

Annual Report
Wrentham Village Hall Committee
2023-24

First of all, I should just like to say how sad we all are at the passing of Angela who helped to keep this committee energised over many, many years and acted as a spark to trigger things off and a liaison to keep things running.

If you have time, please have a look at our diary /calendar which can be found on the Wrentham website under village hall-bookings. There you will find out how popular the venue is and has been ever since covid and also before.

We have a committee who are all keen to help to create this venue by guiding the direction of our travel at the meetings, coordinating and implementing the committee's decisions and getting their hands dirty (literally), in carrying out the projects.

We are very pleased that Fiona Anderson has joined the committee and has already got short/indoor bowls up and running for the winter months. This is a welcome addition to our badminton, ballroom dancing, keep fit, craft, time for tea, ladybirds and singing for fun. These are all groups who hire the hall because they like the venue we provide but where we don't have anything to do with the running of the event. We do however run the monthly cinema as a village hall committee event.

The main feature of this last year is the employment of Stephen M. as a caretaker manager which has successfully rescued Maureen from the role as booking sec. a great mercy and worth a lot. There must be a heartfelt thankyou to Maureen for the work she did in that role when Angela stood down.

We are also grateful that the parish council recognises the role of the hall in village life and also that it uses some of the parish precept to help us run this major parish asset for them.

At the moment we are financially secure.

Nigel Drane.

Chairman.

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