

Hatley Calling – village survey results, December 2011

A note from Parish Councillor Alan Pinney to his fellow Councillors, Micky Astor, Nicola Jenkins, Simon Keith and Harold Nickerson following the survey of 'what to do with the Village Hall', circulated to everyone in Hatley St George and East Hatley in November 2011.

Total responses: 12 from approximately 90 households, i.e. approximately 13% - very encouraging.

And the winners are....

With nine votes

- Quiz evening
- Local history talks

Six votes

- Nature / wildlife talks

Five votes

- Zumba dance fitness programme
- Pilates
- Curry evening
- New Year's Eve party
- Wine tasting

Four votes

- Real ale tasting
- Race night
- Ballroom dancing
- Barn dance

Three votes

- Table top sale
- Table tennis
- Keep fit
- Christmas party
- Craft fair
- Line dance
- Travelling theatre

Two votes

- Bingo
- Film club
- Aerobics
- Antique fair

One vote

Tack sale
Yoga
Over 50s' afternoon teas
Birthday party
Christening party
Poetry
Painting
Disco
Band practice
Country dancing
Bridge
Photo shows/clubs

Other suggestions

Xmas Fayre
First aid
Basic computer skills
Indoor carpet boules/bowls
Hall refurbishment and brightening.

My comments are

1. Very pleased with response.
2. Christmas party needs urgent action. I am talking to those who were interested.
3. Ditto New Year's Eve party.
4. As we already have something for January, suggest the Quiz in mid-February, which I am willing to organise.
5. I don't know anyone who can do Local History talks – but I'm hoping you do. For March?
6. Perhaps the keep fit, Zumba and similar can be brought together?
7. Perhaps real ale, curry, wine tasting go together?
8. Perhaps some of the dancing can be brought together?
9. I wonder if we can entice the inhabitants of Cockayne Hatley, Croydon and Gamlingay with our delectations?

Please let me have your comments, offers of help or questions as soon as possible.

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