**Baker Boys Support for Village Hall Events**

Over recent years, the Baker Boys have supported the Village Hall in a variety of ways, but principally through the provision of bar facilities at Village Hall events. These include the monthly Pop-up-Pub, which is popular in the village and provides an opportunity to meet old friends and new over food, drink, laughter and chat. Over the winter months, this offers fish and chips and, in the summer months, it offers a BBQ with burgers, hot-dogs and sides. In all cases, a range of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks are available. Children are also welcome at these events with the promise of free soft drinks.

In addition to the Pop-up-Pub, bar facilities are provided at other Village Hall events. In recent months these have included performances by Johnny Coppin, Opera Dudes, Roving Crows and Appleby Stone, as well as in-house events such as the Quiz Night and Call My Bluff. All of these are well attended and have proven to be popular as well as providing much needed activities that help to bind our rural community together.

Taken together, there have been 19 such events in the Village Hall over the past year. The bar at these events has raised profits of over £2,500 for the Village Hall, making it one of the biggest revenue earners and a valuable facility for the Village.

Finally, the Baker Boys offer a popular annual Christmas Lunch, where food and drink are provided to all as a means of rounding off each successful year and saying ’thank you’ to those who have supported the Village Hall.

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