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Privett Village Hall is available for hire, and provides a quaint venue for all sorts of activities. As well as social events organised by the village hall committee, regular users include Privett Montessori Nursery, a Karate group, a Pilates group and a local music band who practice here, but we have plenty of time for other one-off uses, including meetings, parties of all shapes and sizes, and recently a small company hired it for a team-building exercise.

Please do bear us in mind if you are thinking of organising an event which needs a little more space than you have at home or in your office.

The current rates are £8 per hour for local residents, £10 per hour for others. Thank you.

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Forthcoming Events:-

Summer barbecue Sunday 15 July 2012

Hall Maintenance Week week beginning 23 July

Guided Walk around Privett Saturday 28 July 2012

Harvest supper

Quiz night

Burns supper

Spring Show (Horticultural society)

But watch out for extra events which form part of our fundraising efforts.

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Refurbishment Plans

Events held at the hall are always enjoyed by those that attend, and the light and airy atmosphere in the hall, along with its picturesque rural setting contribute greatly to this. Most people like the hall the way it is, however, for all things, there comes a time when a little love and attention is needed.

We are currently fundraising in order to re-roof the hall, build an extension for much needed storage space, and upgrade the insulation of the hall. The main hall should retain its present character. Unfortunately, if we do not do this work soon, the survival of the hall is doubtful.

**We Need Your Help....**

The committee have worked hard and looked at various options for upgrading the hall during the past year: keeping costs down has been a priority. Previous committees have carefully managed hall finances and we are fortunate to have savings of £25,000 which can be used towards the cost of refurbishment. Based on estimates received, we need to raise a further £75,000.

We are applying for various grants, but we still need to raise a lot more!

**How can you help**?....

There are lots of ways you can help, some fun, some easy, some requiring some effort on your part, some very little effort.

* Please join us at the social events organised by the hall committee (see EVENTS page)
* Hire the hall for your own party, meeting, or other event.
* Encourage your friends to hire the hall
* Organise a ticketed event at the hall with proceeds donated to the hall
* Organise a fundraising coffee-morning or lunch at your own home.
* Take on that personal challenge you’ve been meaning to do for some time – and get sponsored to do it.
* Practical help: We need help with work at the hall, before, during and after the refurbishment.
* And if you are not inspired by any of the above, or even if you are, then please make a generous donation!

Ideally, we would like to raise the money and carry out the work during the school holidays in the summer of 2013. By any fundraising standards, this is ambitious. You can expect to be approached on a regular basis until we have filled the kitty, and the way we see it, the sooner that is over, the better for all of us!

And please remember, even if you do not currently use the village hall yourself, the whole village benefits from having it. The Privett we all know and love would not be the same without it.

**So let’s get going!**