

with prizes. Our fund raising Tombolas and Raffles need prizes so please donate unwanted gifts, drinks [alcoholic or non-alcoholic], chocolates etc. We usually have a box at the Coffee Mornings.

PROJECTS

It looks as though we will have funds for some modest projects in 2017 / 2018. Although we had our Wish Tree at the Fair, there were no wishes! We have some ideas but if you have a reasonable suggestion for us to consider let one of us know and we'll give it careful consideration.

CALLING ALL DOG OWNERS

Please take care of our Playing Field and the surrounding roads and pavements. You must pick after your dog. There are heavy fines for people who don't. Remember, if you allow your dog to run free and you can't see what it is doing, and it fouls the Field or any other public space, then you are responsible and you are breaking the law. Carry a dog poo bag at all times and PLEASE keep our Playing Field and other areas free of this health hazard.

HILLDALE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on Thursdays. The dates in 2017 are: 7th July, 7th September, 2 November and 1 December and the meetings start at 7:00 pm. There is a 15 minute Public Forum so if there's anything on your mind, go to a Council meeting and speak to the Councillors.

The HCA and the Parish Council have jointly funded the new swings in the Childrens' play area and the installation of the defibrillator at the Village Hall.



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Hilldale Community Newsletter

Rose Queen 2017 Georgia Rowlands



Georgia was crowned as our Rose Queen after leading the Parade with her retinue and the Red Rose Marching Band.

Congratulations, Georgia and we all hope you had a very enjoyable day.

Our thanks to Councillor May Blake who crowned Georgia and formally opened the Fair.

As always, it was a wonderful day and, on behalf of the HCA, I would like to thank Georgia and everyone else who came to the Fair for helping to support this important event in our year.



The **Fun Dog Show** was, as usual a great success and our thanks to Sara and her super team for organising it; making it run smoothly and efficiently on the day and to Lynn Glover for judging.

Our first **Fun Cake Show** yielded excellent entries in 3 classes. Our thanks to Barbara Brown for judging the cakes.

I hope you noticed our new gazebos. The old marquees finally had to be scrapped and we had to find the funds to replace them. We were very fortunate to receive help from a generous donor which allowed us to buy the four we had at the Fair.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

For a variety of reasons we have not been able to schedule training so far but please watch the noticeboards for an announcement – we now hope to arrange it for July. So that we can assess the number of people who want to be trained, please either send an email to hello@hilldale-ca.org or a text to 07957135961 or come to the next Coffee Morning where there will be a sign-in list.

There is additional good news - the defibrillator owned by Richard Durnings School is now installed outside where it can be accessed by the public in an emergency. Thanks to the funds we raised at the Christmas Fund Raiser and a grant from the Douglas Lions, we have been able to buy the case and have the defibrillator installed.

EVENTS

Later in 2017:

9th September – The Village BBQ – FREE to all residents
Starts at 2:30 pm at the Village Hall.

TBA October – The HCA's Annual General Meeting – have your say!

21st October - Wine tasting evening English wines with nibbles

The ticket includes wine & nibbles – tickets are £10 per person

25th November – Christmas evening; music by the Saggy bottom Girls

Tickets are £10 per person

Avoid the rush - buy your tickets NOW

By BACS or apply by email to tickets@hilldale-ca.org

or buy at the door – **subject to availability**

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HILLDALE COFFEE MORNINGS

Come to the Hilldale Coffee Morning. It's held in the **Hilldale Village Hall** on the last Saturday of most months – but not May, August and December. We have excellent cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks and Gary makes his superb bacon and sausage butties.

Sit and enjoy them in the Hall and have a chat or take them away.

The cakes and the ingredients for the butties are all sourced locally.

The next few Coffee Mornings are on **24th June, 29th July, and 30th September**

And there is usually a selection of FREE small toys and plant seeds.

We are open from 10.30 until 12.00.

PLEASE HELP

by volunteering. Everything that the HCA does is done by a small team of dedicated volunteers and we really could do with a few more people to help. Any time you can give for any of our events or to help in the background would be greatly appreciated.