

ALLERFORD & SELWORTHY COMMUNITY HALL

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Happy New Year, Everyone!

We had an excellent finish to 2017 with a very good Christmas Fair and an enjoyable Christmas Social. Our grateful thanks go to the organisers of the **Porlock Horse Show** who gave us a donation of £200 - a very welcome Christmas present.

The first event of the New Year is the **Jumble Sale** on Saturday, 20th January from 2–4pm. We will open the hall to receive jumble on Wed 17th between 10am-12 noon and Friday 19th from 6.30pm. If you need us to collect please contact Kathy (see below).

The **Vale Cinema** is showing *Dunkirk* on Friday, 26th January at 7.30pm.

THAT WAS THE FUN BIT. NOW TO MORE SERIOUS MATTERS.

In March it will again be the AGM. Each year we invite you to come along and show an interest in what we do but, apart from two or three stalwarts, nobody ever turns up. Over the past year, we have repeatedly appealed for people to come forward and join the committee, or just help with organising events but, with one or two exceptions, our appeals have fallen on deaf ears. You may not realise it, but all the work of maintaining the building and organising all the events is done by the committee and a handful of volunteers, a group of no more than 20 people, all of whom have other commitments and many of whom work full time.

Some of the current committee have served for many years and feel they have done enough. Three key personnel have already stated their intention to step down in a year's time.

If we cannot find new committee members, there will be no more events – no more Big Breakfasts, no more Christmas Fairs, no more flower shows – no more anything. And your village hall will close.

This is a last chance appeal. **YOUR village hall needs YOU.** If you want it to continue, show an interest - come to the AGM and offer to help. Otherwise next year's AGM could be the last.

REGULAR EVENTS
Bingo – 1 st Monday of each month
Yoga - Tuesday 10.30 am – 12 noon And Thursdays 6.30 – 8pm
Tai Chi – Tuesday 4– 5pm
Book & Jigsaw Exchange & Craft Morning – Wednesday 10 am – 12 noon

FUTURE EVENTS	
January 20 th 2018 2-4pm	Jumble Sale
January 26 th 2018 7.30pm	Vale Cinema
March 7 th 2018 7.30pm	AGM
March 10 th 10am-4pm	Spring Bulb Show
March 31 st 7.30 – 10pm	Jazz, Supper & Bar

For more information on any of the above, call Kathy on 01643 862831 or mobile 07980 595 989
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