

# Barham Village Hall Newsletter

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Message from Simon Cavalier – Chairman

## Dear Residents of Barham

The work to develop the village hall progresses as planned. Our initial proposal to the Big Lottery Fund has been accepted and we were invited to submit our stage 2 application, a very detailed and thorough account of our development project, which we submitted to them in early July. Over the next 2 – 3 months, our application will be assessed.

It is impossible at this stage to have any idea of our chances of being awarded funding from them, but I hope by the time of our AGM (Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October) we will be in a better position to know. The Hall Committee, which meets regularly, has developed this project over many months and the project's objective is now much broader and comprehensive.

The Committee thought that the AGM was an ideal opportunity for us to present to you a full and detailed account of the development project and how it is designed to improve our living in the village. It is also another opportunity for you to feed back to us on how these plans can be improved upon and to make further suggestions. It is not set in stone and can always be improved.

Please make a note of this date in your diary - Monday **21<sup>st</sup> October** – and do come along.

Refreshments will be provided.

In our efforts to improve existing facilities in the hall, we have been fortunate to have acquired a large wall-mounted projection screen, which is to be erected in the Grabham Room. A portable projection unit is being sourced to accompany it.

## Auction of Promises

This event is being organised jointly by the Friends of Barham Church and our Appeal Fund, with the proceeds being shared equally between the two. It's planned to be held on:-

**Saturday 23rd November.**

Details of the event and an entry form will be out shortly.

Its success depends on the generosity of those making offerings for auction as well as those who bid on the day.

Please give some thought to what you could contribute to the auction;

- in the giving of your time and expertise
- a service
- an event that would attract bidders.

Do come – it should be a lot of fun.

## The Village Cinema Company - presents

Doors open at 7pm and the films start at 8pm. - Refreshments available.  
Tickets £5 in advance from Barham village shop or on the door.

**Saturday 14 September**

**Cert 15. Run time 106 mins**

### Side Effects

Emily (Rooney Mara) and Martin (Channing Tatum) are successful New York couple whose world unravels when a new drug prescribed by Emily's psychiatrist (Jude Law) intended to treat anxiety has unexpected and dangerous side effects.

This is a complex psychological thriller which, with all its twists and turns, will keep you guessing, until the very end. Also starring Catherine Zeta-Jones and directed by Stephen Soderbergh this is one of the best films of 2013.

*Brilliant \*\*\*\*\* The Guardian.*

*'If Side Effects, starring Jude Law and Catherine Zeta-Jones, really is director Steven Soderbergh's final film, then he'll go out on a high, says Robbie Collin'. \*\*\*\*\* Daily Telegraph*

**For more information visit [www.thevillagecinemacompany.co.uk](http://www.thevillagecinemacompany.co.uk)**

## 100s Club

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*Attention all 100s Club Members!*

The end of the 100s Club year is fast approaching, with this year having been extremely successful in raising £800.00 for the Village Hall fund, thanks to your generosity.

The last draw for this year will be in September and we will start again on the first Tuesday in October. We are now looking forward to next year and hope that you will again support the scheme.

If you missed out on last year, now's the time to for you to participate.

The cost is £1/month for the 12 month period i.e. £12 the year commencing October 1<sup>st</sup>.

To make sure that you are entered for this draw your payment (cheque or cash) must be with the Treasurer, Jim Barling, by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

Please help us to keep the momentum going by renewing your subscription.

Thank you,

Lis Rowe (Secretary)