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**Village Hall Headlines: February 2010**

*For Wiltshire Village Halls*

***These headlines will be posted on the Village Hall Website – [www.wvha.org.uk](http://www.wvha.org.uk)***

Subject	Information	Contact reference point
<b>Briefing day</b>	Next briefing day to be held at Bishopstone (Salisbury) Village Hall on <b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b> from 10am to 2pm. – <b>see booking form sent separately</b>	<a href="mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk">csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk</a> Community First: 01380 722475
<b>WVHA AGM 2010</b>	Another date for your diaries – to be held at Enford Village Hall on <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010</b> , 10am for 10.30am start. The AGM will take place for the first hour only. Details to follow later.	<a href="mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk">csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk</a> Community First: 01380 722475
<b>Community Council for Somerset &amp; Community Action joint event</b>	<b>Exhibition of Supplies and services to Village and Community Halls; 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b> from 10.30am to 3.30pm at <b>Shipham Village hall</b> (BS25 1SG) M5 junction 22 and A38 Entry to visit is free you are welcome to come along it is a chance to speak with suppliers face to face including - Stage Systems, Community First (insurance arm) Big Lottery, Charity Bank, Enviro - Clean, Solarsense	<a href="mailto:eileen@somersetccc.org.uk">eileen@somersetccc.org.uk</a> ; Eileen Zoers
<b>HIRING CHARGES Village / Community Hall survey</b>	As discussed at the November briefing day – here is a survey of your existing hiring charges to give us all an idea of what is being charged around the county. <b>Please ALL complete and return by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010.</b> <b>Survey form sent separately</b>	<b>Please return by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b> <a href="mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk">csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk</a>
<b>PRS Licensing feedback from ACRE</b>	Following the halls responses to the amount to be charged – these are the results that ACRE have fed back – <b>see separate flyer sent separately</b> Any further information on decisions made will be sent when available.	
<b>Village hall news</b>	Any halls with good news or adverts or tips etc please let Carol or Jennie know	<a href="mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk">csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:jlane@communityfirst.org.uk">jlane@communityfirst.org.uk</a> Community First: 01380 722475



## Fundraising information

<b>Plain Action grants for Salisbury Plain</b>	Projects which bring the civilian and military communities closer together. Projects increasing access to essential services in rural communities. Small grants £2,000 - £5,000. Main grants £10,000 to £100,000	<a href="http://www.plainaction.org.uk/projectsandactivities">www.plainaction.org.uk/projectsandactivities</a>
<b>B &amp; Q One Planet Living awards</b>	Offers between £50 and £250 of materials to charitable organisations for long-term sustainable projects	<a href="http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp">http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp</a> Apply between Feb – Sept 2010
<b>Comic Relief</b>	For modest improvements to village halls in order to increase use and participation	<a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk">http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk</a>
<b>Comic Relief – older people’s programme</b>	For bringing the generations together to learn from each other through, for example, the creative arts or IT; older people acting as a resource to other older people and supporting those who may be less physically and mentally able. Most grants are expected to be of between £15,000 and £40,000 per year. Grants may be for up to 3 years.	<a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople">http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople</a> The next closing date for applications is the 21st May 2010.
<b>E-ON sustainable energy fund</b>	Information and funding for community projects	<a href="http://www.eon-uk.com/about/sustainableenergyfund.aspx">http://www.eon-uk.com/about/sustainableenergyfund.aspx</a> Application rounds – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April / 8 Oct 2010
<b>EDF Energy green fund</b>	Money for feasibility study and grants for installation	<a href="http://www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml?redirect=greenfund#">http://www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml?redirect=greenfund#</a> Application rounds – 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb / 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug every year
<b>Scottish Power Green Energy Trust</b>	To support the capital and installation costs of a renewable energy project	<a href="http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk/content/default.asp?page=s4">http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk/content/default.asp?page=s4</a>
<b>Future funding from BIG lottery fund.</b>	Likely to be for medium sizes refurbishments, new builds or extensions. further information about the detail of the programme when it becomes available	This will be an open programme without deadlines.

**Updated fundraising information sheet can be sent separately**

