

Hatley Village Association

Annual report – 2017 / 2018

By Mervyn Lack, Chairman

The Association has had a less busy year than last year, but we are always looking to find further uses for the Village 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 Race Night
- The Christmas Tea
- A Quiz Night
- A Pancake Race
- Twelve Coffee Mornings

The main event planned for the near future is the Hatley Fete, Sunday 1st July, from 1.00 – 4.30 pm.

Much thought and effort are being put into this event and it is to be hoped that it will be as popular and well attended as last year.

Innovations this year are a beer tent and ice cream van.

The main contact, should anyone require further information, is Mervyn Lack. 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

We circulated a flyer around the villages in an attempt to encourage residents to take a greater interest in the HVA and its activities. However, unfortunately, only one resident has expressed any desire to support us. This is disappointing and restricts our opportunities to reach a wider audience and expand our programme.

Apart from the fete we will be holding the annual events – quiz night, race night, pancake race and Christmas tea – and the monthly coffee mornings.

There has been investigation into opening the bar, with food available, on a monthly basis. This is still at a very early stage of planning and will be reported on further should the idea go ahead.

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