## **Shuttington and Alvecote Parish Hall Newsletter**

Well, what a fabulous day we had on 4 June for the Platinum Fete. Thank you to everyone that came to support the event which was a resounding success, despite the weather blowing hot and cold but mainly staying dry. The committee would like to give our special thanks to:

Julie Carr, Shirley Allsopp, Claire Holloway and Emma Du Prat for their help on the day

We would also like to thank the coffee morning cake bakers and Rosemary Baxter for baking all the fabulous cakes for the cake stall.

Thanks also go to NRG Dance Crew for their fantastic dance exhibitions, Statfold Barn for supplying the fabulous steam engine, Austrey Archery Group and the Whippet Group for their involvement in the event.

Following the success of this event we plan to hold a village fete annually and will advise you of next year’s date as soon as possible.

The Beacon lighting on 2 June evening was also well attended and thanks go to Andrew White for building the beacon, which after a short period of smoke signals, burned brightly.

**Upcoming events at the Parish Hall**

**Barn Dance with The Derbyshire Ranters Saturday 8 October**  7pm onwards. Adult’s only event. Tickets £10 each Bring your own drinks and nibbles Tickets are limited and please contact one of the committee members below if you are interested in the event

**Christmas Bazaar Sunday 4 December** 1pm onwards. Stalls, food, drinks, raffle and then the big switch on of the Christmas tree lights. More details will follow.

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The parish hall is well used by various groups during the week but there is still availability for hiring the hall. There is also a meeting room that can be hired out. Cost to villagers:

Summer (1 May – 30 September) Main Hall £11 per hour Meeting Room £8 per hour

Winter (1 October – 30 April) Main Hall £13 per hour Meeting Room £10 per hour

Costs are different for non-villagers and rates are on the notice board in the village. If you are interested in booking the hall please contact Margaret Frost 07977938101

Coffee Mornings are held every first Monday of the month from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Drinks and cakes are 75p each. The date of the next coffee morning is **Monday 1 August.** Everyone welcome.

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Statfold Barn supported the platinum fete by bringing one of their steam engines for all to see. Visit their website [www.statfold.com](http://www.statfold.com) to see all up and coming events at this neighbouring facility.