

## Spring Newsletter 2009

We regret to inform members of the death of our patron Toni Morgan

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Fair</b></p> <p>Last November raised in excess of £1300 - a little lower than last year but none the less a good profit considering the economic climate. Thank you very much to all of you who supported us – especially Hayes and Hayes Architects who sponsored the “Children’s Art Competition”. We have had several requests that we make this an “All Age Competition”!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Committee Members</b></p> <p>We would like to welcome Pam Stubbs onto the committee. However, we have several committee members going to retire in April. We are urgently looking for two new members to come forward to strengthen the committee. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those retiring for all their help and support. If you want to know more or would like to join the committee please contact us by E-mail or on 01580 211306.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diary Dates 2009</b></p> <p><b>AGM</b> – Saturday 25th April</p> <p><b>Village Fete</b> – Saturday 27th June</p> <p><b>Art Exhibition</b> – Friday 28th &amp; Saturday 29th August</p> <p><b>Christmas Fair</b> – Saturday 14th November</p> <p><b>Carol Parties</b> – Thursday 10th &amp; 17th December</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carol parties</b></p> <p>As usual we held our carol parties singing in six homes in the village on two nights in mid December. Once again thank you to the hosts and the singers organised by Jill Dunstall and the guests who gave so generously. We raised just over £800 towards our funds. If you would like to host a carol party please contact us.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Village Fete</b></p> <p>The Fete is on Saturday 27 th June. The Friend’s will be selling CD’s and DVD’s. If you have any you would like to donate or you are able to help on the day please contact Barbara Payne on 01580 211528.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Email</b></p> <p>Thanks to those of you who advised us of your E-mail addresses. If you do have an E-mail address it would help with postage costs if we could contact you with details of events etc. We promise to keep these to a minimum. Please send your details to <a href="mailto:admin@fsmg.org.uk">admin@fsmg.org.uk</a></p>

<b>Building for the Future</b>	<b>Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>
<p>We have been told by the Friends that the greatest needs are for toilets, disabled access and refreshment facilities, so it is these elements that your committee are keen to support. To this end we will be pledging £27,000 (50% of funds held) and more may be added as this project progresses.</p>	<p>This year's Exhibition will be held on Friday 28 th and Saturday 29 th August. A large team of helpers are needed to put on this event, volunteers are always very welcome! If you or someone you know would like to exhibit please contact us as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Chairman – Ian Torry  Vice Chair – Barbara Payne  Secretary – Andrea Kirkby  Treasurer - Bryan Mason  Members – Judith Farnfield, Eileen Jackson, Jeff Jeffery, Tom Leathart, David Nichol, Wendy Russell, Pam Stubbs</p>

*Many thanks once again for all your kind support.*