

Stibbard Village Hall – Year 2023

Report to Stibbard Parish Council AGM 2024

Most building improvements were completed in 2022 but there was a small amount of decorating carried out to finish the whole building. Additionally, the shed was emptied and the surplus contents disposed of in 2 skip loads. The shed was dismantled and sold. It's base could form the basis of an outdoor recreation / BBQ area in due course.

Financially, the Hall remains in a good position with liquid assets in excess of £8000 at the year end. This is despite a trading loss of around £500. With careful restrictions on expenditure, it is hoped to break even in 2024.

We also introduced contactless payments to overcome the problem of people not carrying cash as often.

In terms of activity in the Hall, we have 4 regular users;

- Folk Dancers
- Craft Group
- Ladies Coffee Mornings
- Parish Council

In addition, there were a number of private lettings.

We also ran a number of events throughout the year including;

- Monthly Coffee Mornings
- Craft Fairs
- Jumble Sale
- Yard Sale
- Music Evenings
- Coronation Quiz
- Coronation Cream Tea
- Jingle & Mingle (including carol singing procession supported by both of the Village Churches).

2024

We plan to, or have done, more of the same and this year being our 90th birthday means we will be running a very special 90th Birthday Quiz night.

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