

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 2016

Summer BBQ

Once again our Summer BBQ was kindly hosted by Robin and Jane Davies at their lovely garden in Probus.

We were very fortunate that the rain which was forecast held off, although we all came prepared in true beekeeping style!

The "chefs" cooked delicious steaks, sausages and fish.

All enjoyed the dishes we had all brought to share with a varied selection of savoury and salad dishes followed by scrumptious desserts.

As always a lovely friendly evening.

Christmas "Do"

Well this was something completely different.

Your committee had decided that a Christmas meal in a local pub often did not tick all the boxes, so a "Do" in a Village Hall won the vote.

I decided to change the evening to a Friday in early December hoping members with family and work commitments could join in.

Sarah from Pengelly Garden Centre agreed to do the catering.

Sarah caters for our Garden Club every year so I knew the food would be good.

Now all I had to do was turn a cavernous hall with no atmosphere into a Jolly Festive venue.

No pressure then!

With only 2 hours for the transformation it had to be quick and easy. So with a lot of thinking and a bit of planning it all fell into place. With the help of Tim Howes and Ian Buchanan Geoff and myself completed the task in under 2 hours.

Thank you to the several people who helped with the clearing up.

That was a bit of a blur with people rushing around but we managed to return the hall to it's original state by 11pm.

Hopefully everybody had an enjoyable evening.

Any ideas for the BBQ or Christmas Meal please say, or you just have to put up with my ideas.

Also if there is anything else you would like us to do through out the year please tell me.

Penny Hodgson