

SUN VILLAGE HALL REPORT 2019

SUN VILLAGE HALL TRUST

The Trust manages the charitable status of the Hall activities through a group of Trustees. Their role is to ensure that appropriate governance arrangements are in place including a Management Committee and formal policies covering the finances and running of the Hall.

The Trustees are now – John Baxter, Chairman; Graham Robinson, Honorary Treasurer; Simon Lindley (Honorary Treasurer w.e.f. mid 2019) and Rev Anthony Peabody. The Trustee Chairman would welcome a chat with anyone interested in joining the Trust as a Trustee or as the Meeting Minute Secretary. There is only one meeting a year.

To help establish Sun-E the Trustees agreed to waive the Hall hire fee for their initial events in 2018. They held a very successful Quiz night in January this year.

HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Hall continues to be used by a wide variety of clubs for a whole range of activities. Private hire is bringing in useful income on a regular basis. Hall users now have free access to wi-fi provided by West Berkshire Community Broadband, which is greatly appreciated.

The Hall has been redecorated internally by James Fisher of Burghfield which has freshened it up and made it more welcoming. During that period the Management Committee Chairman was able to use the staging/ladders to view the roof timber in the voids above the main hall. His brother Peter Hannington, an experienced carpenter, carried out a brief inspection and reported all looked in very good condition.

Thanks are due to Paul Matthews for his continued work to maintain the outside grounds of the Hall to a good standard. The Management Committee is grateful to Sulhamstead Parish Council for their continued support and for supplying a new moveable waste-bin and arranging a contract to have it regularly emptied.

Fundraising went well last year with the Cream Teas and Gourmet Gamble raising just under £1,000. Both events have been scheduled again for this year and the dates will be advertised, in particular on the Village Hall Website which is run and updated by Tony Holden, to whom we should like to extend our thanks.

We should also like to thank Ufton Parish Council for their continued support and thanks to everyone who uses the Hall, and those who maintain it including the Management Committee members, as without you the Hall would not be in the healthy position it is.

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