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Lining up: Guests at the barn dance at California Ratepayers' Hall.

Barn-storming night

A PARISH barn dance got the audience showing off some dance moves.

The barn dance held at the California Ratepayers Hall, Finchampstead Road, attracted about 50 people to its annual dance.

Dancers, young and older, danced the night away at the event on Saturday, February 15.

The band Saxon Drain provided authentic folk style barn dance music, featuring a double bass and even an accordion.

Pam Smith, from the social committee of St Mary and St. John's Church in Finchampstead, who organised the event, said: "We danced The Boston Tea Party, Sicilian Circle,

The Cumberland Reel and The Racecourse. Some involved square dancing, or everyone in a line or switching partners.

"It went incredibly well, the band were very good –we book them every year! People really enjoyed themselves."

The group took a break from dancing to enjoy some fish and chips.