

Village Hall News March 2010

- **Refurbishments:** A standard staircase has been installed to the mezzanine and the floor space at that level has been extended up to the side of the stairwell. This makes it easier and safer to retrieve extra chairs and to access the boiler. The boiler has been serviced and the temperature of radiators increased. For the winter period the heating has been set to come on 8.30-9am and 6.30-8pm. If it is needed outside these times then users need to turn it on by increasing the thermostat temperature to 21C and it will run for an hour before resetting; this can be repeated. On leaving, please reset the temperature to 10C.
- **IT Sessions:** The two sessions on 15 February were enjoyed by the groups who came, essentially in a question and answer format that enabled everyone to clarify the operations that they most wanted to use. These included basic security, document editing, taking digital photos, uploading the image files and emailing files as attachments. Also, we looked at a basic spreadsheet for home accounts, this and a summary document are available on our website.
- **Village Hall AGM:** This was held on Monday 22 February and the papers for it, including Chairman's Report and audited accounts are available for download from the VH webpage. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year.
- **Duck Race:** Winning entries were 39, 3, 664 in the Duck Race on 14 March.
- **Charity Coffee Morning:** The Village Hall Charity Coffee Morning with Table Top Sale Saturday 27 March in aid of Registered Charities has tables booked by Air Ambulance, All Saints Church, Bentham Cancer Support Group, Bentham Pet Rescue, Burton In Lonsdale WI, Burton Under Fives, NSPCC.
- **Spring Plant Sale with Alan Collier:** Saturday 15 May 10-12 in the Hall.
- **The Swarm:** Our local blues band *The Swarm*, will be giving a Village Hall Benefit Gig on 24 April. This will be a Jacobs Join event and tickets will be available at £6. For more information on the band see The Swarm on Facebook or contact them by email: blueswithasting@mobileme.com
- News of the above events, contacts and further information can be found on our webpage: <http://northcravenhistoricalresearch.co.uk/BVH/BurtonVH.htm> and there is also an email link to check availability for booking requests.

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