is a modern facility with its own car park and is an excellent venue for many types of functions.

#### Activities at the centre

Monday 7-30p.m **Goseley Evergreen Club Bingo**

First Tuesday of the Month the **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch** hold a **Bingo** 7-30p.m.

Wednesday 9-45 am - 11-15 am **Yoga**. Wednesday 2p.m - 4 p.m. **Short Mat Bowls**. More players needed.

Wednesday 7p.m. - 9.p.m. **Yoga**.

Thursday 2 - 4p.m. **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch Tea Dance** Thursday evening 7p.m. -8-30p.m. **Yoga**.

Friday 1p.m.- 3p.m. **Goseley Evergreen Club** over 50s, cup of tea, chat, cards, dominoes, outings.

Friday 6p.m. **Cubs**, 7-45p.m. **Scouts**

*Anyone wishing to know more about any of the above sessions or to enquire about booking the hall can contact Mr Dennis Hartwell on 214357 or Mrs Jenny Burley on 213447.*

## CONTACTS

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