



South Heighton Village Hall Management Committee

## SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope all our members had a merry Christmas, we wish you a happy new year and look forward to seeing you again in 2016.

### 2015 SEASON

We won a few prizes during the 2014 season, namely:

#### Uckfield

Best Dressed Banner Carrier (Kai Fletcher)

#### Mayfield

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

#### Burgess Hill

Best Banner Carrier (Lee Sexton)

#### Newick

Best Visiting Society

WELL DONE US!

### FUND RAISING

#### **Jumble sale**

Saturday 6 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 07776 341751 or drop off at the village hall on Friday 5 February when we will be sorting the jumble from 6.30pm.

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

#### **Next quiz**

Wednesday 16 March at the Hampden Arms. Chairman Roger Clayton will be setting the questions for that so our recommendation is to put your rocket science hats on. If anyone would like to volunteer to set the questions for either of the next two dates (15 June/14 September), please let us know.

#### **Fetes**

We already have two **fete dates** in the diary: Southover May Fayre 21 May, Denton Community Challenge 11 June.

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

### SHBS MEETINGS

Our next few meetings are 11 January, 8 February and 14 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. We can think about tableau themes for 2016!

### 2015 FACTS AND FIGURES

We currently have 183 adult members and 63 junior members on our books.

Fetes made around £600 again this year, jumble sales made around £350, and membership currently stands at around £1,500.

Overall the year the society made around £4,400, £3,700 of which was taken on the night – gate takings/collection buckets/food vans – but this is not all profit as we had to pay for fireworks etc.

### OUT OF SEASON GET TOGETHER

We are thinking about holding another get-together-out-of-season meal at the Hampden Arms on Saturday 16 April – please let us know if you are interested in that.

Really not much more to report at this time of year so here is one of our periodical random tests to see who actually reads the newsletter:

### **SHBS NEWSLETTER RIDDLE #2**

**WHAT FIVE LETTER WORD BECOMES SHORTER WHEN YOU ADD TWO LETTERS TO IT?**

Prizes\* awarded to anyone who emails [bonfire@southheighton.org](mailto:bonfire@southheighton.org) with the answer ☺

\* Quality of prizes cannot be guaranteed.

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