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## Wiltshire Village Hall Headlines: June 2010



Registered Charity no: 288117

Subject	Information	Contact reference point
<b>Changes in hall contact details</b>	When you have had your own AGM have the committee officers remained the same? Please let Carol or Jennie know any changes.	<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
<b>Website changes</b>	Also please update your details on the Wiltshire Village Halls Association Website – this will help to promote your bookings	<a href="http://www.wvha.org.uk">www.wvha.org.uk</a> or contact <a href="mailto:dave@wvha.org.uk">dave@wvha.org.uk</a>
<b>Charity Commission warns of bogus calls</b>	The Charity Commission has been made aware of a scam involving people being telephoned by individuals claiming to represent the Charity Commission. In the phone calls these individuals claim to be from the "debt collection department" of the Commission and they demand payments for various services and advertisements. Some of the bogus calls have demanded payments of thousands of pounds for various services and advertisements. The Commission has been contacted by a number of people who have received calls of this nature and has already reported this matter to the police.	<a href="http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/">http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Devices for people with disabilities</b>	If you have a disability, then in addition to familiar supporting equipment, you may need a special device to meet your particular circumstances to improve the quality of your daily living. Typical devices are bath/shower hand grips, tubes to carry sticks on wheelchairs, eye drop dispensers, TV controls. <b>See enclosed flyer</b>	<a href="http://www.remap.org.uk">www.remap.org.uk</a> . John Gisby, 01722 322484.
<b>Village Hall waste collection charges</b>	You may have had a letter to say WC is now going to charge for Waste Collections. I have asked them to clarify the situation – We will keep you informed when more information has been received.	<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
<b>Folding Chairs</b>	Message from Winterbourne Glebe Hall We are looking for some comfortable folding chairs that can be stored on a trolley. We have tried Go Pak chairs but the best sample was still too short in the seat and too tight in the back. Do you know if any other Halls could recommend a folding chair? I am getting totally confused by all the web sites! Thanks Maureen	<a href="mailto:mea@dial.pipex.com">mea@dial.pipex.com</a>

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<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
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## Fundraising information

<b>Wiltshire Village Hall Grants</b>	Grants are towards major capital projects of £10,000 plus, including the purchase of sites, new buildings, significant improvements and extensions, and the purchase of major equipment and furniture. <b>Call Carol for more details.</b>	<a href="mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk">csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk</a> Community First: 01380 722475
<b>Funding Opportunity to support rural services</b>	The Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) has funding available to be used to directly support the provision delivery to basic services in rural area. <b>Call Marion Rayner for more details</b>	<a href="mailto:mrayner@communityfirst.org.uk">mrayner@communityfirst.org.uk</a> Community First: 01380 722475
<b>Rural community building loan fund</b>	Financial assistance is available for work on village halls which will bring benefit to the community they serve. Examples: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provision of a new building either to replace an existing one or provide one where none exists.</li> <li>2. Extending, renovating and converting an existing building.</li> <li>3. Upgrading a building to meet fire standards, building regulations, security needs and similar legislative requirements.</li> <li>4. Improving accessibility and making other similar changes that will enable new uses and services.</li> <li>5. To support measures that increase energy efficiency.</li> </ol> <b>See separate flyer for more details</b>	<a href="http://Acre@acre.org.uk">Acre@acre.org.uk</a>  Village Halls Information officer 01285 653477
<b>Top fundraising tips</b>	There is now a new village hall help sheet help you with the main things the funder will want to know: Ask for - <b>Village Hall Help Sheet number 21</b>	<a href="mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk">csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk</a> Community First: 01380 722475

## Updated fundraising information sheet can be sent separately

