

# The Friends of Slyne-with-Hest Memorial Hall

Would you consider becoming a Friend of the Memorial Hall? The Friends of the Memorial Hall was originally set up in 2009 to help fund a project to create a new toilet block, kitchen and glass entrance hall. However, that development never came to fruition, but many villagers continued to give regular donations, which have been a valuable contribution to help keep the hall maintained for us all to enjoy.

The hall is run by a group of local residents who volunteer their time to be charity trustees of the hall.

In the last 5 years, energy costs have soared, and it has become apparent that something must be done to upgrade the hall's insulation, replace the windows and change the 1930s heating system for something more responsive. Never before have financial contributions from the local community been so vital to keep the hall running.

The trustees have been galvanised into action to apply for substantial grant funding to make significant changes to the heat loss of the building. To support this, they are also holding fundraising events throughout the year to contribute to any match funding that is required. The trustees need your support – not only financially, but as a community who are willing to stand alongside us and help us achieve these goals.

Perhaps The Friends could become a group of willing volunteers/financial contributors? Some could make a financial contribution and maybe others could help in a more practical way? Painting, repairing broken windows or perhaps you have a useful skill that would be invaluable to us? Maybe you could help organise fundraising events? A sponsored walk or run? If you have any suggestions regarding the Friends of the Hall, please contact Sarah Faithfull:

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## Financial contributions

At a recent Friends meeting, it was suggested that the annual donation was raised from the original £12 a year, to £60. However, that is just a suggestion, and we would be grateful for any donations.

If you would like to make a regular donation to the hall, we suggest that you set up a standing order with your bank.

The Hall's business bank account is with Santander:

Account name: SLYNE WITH HEST MEMORIAL HALL CHARITY NO 1086566

account number: 58003087

sort code: 09-01-55

If you are willing to make regular donations, we would be grateful if you could let us know by completing the following slip and the gift aid declaration and returning them to our treasurer.

**I would like to be a Friend of Slyne with Hest Memorial Hall and make an annual/monthly contribution of £**

Name (as on your account) .....

Home address.....

Post Code.....

Email address.....

We will retain these details purely for the purpose of contacting you about your donation/s, should we need to, and to match up the payments on our accounts.

Please return this slip to Vaughan Ames, Treasurer, Slyne with Hest Memorial Hall, Coach House, Ashworth Drive, Hest Bank, Lancaster, LA2 6EY together with the completed gift aid declaration, if you wish to allow us to claim back the tax on your donation. Any queries, phone: 07909 878018 or email [vaughan\\_ames@hotmail.com](mailto:vaughan_ames@hotmail.com)

## Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

### Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

**In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

**Name of Charity** \_\_\_\_\_

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### My Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name or initial(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
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