

Dinas Powys Village Show
c/o Murchfield Community Centre
Sunnycroft Lane
Dinas Powys
CF64 4QQ

Dinas Powys Community Council,
The Parish Hall,
Britway Road, Dinas Powys

Dear Cllrs,

I am writing on behalf of the Village Show Committee to ask if you would support us financially to buy new display boards for use in the Parish Hall on show day?

Our existing boards are heavy, very large and difficult to erect and may be verging on unsafe. As we are also aware that the hall floor has recently been refurbished, we would like to purchase new, lighter weight boards that would avoid damaging the surface.

The show is non-profit making, as you can see from the attached accounts summary, we cover our costs. We are also not a charity so access to external funding is limited.

The show has run almost continuously since 1892 when the Dinas Powis (Cottagers) Horticultural Society was formed under the Presidency of General Lee. The Vice President was D.T. Alexander and the first show, on 24th August that year, was held in Alexander's Garden at Bryneithin. The current committee is determined to keep the show going and last year was our busiest ever, with over 550 people through the door on the afternoon of the show and almost 1000 entries.

Cllr Hartrey has identified the boards that we require. Children's entries are in the hundreds so we would need at least 3 sets of these boards which is not something we can afford. We would be happy for other groups using the hall to make use of them throughout the year when the show is not on – providing they do not get damaged. We already lend our gazebos to other organisations when needed.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will be able to support the event with a donation towards the boards.

Best wishes

The Show Committee