

Your Mirror on Skipssea

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look into it

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Closing the grant

This is a copy of a letter sent to Mr Brennan (a member of the steering group) involved in the quest for the lottery grant, from the Big Lottery Fund, in reference to an end of year report on the new village hall.



Dear Mr Brennan

Thank you for providing an informative and concise End of Grant Report. It made wonderful reading and I'm very pleased with the overall progress you have made with the project. I'm very impressed with the amount of groups and events that are provided by the centre. You have exceeded your user number targets significantly over the year and have installed several new activities which did not take place in the village before. You have also organised many cultural events which overall had an attendance of 714 people exceeding the target set of 200 by 357%. You and the committee have worked hard to exceed outcomes 1, 2, and 5. I understand you were not able to achieve target 6, but this was because the recycling facilities were provided by the local council instead and therefore there was no longer a requirement for you to provide this. I am also pleased that the hall has been successfully energy efficient with a decrease in energy usage of 30.64% over the year.

You also have good plans in place for future sustainability. All in all a very pleasing outcome to the project, and again I would like to congratulate you and other members of the committee for this success and to thank you all for all your hard work.

All the best in the future and should you have any queries about any aspect please do get in touch
yours sincerely

Nina Levy, Grants officer.

Parish council Meeting

Usually 1st Tuesday of the month
Next one: Tuesday 7th Feb 7.15pm

Come and have a go at Indoor Bowling
Fridays 1-00-3-00pm at the Village hall
Lots of fun

BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 28th JANUARY

7.00pm. for 7.30pm

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL

- with the Children of the Mist Pipe Band, Bridlington

Tickets £7.50 from Skipssea P.O. or call
Ian (01262) 468237, Julie (01262) 469714

- Piping in of the Haggis and Toast to the Haggis
- Dinner (Scotch Broth, Haggis, Tatties and Neeps, Tea or Coffee and Biscuits)
- Burns poetry and songs
- Music from the Pipe Band; Auld Lang Syne.

Meat Loaf

Tribute and The Legends of
Rock at Skipssea Village Hall



www.meatloaf.org

Includes a classic rock section
which features hits by: Bon
Jovi, Aerosmith, Bruce
Springsteen, U2 & Bryan
Adams

Sat 11th Feb, 8pm

(Standing only, doors open
7.30pm). Bar.

Tickets £10 from Post Office.



Hello, it's your roving reporter here. Well what a time I have had over the last few days. Of course I was fine over the holidays. I managed to get into the

house most days. I even managed to get to sit in front of the fire - ` bliss`- but, of course, the house owners are back at work and I have to make do with trying to find a patch of sunlight to sit in; but anyway I was saying what a time I have had. It was one of those really windy days without much sun so I looked around for some shelter and I spotted a small cupboard like structure near the house. Cosy, I thought, so in I went settled down for a snooze when *whoosh* the door slammed to. Well it won't be long before the house owners will be home and they will let me out for my lunch. I heard them calling me but they could not hear me, so I went back to sleep. Tea time came, they called me again but still they could not hear me, so, feeling very hungry, I went back to sleep. At last breakfast time! I took a deep breath and howled very loudly. At last daylight and a very welcome dish of food.

Skipsea Carollers

A big thank you to the residents of Skipsea for your generous donations when we came carol singing around the village just before Christmas. We raised £260. over the three nights' carol singing, singing at the senior citizens' lunch and singing at The Limes Residential home in Drifffield. £100 has gone to Martin House, near Wetherby, which is a hospice for children. The £160 - with £150 raised at the nativity—has gone to Sunshine house in Hull, a respite centre for terminally ill children.

A few of us in the Skipsea carollers are thinking about starting a choir, if anyone would be interested please ring Steve 469521 or Malcolm 468479 for more details.

Skipsea Players

Well another production completed, The Kindly Old Lovely Toymaker, was performed by the Skipsea players on Saturday 14th January to a very appreciative audience. The play had been picked by the younger members and they went on to design the set, paint it, design the costumes, choreograph the dancing, sing and perform competently, with a little guidance from the rest of the team. **Well done!**

Drama night is every Wednesday = 6.00 to 7.00pm Skipsea Village hall, new members always welcome. We are hoping to put on a show in May OLD TIME MUSIC HALL so we need more adult members to join us. Call Malcolm 468479

Skipsea Events Committee

AGM

Wednesday 8th Feb 8.00pm, Skipsea Village Hall
If the Egg Hunt, the Nativity & other events are to survive we need more members. Please consider joining us.

Winter Warmer Lunches

Are you looking for an excuse not to cook?

Why not join us at Skipsea Chapel for a soup and a dessert lunch in February

This will be on Thurs. 2nd February, 11.30am-1.00pm
Soup, bread roll, dessert & tea/coffee for £3.50. And, if it proves popular, we expect to continue in March, so please come along and join us.

On Shrove Tuesday, 21st Feb, we will be offering our very popular Pancake Lunch, also 11.30am– 1.00 pm. As usual both savoury and sweet fillings will be available.

Skipsea Over 50`s Club

A number of members of the 50`s club had a really smashing Christmas lunch at the Expanse in Bridlington just before Christmas and they would like to thank all the helpers at the club for organising the afternoon and for all their hard work through the year.

Dates for the New Year

AGM - Thursday 26th January 2pm
First Meeting Thursday 9th February 2pm
Skipsea Village Hall

Murder at
DEXY'S PLACE
A Country & Western Murder Mystery
COME AND SOLVE THE MURDER AT
DEXY'S PLACE
SATURDAY 24TH MARCH
Skipsea village hall
7.00pm
Tickets £8 Includes 3 course buffet style meal
Call Jan 468194 or Steve 469521
Proceeds for Skipsea newsletter.

SKIPSEA YOUTH CLUB SESSIONS

Friday February 17th
Friday March 16th
6.30pm til 8.00pm 5-9yrs
8.00pm til 9.30pm 10-16yrs
£2 entry

Residents should be aware of the new 101 number for the local police. Should anyone witness any person acting irresponsible, i.e. running across the road in front of cars, wilful damage to property and stress to local residents.

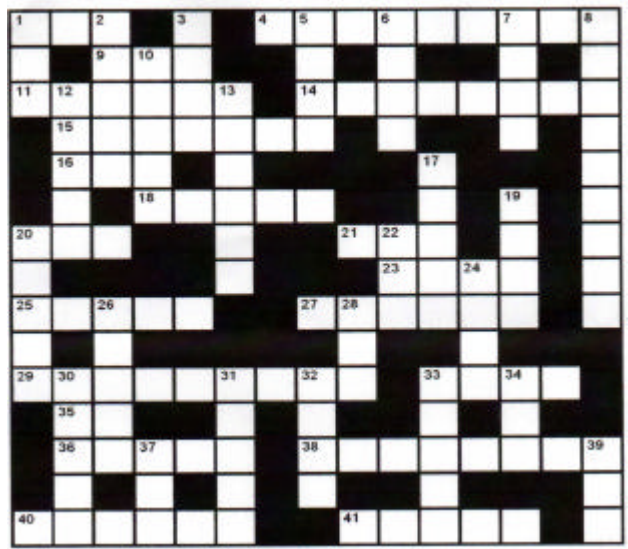
Skipsea Resident

Across

- 1 Tin (3)
 4 Data (9)
 9 Japanese sash (3)
 11 That is to say (6)
 14 Squirms (8)
 15 Old fashioned torch (7)
 16 Plus (3)
 18 South American dance (5)
 20 Girl's name (3)
 21 Red book man (3)
 23 Cold, white stuff (4)
 25 Resin jewel (5)
 27 Inordinate occupation of mind (6)
 29 large tract of country (9)
 33 Welsh ones were down the pit (4)
 35 French male `the` (2)
 36 The spirit of people (5)
 38 Next to (8)
 40 Determined? (6)
 41 Not dirty (5)

Down

- 1 Trick (3)
 2 Wanderer (5)
 3 River deposit (4)
 5 Bridlington's one (4)
 6 Slender (4)
 7 Slate (4)
 8 A running bird (9)
 10 Curve a pipe? (5)
 12 Siren (5)
 13of the guard (6)
 17 Make amends (5)
 19 Cut wood (4)
 20 Alter (5)
 22 Donkey (3)
 24 Capital of Norway (4)
 26 French hat? (5)
 28 ...of Biscay (3)
 30 Choose (5)
 31 Moorish (5)
 32 Car's path? (4)
 33 Run after (5)
 34 Honey worker (3)
 37 Weed with this (3)
 39 Rugby score (3)



**Come and have a go at
 Indoor Bowling
 Fridays 1-00-3-00pm at the
 Village hall
 Lots of fun**

Nativity

Christmas begins in Skipsea on Christmas Eve with the lovely Nativity event, which once again was a wonderful sight. The Events Committee wish to thank all those who took part, Village Farm for allowing the use of their premises, the children who take on the characters, the people who come out of their houses to turn away Mary and Joseph, Gary at the Board Inn who points them towards the manger, Christa who was the new angel Gabriel, Dennis who does a wonderful job as the narrator, the choir who assisted with the singing of the carols, John and Karl for bringing the calves, which are so popular, but mostly you, the residents of Skipsea, for coming out to support such a wonderful night.

The W.C.

A titled lady wrote to a small German hotel where she was going to stay asking if her room was close to the W.C. The hotelier, not understanding, checked with the local schoolmaster who told him W.C. stood for Wesleyan Chapel, so the hotelier wrote back as follows:
 The W.C. is situated about seven miles from your lodgings in the centre of the forest, amid lovely surroundings and is open on Sundays, Thursdays and Fridays. This is unfortunate if you are in the habit of going regularly but you will no doubt be glad to know that a number of people take their lunch with them and make a day of it: others who cannot spare the time go by car and arrive just in time, as they are in a great hurry and cannot wait. As there are many visitors I advise you to go early. The accommodation is very good and there are 20 seats, but should you be the last, there is plenty of standing room also. I would advise your ladyship to pay a visit on Thursday as there is an organ accompaniment. The acoustics are excellent on the premises, even the most delicate sounds are quite audible. I shall be delighted to reserve the best seats for your ladyship and have the pleasure of showing you around *P.S. My wife and I have not been able to get there for eight months and it pains me very much. Hymn sheets are provided at the door.*

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

Skipsea players are looking for people to take part in our next venture.

If you can sing, act or just speak why not come and join the team for a great fun show.

Solo artistes are very welcome but everyone is encouraged to come and join in the group singalong numbers.

We are especially seeking a competent piano accompanist to help both solo artistes and chorus.

The show will be early May but we are having a Production Meeting on **Saturday 3rd March at Skipsea Village Hall** at 3pm for anyone interested.

OR call Malcolm on 01262468479

SKIPSEA GARDEN CLUB

THURSDAY 3rd FEB

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL

6.30PM **£1.50**

THE NEW SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL

Mondays

DANCE CLASS, 6.30 –7.30pm-

NEW CLASS– ZUMBA 7.45-8.45 pm -

Tuesdays

COFFEE MORNINGS 9.30am 11.30am second Tuesday of the month-next one 7th Feb

BOCCE BOWLING, 1.15- 2.45pm- £1.50

GET TOGETHER , 2.45-4.45pm £1.50

YOGA, 7.00-8.15pm

Wednesdays

CHAIR YOGA, 2-3pm- (starts again 1st February £4 per class)

Thursdays

OVER 50`s, 2.4pm starts- Feb 9th 2012

AEROBICS 7-7pm- starts again 2nd Feb

Fridays

INDOOR BOWLING 1.-3.00pm (except auction weekends)

The classes are £3.50/week, £3.25 for over 60`s, £1 for under 16`s For more information ring Julie 469714

SKIPSEA GARDEN CLUB Thurs 3rd Feb. 6.30pm

A1AUCTIONS TO BE HELD MONTHLY– Sat.28th Jan ,25th Feb,31st Mar 10-12 viewing. Auctioning starts 12noon to 2pm Selling all sorts of items, inc. ex-catalogue .end of lines, furniture Hot & cold refreshments available

BRUNCH- 8.30 –11.30am, 1st Sat each month 4th Feb,3rd Mar

FARMYARD BINGO next one Fri 10th Feb (doors open 7.pm) fun night, meat prizes, raffle, free entry to include tea and biscuits

SKIPSEA YOUTH CLUB 6.30-9.30pm Fri 17th Feb, Fri 16th Mar –6.30 –8pm (5to 9`s) 8-9.30pm (10-16`s)

QUIZ NIGHTS 8pm fortnightly-26th Jan,9th Feb,23rd Feb,8th Mar, 22nd Mar. Board Inn. 8pm

Proceeds to be awarded to local charities on a rotating basis

TO HELL & BACK- A TRIBUTE TO MEAT LOAF Sat. 11th Feb 8.pm Includes classic rock section, features hits by Bon Jovi, Bruce Springsteen, U2 and Bryan Adams

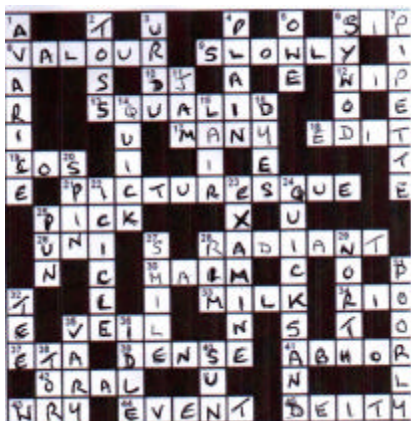
Tickets £10 (some seats available, the remainder standing from) Skipsea Post office

BURNS NIGHT WITH SCOTTISH PIPERS Sat 28th Jan, 7pm for 7.70pm

Tickets £7.50 From Skipsea P O or Ian (468237) to include 3 course dinner, piping in & toasting to the haggis with the “Children of the Mist Pipe Band”

VILLAGE HALL AGM- Monday 13th Feb 7pm

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE :www.skipseavhall.co.uk



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raised £676 Many thanks to those who gave prizes and sold tickets

BE IN IT TO WIN IT` (SKIPSEA HALL VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY)

The winners for the last draw for 2011 (in January) were 1st-£67 Lillian Watson, 2nd-£40.20. Wendy Lockwood.3rd £26.80 D McLysaght .You should have received your red renewal slips, if you would like to continue with the lottery please return slip with £12 before end of Jan to retain same number. If anyone else would like to join, application forms are at the PO.