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Community  
Association

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## Hilldale Community Newsletter

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# The QUIGGS are back



**1<sup>st</sup> April**

Hilldale Village Hall – doors open at 7:30 pm

Tickets are £10.00 each

Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a great evening.

**Buy your tickets now: pay by BACS - see the HCA website**

**Or email to [Hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:hilldale@btconnect.com) for other ways**

**And MORE .....**

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## Hilldale Future Events

13<sup>th</sup> May – THE HILLDALE FAIR – The Rose Queen’s parade and crowning, stalls, donkey rides, bouncy castle, BBQ, cream teas and more .....

Want a stall – book now – [Hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:Hilldale@btconnect.com)

**ALSO NEW in 2017** – a cake competition, more details in the next Newsletter.

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13<sup>th</sup> May – FUN DOG SHOW and dog demonstrations

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9<sup>th</sup> September – The Village BBQ

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TBA October - English wines evening and quiz

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25<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas entertainment with the Saggy Bottom Girls

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The October and November events will be at the Hilldale Village Hall. The doors will open at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10.00 per person for each event.

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**Avoid the rush - buy your tickets NOW.**

By BACS or email to [hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:hilldale@btconnect.com)

or buy at the door – subject to availability

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## Hilldale Coffee Mornings

**The Hilldale Coffee Morning** is held on the last Saturday of each month - except May, August and December - in the Hilldale Village Hall. There are 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 ingredients for the butties and the cakes are all sourced locally.

The next few Coffee Mornings are: **25 March, 29<sup>th</sup> April & 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

We are open from 10.30 until 12.00.

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**Raffle and tombola prizes needed – to raise funds we hold raffles at most of our events and we depend on your generosity for the prizes. We'll have a basket in the Village Hall at every Coffee Morning. Please donate a prize.**

**THE HCA NEEDS YOU.** Everything the HCA does is done by volunteers and we really need more people to help. **Please, please** help us to do better and to do things that will benefit the whole Village.

**Call a Committee member now while it's fresh in your mind.**

### Projects

1. Defibrillator - the Fund Raiser event was a huge success. We raised over £1,000 net of costs. **Thank you to everyone who supported the event – especially Last Resort - and made donations to the fund.** We are waiting for the electrician to install it all. As a **bonus**, we hope to also install the defibrillator owned by Richard Durnings School on one of their outside walls.
2. Swings - to replace the childrens' swings. The swings are due for replacement and the HCA has promised to help with the cost up to £1,000.
3. Village Hall - to replace the freezer in the kitchen.

### The HCA Award

The HCA Committee will make an award of £100 to a child of 16 or under living in the Parish of Hilldale. The award will be made to help a child complete a project. The application should describe in about 100 words what the project is, what or who it will benefit and why £100 would help. The application should be made by email to Hilldale@btconnect.com. All applications have to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> April and have to include the name, address and contact details of the applicant. The winner will be announced at the Hilldale Fair.

### Hilldale Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Thursdays: 5<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> May [this is the AGM and Annual Parish Meeting] and 7<sup>th</sup> July. 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 Hilldale Playing Field

Our Playing Field is a precious facility and it is a PLAYING FIELD; it is **not a dog toilet**. It is very disappointing that there are still some irresponsible dog owners who **break the law** and also create a health hazard by allowing their dogs to foul a childrens' playing field.

**You must pick up after your dog.**

The Dog Fouling By-Laws apply to all public spaces including footpaths, pavements and roadside verges.

Another health hazard is the deliberate spreading of food on the Field. Apart from anything else, it attracts rats. If you do this, please stop.

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**Want to promote your business locally?**

The Hilldale Community Association Newsletter, is distributed to 300 homes in Hilldale 4 or 5 times a year. To advertise, email [Hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:Hilldale@btconnect.com) - we'll be in touch.



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**Why not come to a meeting? Everyone is welcome.**

**Ask any Committee member for the date of the next meeting.**

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