

Sue Bewick Chair of Village Hall Trustees.

A G M Report 2023

Welcome to the Annual General meeting of the trustees of Bergh Apton Village hall.

Our Hall and the outside areas continue to be well used by the local community and regular users. The hall is also available for private hire. Our website has become one of the main ways that the public find out about our hall and then goes on to contact the secretary to book the space for functions.

Over the past year we have welcomed our regular users, Dog training, Singing group, Yoga, Ballet classes and Pilates. The local History group use the hall for their archiving sessions every 3rd Wednesday. The microscopy group use the hall once monthly and kindly contribute towards the cost of the halls WIFI. These regular user groups have helped to maintain funding to keep the hall functioning financially. The Coffee and Chat session held on the third Wednesday monthly between 10-12, continues to be well attended and popular.

The hall has held other events such as talks and Christmas wreath workshops and Christmas Bingo. Thanks to the dedicated group of trustees and volunteers who run these events seamlessly year on year.

We have purchased a dozen new gazebos (mainly for the Fete use).

Trevor Myhill has painted the whole of the interior of the hall without any disturbance to our Regular Users.

The gardens and grounds are maintained by a local gardener and the hall is cleaned very efficiently by a local cleaner.

Thanks to John Ling as he continues to maintain the hall.

The adventure playground is maintained by the Parish Council. So continued thanks to them also.

We received notification of a Planning Application for a gateway next to the village hall to which the Village Hall Management Committee formally objected.

The last thank you goes out to all the trustees and other volunteers who help with the smooth operation of our wonderful village hall.

Sue Bewick 17th April 2024