

# Stretton-on-Dunsmore Village Hall News

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## WHAT'S ON? Dates for your diaries:

### Badapple Theatre On Your Doorstep Presents -

#### **The Last Station Keeper - Saturday 22 October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm performance**

A comic play rooted in the heart of a village torn between the march of progress and sticking with the familiar, and which has a juicy little theatrical twist at the end.

A familiar story up and down the land for many villages, this show has at its heart the old village railway station that is threatened with closure to make way for a new high speed line. It's a very human and familiar story following two men on opposite sides of the argument and the woman who lives at the station house and is caught in the middle. She's compelling and seems to have them both running around in circles after her, but what's her secret?

**Tickets £10 – Telephone 01926 633361**

#### **Quiz Night – Thursday 17 November 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start**

This promises to be a cheerful and not too serious quiz with teams of up to 6 persons in aid of village hall funds. Further details to follow.

#### **Bacon Bap Brunches Saturday 24 September and 10 December 9.30 am – 10.30 am**

Enjoy a delicious bacon bap only £2 each. Tea and coffee available.



**Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Village Fete such a success.**



**The Last Station Keeper**



**Refurbish Hall  
February 2016**

Stretton-on-Dunsmore Village Hall Trust  
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## Village Hall Organisations

### • Monday:

Macklin Dance Studio Tel: 7661 2003  
Bowls Tel: 7654 2444

### • Tuesday:

09.15-10.15am Keep Fit  
History Society Tel: 7654 2703

### • Wednesday:

Macklin Dance Studio Tel: 7661 2003  
Stretton-on-Stage Tel: 7654 5852

### • Thursday:

Ladies Fellowship Tel: 7654 2072  
Macklin Dance Studio Tel: 7661 2003  
Women's Institute Tel: 7654 3317  
Neighbourhood Watch Tel: 7654 0267

### • Friday:

Parent and Toddler Group Tel: 7654 1061  
Cubs/Scouts Tel: 7654 5190

## Community Wheelchairs

Two wheelchairs are available for short or long term loan by any members of the village community or their visitors. Suitable for indoor and outdoor use, the wheelchairs may be borrowed by arrangement with Paul Whitby: T 02476 544279

**If you are having a 'Bit of a do', don't forget the hall is available for private functions.**

## Hire Charges

Hall hourly rental: £11 per hour  
Meeting room: £3 per hour

Organisations and individuals not directly connected with the village will be charged a flat rate of £15.00 per hour for the entire hall.

Please contact Paul Whitby:  
Tel: 02476 544279 to check availability.

## 100 Club - Winners

A huge **'thank you'** to all those who are supporting the village hall by taking part in the 100 Club. Our lucky winners:

Jun-15	1st	45	Wendy Brannigan
	2nd	38	Dell Withall
Jul-15	1st	63	David Liddle
	2nd	60	Hugh Wallace
Aug-15	1st	43	Barbara Lewis
	2nd	7	Sue Higgins
Sep-15	1st	96	Grace Skidmore
	2nd	10	Ian & Kath Simpson
Oct-15	1st	89	Zena Hutchinson
	2nd	90	Cathy Tompsett
Nov-15	1st	12	Craig Randle
	2nd	5	Joyce Gameson
Dec-15	1st	94	Norma Elston
	2nd	5	Joyce Gameson
Jan-16	1st	42	Peter Lewis
	2nd	77	John Simmonds
Feb-16	1st	19	Arthur Topp
	2nd	73	Sheila Vickers
Mar-16	1st	22	Stuart Cooper
	2nd	86	Mike Harcourt
Apr-16	1st	49	John Tooby
	2nd	63	David Liddle
May-16	1st	96	Grace Skidmore
	2nd	21	Pat Cambridge
Jun-16	1st	87	Janet Haynes
	2nd	16	John Ragsdale
Jul-16	1st	09	Geoff Hall
	2nd	53	Kathy Bond

## Trustee Update:

The Trustees continue with an on-going programme of refurbishment and improvements to the hall. Having been in consultation with all village residents to establish what further improvements are necessary to the facilities of the hall, the need for a new PA system with a hearing loop together with projection equipment have long been sought after. Grant funding of £3,000 has been secured from the Bernard Sunley Charitable foundation towards the cost of this equipment and the Trustees hope to complete the project in the near future.

**Your village hall Trustees:** John Ragsdale (Chairman)  
Clive Haywood, David Cambridge, Brenda Sparrow, Jeremy Cox,  
Michael Cooper, Paul Whitby (Treasurer) & Sue Higgins (Secretary).