



South Hepton Village Hall Management Committee

## SOUTH HEPTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

### SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We hope all our members have a merry Christmas, we wish you a happy new year and look forward to seeing you again in 2018.

### 2017 SEASON

We won three prizes during the 2017 season, namely:

#### Burgess Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Best Dressed Society  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Girls Under 16s Costume Competition  
(Keira Scroggins)

#### Hailsham

Best Male Costume (Lee Sexton)

Congratulations to Keira and Lee!

### FUND RAISING

#### **Jumble sale**

Saturday 24 February, 10am at the village hall (helpers from 9am). All good jumble gratefully received so if you are having a post-Christmas clear out, please send it in our direction. For collection call JJ on 07776 341751 or drop off at the village hall on Friday 23 February when we will be sorting the jumble from 6.30pm – help also needed for that task please!

Also if anyone could bring along cakes or cookies they sell well.

#### **Next quiz**

Wednesday 21 March at the Hampden Arms. The next one after that is Wednesday 20 June, then Wednesday 19 September. **If anyone would like to volunteer to set the questions for the September date please let us know.**

#### **Fetes**

We already have three **fete dates** in the diary:  
Chailey BS St. George's Day fete: Saturday 21 April  
Southover May Fayre: Saturday 19 May  
Denton Community Challenge: Saturday 9 June

**We need volunteers for all our fund raising events so PLEASE help if you can.**

### SHBS MONTHLY MEETINGS

As usual the second Monday in the month, so the next few meetings are 8 January, 12 February and 12 March, all 8pm at the Hampden Arms. Not that much

to discuss at this time of year but it's nice to catch up out of season.

### 2017 FACTS AND FIGURES

We currently have around 170 adult members and 60 junior members on our books.

Fetes made around £480 this year, jumble sales made around £1350, and membership currently stands at approximately £2000.

Overall, the whole year's fund raising (this includes the above, all other fund raising and our night) and expenses gave us a profit of around £5000 which is our best yet and a fantastic result.

The Tinseltastic Christmas quiz raised over £170 – a great start for the 2018 season fund raising!

Well, there's really not much more to report so here is one of our periodical random tests to see who actually reads the newsletter ☺

## SHBS NEWSLETTER RIDDLE #4

**You will throw me away when  
you want to use me. You will  
take me in when you don't want  
to use me.  
What am I?**

Prizes\* awarded to anyone who emails  
bonfire@southhepton.org with the answer ☺

\* Only joking about the prizes!

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