

Oak House,
Hempstead.

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Hempstead Village Hall
Social Committee

Dear Hempsteadian,

As you are aware your Village Hall has undergone a considerable change in the last twelve months. I would ask you with respect to read on as this letter is intended as a news media to keep you in touch with the intended programme of events.

The cost of the day to day up-keep has risen considerably during this period, coupled with the fact that the new extension has to be paid for. The Social Committee of the Village Hall, who have the onerous task of raising funds, consider that all inhabitants should be aware of what we are trying to do on behalf of your Village Hall and to be kept fully informed of the future programme of events. Personally I feel that the hall must be self-supporting and to achieve this the hall should be used to its total capacity.

Before, proceeding any further, may I ask you all to save your newsprint. We should like to collect this on a regular monthly basis. This will be on a Thursday in the third week of the month. We have the capacity to store a considerable amount of paper and the proceeds from this source will assist in funding general expenses.

The aim of the Social Committee is to provide something that will appeal to, and cover all age groups on a fairly regular basis.

The first event on the winter programme is a Whist Drive to be held on Wednesday 16th October at 7.30 pm and monthly thereafter. May I state now that this will in no way interfere with the annual Whist Drive held on behalf of the Essex Fund for the Blind. Make a date the next drive is on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30 pm.

On the ~~31st~~ October it is hoped that a Halloween Dance will be held, arrangements are being made outside the Social Committee but a notice will be posted as soon as possible if the dance is being held.

The 5th November is the next date. A firework party, bring your own fireworks, will be held on the Tuesday at 7.00pm on the Glebe. Succulent hot potatoes, hot sausages and coffee will be on sale to help combat the cold. Food for the bonfire should be delivered to the Glebe.

It is hoped to provide film shows on one or two Saturday afternoons a month during the winter. This is aimed at young children being cartoons and slapstick, where mum can park her offspring while she goes shopping and dad watches (or plays) football, racing etc. This does depend somewhat on the availability of suitable films, but a notice will be posted as soon as possible advising the date of the first showing.

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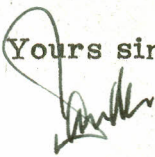
Further proposals are for:-

- 1) Disco's - 30th November '74 Provisional date.
- 2) Bingo
- 3) Folk Evening
- 4) Dominoe Evening
- 5) Wine & Cheese
- 6) Table tennis
- 7) Forums i. e. sports, twenty questions and similar.
- 8) Annual Dance
- 9) Olde Tyme Music Hall

To enable us to make your Hall pay and to provide the entertainment of your choice we ask firstly, that you come and support the entertainments that appeal to you and secondly, if there is something you would particularly like to suggest, please come forward and tell us. If you don't then there is nothing we can do about it. Just contact any of the following of the Social Committee and we can discuss your propositions.

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Yours sincerely



Hon Chairman
Village Hall
Social Committee