

## **The New Beaconsfield Hall**

The New Beaconsfield Hall has now been open for nine months and its success as a meeting place for villagers and those from the neighbouring district has exceeded all expectations. Seldom a day has gone by when there hasn't been some activity. The Fitness Room has regular addicts (maybe more will appear after the Christmas festivities!), badminton, short mat bowls, netball, football can be enjoyed on a regular basis and if you are still not fit there are a variety of aerobic, yoga and keep-fit sessions.

The Montessorri nursery and the toddler group are well supported as is the Day Centre for those a little older. The local dramatic group have made good use of the excellent stage, culminating in a brilliant pantomime in December – the list is endless. Do drop by or contact Rosie Benson on 832216 for details of activities.

The hall has also provided a superb venue for parties, dinners and dances. If you are thinking of organising a function do ask to be shown round the hall. The facilities are excellent.

Contact Gill Drew on 830398 for availability and prices.

### **INDOOR CARPET BOWLS**

The carpet bowls in the new hall got off to a good start in September. We have 14 people turning out for our Tuesday night game which starts at 7-30p.m. We have two carpets and four sets of bowls all provided by the Beaconsfield Hall. Although we have a good turn out, all the people are from Milton and Ascott, so come on Shipton, lets have some support from your village. It costs £2 per session, which is for two hours. We do have some fun each evening and in September 1999 we will try and organise some matches.

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### **Shipton-u-Wychwood Evergreen Club.**

Volunteers of any age are urgently needed to keep our club afloat as the majority of the thirty or so members are over 80 years old and whilst able to help, are unable to take on the organisation side.

We have met on Wednesday afternoons in the Parish Hall from April until the end of October, but this could be flexible. An open meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday March 24th at 2.30 pm to discuss if and how the club can continue. Could you perhaps spare some time to help the members?

Please come along on March the 24th when a decision must be taken about the club's future.