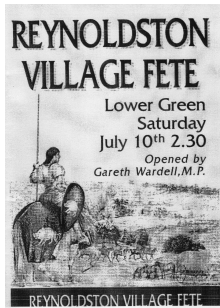


## The Establishment of the Reynoldston Village Hall Association

In 1992, the Reynoldston Village Hall Association was set up.....

*to acquire the property known as Reynoldston Village Hall and to hold it upon trust for the purpose of a Village Hall for the use of the inhabitants of the Community of Reynoldston and part of the Community of Penrice which is commonly known as Little Reynoldston....*

In 1994, the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon Church sold the Hall to the Village Hall Association for £20,000. Conveyance and Trust Deeds were prepared by Rosemary Morgan of Morgan Cole, Solicitors in 1994 and was signed by Adrian Richards, Rob Vine, Mel Williams, Paul Valerio, Wyn Cornelius, Sian Davies, David Bending, Gillian John, Howard Davies, Hazel Grey, Sarah Sipson and Hugh Jones. The Foundation for Sports and the Arts provided a grant of £18,000 to enable the purchase to take place, the



difference made up of bank loans, loans from villagers and fundraising. The first task was to undertake essential repairs, to deal with dry rot, damp rot, rising damp and a leaking roof. Fortunately these problems were limited to the rear of the hall, the Minor Hall, kitchen and upstairs room, where new floors, new windows, replastering and rewiring was undertaken. All the money raised at the Reynoldston Village Fete on 10th July 1993 (opened by Gareth Wardell M.P.) went to help meet the costs of these essential repairs.

Special events continued at the Hall alongside use by village organisations. The Church's Social Committee, which still continues to be so inventive in its ways to raise funds for the Church, offered in May 1994: *An Indian Evening. This is an evening for those who appreciate the exotic. Come and watch an expert chef combine spices like garam marsala, cumin and haldi to produce curry dishes fit for a Maharajah. Wine and sampling galore will enhance your enjoyment. This is definitely an evening for everyone and for wives abandoned on international days, a time to bring along their rugby fanatical husbands to appreciate that there is much more to Indian cuisine than a quick curry after the match. The warm glow of this beautiful country transforms the village hall for the evening – well, perhaps not quite the Taj Mahal, but...! Come along and enjoy your own special Reynoldston Curry. Tickets are £5 from Enid, Judith, Norma, Ruth, Thelma, Angela.*

A few years later the Church Social Committee changed the country, with an Italian Evening!