



Hilldale  
Community  
Association

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## Hilldale Community Newsletter

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# DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

£1,200 needed

**PLEASE HELP TO PAY FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR**  
IT WILL BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL

## FUND RAISING EVENT

Headlined by



**Last  
Resort**

**Supported by other local acts**

17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

PARBOLD VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS: only £10 EACH

Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a great evening.

**Buy your tickets now: on-line or text to 07957135961**

Or donate directly through the HCA website

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# Merry Christmas



And also .....

## Entertainment evenings

26<sup>th</sup> November – “**Wine & Music**” evening. Push your boundaries and taste wines from less familiar countries. The ticket includes wine, nibbles and live music by the **Saggy Bottom Girls**.

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28<sup>th</sup> January – **Burns Supper**. There will be haggis, neeps and tatties with a vegetarian option and a wee dram. Possibly a piper .....

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1<sup>st</sup> April – Return of **Stephen and Pernille Quigg** for one of their excellent evenings of banter, music and song.

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All of the Fun Evenings 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.**

On-line or email to [hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:hilldale@btconnect.com) or text to 07957135961  
or buy at the door – **subject to availability**

Sponsored by Mawdesley SPAR shop



## Hilldale Coffee Mornings

Our **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: **26<sup>th</sup> November, 28<sup>th</sup> January and 25<sup>th</sup> February**

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

We are open from 10.30 until 12.00.

**Raffle prizes needed – to help raise funds for the Defibrillator and other projects, we hold raffles from time to time. 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 village.

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

### **Projects**

1. To provide a secure outside housing for the Defibrillator. This alone will cost over £600 and the HCA has promised to fund at least £500 of that amount. **Defibrillator training** is arranged for 30th November at the Village Hall at 7:30 pm. It will take about 1 ½ hours. This is important so please come along.
2. 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.

### **Report traffic problems**

We all know there are **traffic problems in Hilldale**: HGVs, speeding etc. Nothing will be done unless there are **facts and figures**. To ensure that data is on record, if you are involved in or witness an incident, **call 101** and register it.

There have been some very near misses at the Robin Lane / Chorley Rd junction and it's planned to hold a traffic survey sometime in the new year to monitor and record all vehicles. The survey will run from early in the morning and into the evening. **Help will be required**. If you are affected by traffic in Hilldale please help with this survey even if this not your problem area – we all suffer and if this one is successful, then other surveys will be arranged at the other trouble spots in the village.

### **Hilldale Parish Council**

The Parish Council will meet on Thursdays: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 5<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup> March. There is a 15 minute Public Forum so if there's anything on your mind, go to a Council meeting and tell the Councillors.

### **The Hilldale Playing Field**

Our Playing Field is a precious facility and it is a PLAYING FIELD; it's not a dog toilet. It is very disappointing that there are still some irresponsible dog walkers who 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 about 4 times a year. To advertise, email [Hilldale@btconnect.comm](mailto:Hilldale@btconnect.comm) - we'll be in touch.



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**We all look forward to seeing you very soon!**

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**Why not come to a meeting? Everyone is welcome.**  
**Ask any Committee member for the date of the next meeting.**