

VILLAGE HALL NEWS LETTER

TABLE TOP/CRAFT SALE Thank you to Liz Dodd and Diana Scott and all your helpers for organising this great event! The hall was set up on Friday morning after many hours of sorting by the Village Hall Committee of all the playgroup stuff, (bit of a trip down memory lane). On Saturday morning people started to arrive early and the hall and meeting room was busy even before 10 o'clock. It was sad to see so much of our equipment going but it all went to good homes and the other sellers did well too, particularly the teas, cakes and raffle, thank you Shirley, Pat and Carole. **We made in total £545** which is absolutely brilliant and will easily cover the cost of our premises licence. This will enable us to offer the hall for hire complete with a bar licence.

SATURDAY CLUB 1st December from 6pm. Come and get the Christmas season off to a good start and join us for an early mince pie and respite from the Christmas adverts on the TV! The pool and table tennis tables will be out so you can get a bit of exercise or comfy chairs in the meeting room for just chilling. If the lights are on we are there, come in and say hello. **There will be no Saturday club in January;** hopefully we'll all be partied out!

KEEP FIT 9-10 Saturday morning. As we have a few more people coming along now we have been able to reduce the price a bit. It's just £5 a session so come and join in the fun ready for the Christmas bulge!

OFFICE SPACE AT THE HALL. We now have Community First at the hall for one day a week, those helping to set up last Friday saw how busy they are with people popping in and out all the time. Karen (Community First) was able to offer us as a community a deal on getting our oil much cheaper by ordering together, leaflets are in the village hall. She has also been helping us to update our Governing Document and write a business plan to ensure that we are making the best use of our hall and facilities. The office is available for anybody to hire and we are looking into having a broadband Wi-Fi hub connected. We also could offer secure storage facilities for all that paper work that you don't know what to do with but don't want to throw out.

NEW WEBPAGE AND ADVERTISING www.longdonvillagehall.org.uk

We are creating a new web site where you can contact us, find our new hall charges and information on what's on. You will also be able to view our business plan and Governing Document here. If anybody has any photos of any events at the hall or on the playing field we would love to see them. We are also arranging for new sign posting and event advertising on the main road so people passing through the village are aware of the Hall's existence

AND FINALLY we would like to thank those people who have contacted us to express their support for the ongoing success of the hall. The committee work very hard to keep the hall as an essential and central part of village life. It is warm, comfortable with good parking and the playing field (village green) just opposite. We would like to reassure people that there is no danger of anything happening to the hall, all this activity is to ensure a secure future.

FACT- Did you know that our hall is also a designated emergency centre with Worcs County Council. The Parish Council keeps emergency supplies in a secure room and is able to offer a separate quiet room, for nursing mothers and babies and the elderly.