

St Hilary 2000 Nov99

'The History of St Hilary' grant approved

The Heritage Lottery Fund have now approved our application for £5,000 funding to enable us to go ahead and publish a hardback edition of the village's history.

Hillary Thomas has kindly written the book without charge and we are now able to proceed with our most ambitious proposals. This will include copies being sent to all primary schools in the Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff.

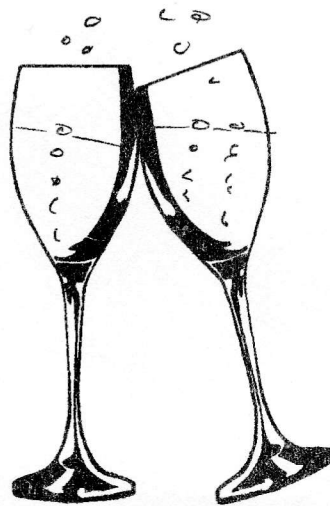
Most villagers are aware that the national curriculum for primary schools includes site visits to both typical urban areas and unspoilt rural villages to help children appreciate the differences between the environments. In both the Vale and Cardiff the curriculum identifies St. Hilary as the example of the most unspoilt village. Our history will be in all schools libraries as a reference for teachers and children. It should give them valuable background to enable the children to make their visits more worthwhile.

The printers have the text and are preparing the proofs for Hillary to check before the final book is printed and bound. It is expected that the 'official' launch will be during March 2000. The hope is that the village will host an event when the books will be handed over to representatives of the local education authority.

It is also proposed to give copies to the libraries in the area.

Villagers will be circulated in due course and be offered copies of the book at a special concessionary price. More about this in due course.

Happy New Year at the Bush Inn



All villagers have now had the opportunity to secure their place at the Bush Inn for New Year's Eve.

All 100 places have been taken up and all paid for! If anyone thinks they have a seat but have not paid for it they may well be sadly disappointed.

At the moment efforts are being made to make extra space available to allow all those on the waiting list to be able to join us. It is hoped that we will have a small marquee to the rear of the dining room to accommodate the disco so that extra seating will be available and no one will have to move out of their seat to free up an area for the disco.

It will also allow everyone to chatter in relative peace and quiet and not have to shout over the sound of the disco. In typical village fashion the disco jockey is a villager so no travelling expenses for him!

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Christmas Takeaway Quiz to return

By popular demand it will be back! Again just £1 a sheet.

Look out for them in December.