

Thornborough Village Hall



Thornborough Village Hall Annual Review 2017

The village hall management committee have met their prime objective of keeping Thornborough Village Hall open for use by villagers and village organisations.

Our 59 clubs still bring in an income of about £1500 per annum for the hall but we have many vacancies. Every year we lose a few members as people leave the village. We try to get new villagers to join but mostly they don't. The village hall committee are thus very grateful for the annual grant from the parish council which enables us to keep the hall open.

The new projector, screen and excellent sound system is put to good use, it is free for use by hirers, subject to a refundable deposit and training. The Wi-Fi provided by Village Networks has been problematic recently, but Bernard is working on this.

The hall use for school dinners continues and is set to do so until 2019. The school pays rent for one hour a day but this also covers free use of the hall any time in the day that it is not booked by a fee-paying hirer. The school reciprocates by making alternative arrangements for important conflicting rentals, like funerals and elections. The village hall committee hope that this support is of great value to the village in helping to retain our village school.

The Thornborough Outreach Post Office re-opened Wednesday 2:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. in May and also a 'community café' on the first Wednesday of each month.

Our bookings secretary Sue Kenyon continues to do an excellent job, requiring little or no input from the committee. Aside from the school, hall lettings have a few regulars like weekly fitness classes, band rehearsals, monthly Bingo and a smattering of parties, etc.

Excellent work has been done behind the scenes by honorary secretary Cath Sayer, David Wise as honorary treasurer, Steve Wilkins as vice chairman and Tracy Sapwell as honorary examiner of accounts.

At the AGM 8p.m. on 14th June 2017 in the Two Brewers all positions, including chairman, are open for nominations. The AGM is open to the all residents of Thornborough.

Bernard Garbe
Thornborough Village Hall Committee Chairman

For bookings please contact Sue Kenyon on 07704 730466 (call or text anytime), or call 01280 824783 (between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.)

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