

## TVVH Network: Raising the Profile of Village Halls

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### TVVH Network Initiative SWOT Analysis project

The Network committee is pleased to announce they have succeeded in obtaining funding from the Tudor Trust for a new initiative which will benefit all of the Network's halls.

This will involve members of the steering group, with the assistance of village hall members, undertaking a 'SWOT' analysis of each hall. SWOT is an acronym for 'Strengths', 'Weaknesses', 'Opportunities' and 'Threats'. The analysis of each hall will enable the halls to remain as a sustainable provider of required services to their community.

The SWOT exercise will commence later in the year. Each hall will receive a copy of the final report.

### TVVHN Event –Management Committees and Trustees meetings

The event will be looking at the different ways in which Management Committees/Trustee meetings work. There will be sharing, fun and learning. As usual one session will be in the east and one in the west of the area so as to minimise travel time. The event will be held on the afternoon of 27<sup>th</sup> November at Maltby Village Hall and on the same evening at Moorsholm Memorial Hall



### TVRCC Safeguarding training event - 29 October 2014, 6pm - 9pm

Lazenby Village Hall, High Street, Lazenby, Redcar, TS6 8DU.

Safeguarding means enabling people to live their lives free from harm, abuse and neglect, and to have their health, wellbeing and human rights protected. Trustees and Management Committees are responsible for ensuring that all those people using a community building or accessing a group activity are not at risk of harm in any way.

Book via Karl Reeve on [kreeve@teesvalleyrcc.org.uk](mailto:kreeve@teesvalleyrcc.org.uk) or 01642 213852

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### NETWORK PEOPLE - New team member

**Maret Ward** - Living life at 100mph is something of the norm for Maret, working full time for a Commercial International Bank in addition to being the Mum of an amazing and inspiring 11 year old called Tom, who incidentally opened her up the whole world of the Sea Cadet Organisation, which, she mentions, still feels strange coming from an army childhood. She is ably supported by husband Paul



Maret has the role as a fundraising co-ordinator in the organisation, working closely with a fantastic Chair and Commanding Officer, backed by a fantastic group of like-minded fund raisers who share her passion and drive for ensuring, as Trustee's of T.S. Cook, they deliver and keep the unit running as a tight ship (pardon the pun!).

Maret was invited by Janice McColm to come along to one of the TVRCC BOSS events. Maret mentions since that morning six months ago it has been a whole whirlwind. She also says she has had the absolute pleasure of being taken under the wing of Hugh Jackson, of whom she is eternally grateful for all of his support and encouragement. This at times when the whole role of fund raising co-ordinator could become overwhelming and indeed frustrating which most of you can obviously relate too from time to time.

In return Maret now finds herself joining a wonderful bunch of people on this committee and looks forward to working with them all, especially the forthcoming committee meeting which will be hosted at T.S. Cook.

When Maret does have time to herself, (very rare indeed) she loves nothing better than escaping, walking with her two dogs and family or sailing with Thomas at Scaling Dam on a Friday evening. She has even been known to take on the odd extreme challenge, the next one is climbing Mount Toubkal in Morocco next May.