

GRAND SILENT AUCTION

6.00 p.m. Saturday 21st June 2008 at Charlton Horethorne Village Hall

Firstly, may we thank everybody who has so generously donated Auction Lots for this event. The response from the village and local businesses and organisations has been outstanding, as has the support we have received from a wide range of national organisations.

If you have not already done so, you will shortly be receiving a free copy of the Auction Catalogue through your door and we hope you will be as excited as we are by its contents! There are Lots which are suitable for all ages and all pockets and for those of you who are looking for something different maybe a tour of the Manchester United Football Club stadium and museum or tickets



to see "The Cheltenham winner "Denman" or a flight in a Virgin Hot Air Balloon or tickets to The Glastonbury Extravaganza or a tour of the Meteorological Office in Exeter will grab your interest! These are just some of the amazing Lots on offer and, if you are unable to come on the evening, you will still be able to send in a bid beforehand – the relevant form is in the Catalogue. Additional Catalogues will be available in Charlton Horethorne Stores or from 01963 220249.

We are also planning the following **fun-filled evening**, which we hope will appeal to young and old alike:

6.00 p.m.	Silent Auction, Bar and Sideshows open
7.00 p.m.	Barbecue starts
8.00 p.m.	Silent Auction closes
8.15 p.m.	Verbal Auction starts
	<i>Auctioneer</i> Mr. Brian Matthews (aka "Abanazar" in Aladdin!)
8.45 p.m.	Results of Silent Auction announced (approx time)
9.30 p.m.	Barbecue closes
10.30 p.m.	Bar closes

Entry on the night will be £1 for adults and under 16s will be free – so do come along, have a brilliant evening and support the Village Hall Committee in its fundraising to refurbish the Village Hall kitchen.

Charlton Horethorne Village Hall Committee

2008 Silent Auction to Raise Funds for the Refurbishment of the Village Hall Kitchen

UPDATE ON REFURBISHMENT OF VILLAGE HALL KITCHEN

We are pleased to announce that the final total raised at the recent Silent Auction was £2951 and, once again, we would like to thank everyone for their support.

This sum represents a major springboard for the Committee as it considers the way forward for a refurbishment of the kitchen. There are a few possibilities for grant assistance and, initially, the Committee is applying to *Awards for All*, from whom we have received support on a number of previous occasions. The objective is a full refurbishment of the kitchen and, if successful with this application, we will be in a position to undertake this major improvement in Village Hall facilities.



A vision of the future?

We are not likely to hear any further news for a few weeks and, in view of the heavy use of the Hall through the autumn and winter months, we do not anticipate that the work will commence before February 2009. We will keep you updated on the progress made.

Village Hall Committee