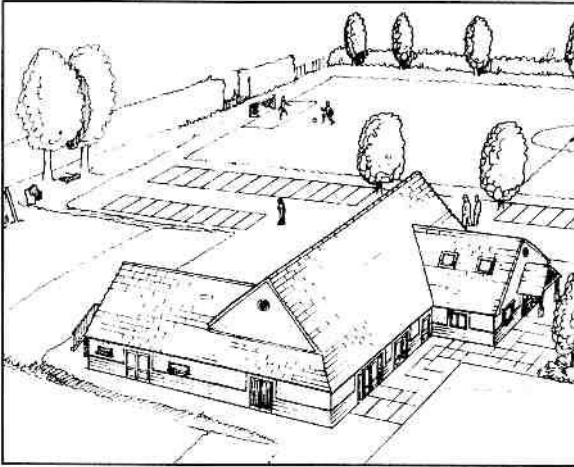


SHIPTON-under-WYCHWOOD NEW VILLAGE HALL



THE Public Meeting held on 30th November 1993 gave overwhelming support to the proposal to build a new hall on the Recreation Field. The Friends of Shipton-under-Wychwood New Village Hall was formed to spearhead the fundraising and planning of the New Village Hall.

A committee of fourteen was formed from members of the existing Parish Hall and elected members.

Two sub-committees have been set up — a technical committee chaired by Geoff Miles has contacted all regular users of the existing hall for their detailed views and requirements — and a fundraising committee chaired by Margaret Hartley which has been planning various events (see overleaf). Please note the dates in your diaries.

An impressive amount of backroom work has been undertaken in the committee meetings. The plans have been modified in detail from those circulated by the Parish Council, most notably to include a room 7.6m x 6.0m for the exclusive use of the Youth of the village. These plans will shortly be going to the West Oxfordshire District Council.

Current indications are that the cost of the New Hall will be about £300,000. It is hoped that grants from West Oxfordshire District Council, the County Council and the Parish Council, among others, will make a substantial contribution towards the cost. It is hoped that these could contribute half the total needed. About £60,000 has already been promised from local residents.

The grand opening of the FUNdraising events — if the weather is fine — will be a hot air balloon rising from the very spot from which the New Hall itself will rise. A novel raffle will be performed. Hundreds of numbered little parachutes will be dropped from the balloon. The prize winner will be the parachute caught by John Hartley!

Congratulations must go to Ascott-under-Wychwood for completing its beautiful new Village Hall. We are twice the size of Ascott, let's see if we can achieve ours twice as quickly.

SUGGESTED FUND-RAISING FOR 1994

updated 7 March 1994.

May 18	Visit to Ditchley *See below.
May 27	LAUNCH - hot air balloon
May 29	Car Boot Sale
June 1	Visit to Japanese Garden - two groups of 18
June 19	Car Boot Sale
June 25	Televising of GARDENS OPEN
July 9	Open Air Entertainment (Vulliamy)
July 17	GARDENS OPEN
July 26	Coffee Morning at Mrs. Salter's
July 29/31	GAME FAIR at Cornbury Park, Charlbury - Shipton residents to provide bed and breakfast accommodation.
August 27	FETE
September 11	Sponsored HORSE Ride
September ?	Fashion Show at Chipping Norton
October 26	Bridge Drive
October end	Wychwood Singers Concert
November 18	Karaoke Evening
December 13/17	PANTOMIME
December	Christmas Card Deliveries

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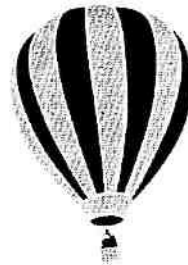
WEEKLY DRAW

ITEMS FOR SALE

Tea Towels with a map of the village.
Christmas Cards/Notelets

OTHER

Video of development and building of new hall.



* John Graham, Director of the Ditchley Foundation from 1987 to 1992, has arranged to conduct a party round the public rooms of Ditchley Park on the afternoon of Wednesday, 18th May. The charge will be £5.00 per head and teas will be provided at a small charge.

The proceeds over and above the fee for Ditchley will go to the Shipton-u-Wychwood New Village Hall Appeal.

Further details on application to John Graham on 0993 830244, or in his absence, please leave a message with Mrs. Beaumont on 0993 831891.