## Maughold Parish Social Club Newsletter.

## October 2016

So we are back to our usual Autumn routines -but with great memories of a very successful Car Boot Sale which raised over £700 for Victim Support. A cheque for this amount will be presented to the Chairman of Victim Support, David Craine, at our Hop Tu Naa celebrations.

We also enjoyed a very interesting and informative evening at Teare’s the butchers before going on to a great meal ( with Teare’s meat of course! ) at Attraversiamo.

Unfortunately, we were unable to make it to the Calf this year even at our second attempt. Maybe next year?

**“A Night in Nepal” with Chrissie Callaghan. 13th October Dhoon Church Hall 7.30pm.**

Chrissie will tell us of her visits to Nepal and of her work with the Pahar Trust -an Educational and

School Building Charity. This is sure to be a fascinating and enlightening evening.

Light Refreshments.

Members £2.50 Child 50p. Non-members Adult £3.50 Child £1.

**Hop Tu Naa**

We are Celebrating Hop Tu Naa in two parts this year. We are keen to show children how to carve their turnip lanterns in the traditional Manx way and to this end have booked :-

**Dhoon Church Hall on Saturday 29th October between 10am and 12noon.** We will have helpers available to show you how to make traditional turnip lanterns (no pumpkins please!).

Please bring your turnip lantern and something like a spoon to scoop it out with. If you like you could bring it already scooped out ready to decorate. And please think about the designs you might like to put on your turnip – this link may help you with ideas.

<https://wiki1.sch.im/wiki/pages/a1c9J1T4N/Hop_tu_Naa_Resources.html>

**31st October Hop Tu Naa. Maughold Church Hall 5.30-7pm.**

Come along to our Hop Tu Naa celebrations wearing your Hop tu Naa clothes for the fancy dress competition and bringing your Turnip Lantern for the big competition of the night. (Hotly contested in the Adults section!) We will also have our singing and dancing as usual.

And of course our Guy competition for the best guy for Bonfire Night.

NB As we have tried to keep our “Hop Tu Naa “as traditional as possible, James Franklin of Culture Vannin would like to come and film our celebrations. His film is likely to go on the Culture Vannin Website. If you DO NOT want to be filmed please let us know.

**Bonfire Night November 5th Dhoon Church Field. Bonfire lighting 6.45pm Fireworks 7pm.**

Refreshments available. Hotdogs £1 Soup 50p Squash Free.

As there is no charge for this event there will be a collection which will go to the cost of the fireworks.

Coming up. Quiz competition against the Peveril Motor Cycle Club Date and Venue TBC