

Hatley Village Association Chairman's report - 2016-2017

The association has had a reasonably busy year but we are always looking to find further uses for the hall, to generate income for the hall and encourage a greater spirit of community.

Since this time last year we have fulfilled the following activities.

- A talk on conservation by Micky Astor
- A street party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday
- The Hatley Big Weekend
- A Race Night
- A Quiz Night
- A talk about the Shuttleworth Collection
- The Christmas Tea
- A Pancake Race
- Eight Coffee Mornings

The main event planned for the near future is the Hatley Fete, Sunday 9th July. Much thought and effort is being put into this event and it is to be hoped that it will be a very popular and well attended occasion.

The main contact, should anyone require further information, is Alan Pinney. Please contact him if you want to exhibit at the fete or are able to offer assistance, in any way, in the running of the fete

Previously one of the mainstays of activity was the holding of talks but these seem to have a limited appeal and it is becoming harder to find subjects, and speakers, who will persuade the village to attend in sufficient numbers to make the event worthwhile.

These are on hold for the immediate future but the matter is constantly under review.

We have been unfortunate in losing four of our committee members through the year but those members remaining will make every effort to maintain the initiation of events of interest to the Hatley residents.

Please give your support to as many of the projected events as you can and encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do likewise.