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**Summer** is here - come and join us for our weekday offers.

Wednesday is our **Pensioners' Specials day** with our wonderful Lite Bite menu extended across our full menu for you to enjoy! Served Lunch time & Evenings.

Thursday is half price **Fish & Steak night** so treat yourself and start your weekend early!

We also have our large **Function Room** for Hire for your Special Events.

Enquire within or contact us on 01257 464640.

We all look forward to seeing you soon!

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**Why not come to a meeting? Everyone is welcome.**

**Ask any Committee member for the date of the next meeting.**



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# Hilldale Community Newsletter

## The Hilldale ROSE QUEEN 2016 Edie Dickinson



Edie was crowned as our Rose Queen after leading the Parade with her retinue and the Red Rose Marching Band.

We hope she had a very enjoyable day.

Our thanks to Councillor David Westley who performed the crowning and opening ceremonies.

From everything that I saw, everyone had a great time and we raised about £400 towards our funds; more about that later.

A list of all of the winners of the Fun Dog Show is on the website.

And now .....

### The Hilldale Village BBQ and Party.

They are both on 10<sup>th</sup> September and are **FREE** to all residents.

**BBQ** – from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. **IT'S FREE** for the residents of Hilldale.

**Party** – Music by the G-Spot Tornados at the Farmers Arms, Chorley Rd – doors open at 9:00 pm. Again, **IT'S FREE!**

### Annual General Meeting

**Come and have your say.**

The Hilldale Community Association AGM will be held on Thursday 6th October in the Village Hall. It starts at 7:30 pm and will be as informal as we can make it. There will be wine and cheese.

### Fun evenings

**26<sup>th</sup> November** – “**Interesting Wine**” evening. Push your boundaries and taste wines from less obvious countries. The ticket includes wine, nibbles and live music by the Saggy Bottom Girls.

**28<sup>th</sup> January** – **Burns Night**. There will be haggis, neeps and tatties with a vegetarian option and a wee dram. Possibly a piper .....

**1<sup>st</sup> April** – Return of **Stephen and Pernille Quigg** for one of their excellent evenings of banter, music and song.

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All of the Fun Evenings will be at the Hilldale Village Hall. The doors will open at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10.00 per person for each event.  
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**Avoid the rush - book your tickets.**

Contact any Committee member or email to [hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:hilldale@btconnect.com)

or text to 07957135961

or buy at the door – subject to availability

**Easter Egg Hunt** – 16<sup>th</sup> April at the Village Hall.

We always welcome suggestions for new ideas – just let us know - call a Committee Member or leave a message through the website: [www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk](http://www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk) or email [Hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:Hilldale@btconnect.com).

Watch out for announcements in future editions of the Newsletter.

### Hilldale Coffee Mornings

Our **Coffee Morning** is held on the last Saturday of each month - except May, August and December - in the Hilldale Village Hall. There are excellent cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks and Gary makes his superb bacon and sausage butties.

Sit and enjoy them in the Hall and have a chat or take them away.

The ingredients for the butties and the cakes are all sourced locally.

The next few Coffee Mornings are on **30<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

And there is usually a selection of FREE small toys and plant seeds.

We are open from 10.30 until 12.00.

### Can you help?

Helen Baldwin has asked for help to trace the place where her G/Grandfather died in December 1914. The location is given as Fern Glen, Hilldale, Wrightington. Does anyone know where this is? If you can help in any way, please send an email to [Hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:Hilldale@btconnect.com).

### Community Notice Board

We now have a community noticeboard – it's outside the Village Hall. To display a notice, email us at [hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:hilldale@btconnect.com) and, if there's space, we'll get it put up.

### Hilldale Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Thursdays: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December. There is a 15 minute Public Forum so if there's anything on your mind, go to a Council meeting and tell the Councillors.

### Dog poo

As always this is an unpleasant subject but there are still people who will not pick up after their dogs. Dog poo is a health hazard and these irresponsible dog walkers do not care that they allow their dogs to foul a childrens' playing field and our Village.

The Playing Field is monitored by the Dog Control Enforcement Officers and recently they issued Fixed Penalty Notices to two dog owners.

The Dog Fouling By-Laws apply to all public spaces including footpaths, pavements and roadside verges.