



South Heighton Village Hall Management Committee

## SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020

### 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 2020.

### 2019 SEASON

Didn't we do well this year!!

#### Lewes Skittles Tournament

Overall winners of the Bonfire Cup  
Crowborough

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for Best Visiting Society  
Mayfield

1<sup>st</sup> Prize for Best Dressed Banner Carrier (Kai Fletcher)

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#### Burgess Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Best Visiting Society

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Best Dressed Male (John Scroggins)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Best Dressed Junior (Keira Scroggins)

#### Lindfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for 7-11 costume category (Keira Scroggins)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for best dressed adult (Dusty Miller)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for best dressed group (Keira Scroggins/John Johnson/Sophy Thorpe)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for best dressed group (SHBS smugglers)

#### Sussex Bonfire Champions Cup

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in The Sussex Bonfire Champions Cup

Congratulations to our winners!

### 2019 FACTS AND FIGURES

We currently have 181 adult members and 60 junior members on our books.

Fetes made around £350 this year, jumble sales made around £770, and membership and badge sales made just over £2,900. Gate takings on our night were approximately £1,600.

The costume show in the summer was a resounding success, raising £820.

Overall profit for the whole season in the end (once all expenses are taken into account) was £4,800.

Which leads us to...

### 2020 FUND RAISING EVENTS

We are now into the 2020 fund raising season and the first event was the Tinseltastic Christmas quiz which raised £180. Thanks to everyone who came along and for the generous raffle prizes.

#### **Jumble sale**

Saturday 8 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 7 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 18 March at the Hampden Arms. The next one after that is 24 June, then 23 September. **If anyone would like to volunteer to set the questions for any of these dates, please let us know.**

### INVITATION FROM LINDFIELD – 30 January 2020

*"Lindfield Bonfire Society will again mark the origins of the tradition of burning the Guy with our First Bonfire celebration on Thursday 30 January 2020 at The Red Lion in Lindfield High Street. We are gathering from 7.30 with Skull Drummery performing at around 8 pm."*

### SHBS MONTHLY MEETINGS

As usual the second Monday in the month, so the next few meetings are 13 January, 10 February and 9 March, all 8pm at the Hampden Arms. Not that much to discuss at this time of year but we need to keep the ball rolling constantly.

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

## SHBS NEWSLETTER RIDDLE #6

### Which word in the dictionary is spelt incorrectly?

Prizes\* awarded to anyone who emails bonfire@southheighton.org with the answer 😊

\* Only joking about the prizes!

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