

Bobbing Village Hall

Sheppey Way, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8PL

Charity No. 302686

Annual Report 2015

Bobbing Village Hall is holding its own with regard to bookings – fewer weddings, more parties and quizzes and every evening booked with clubs. More daytime bookings would be welcome but with that brings more opening up and closing by Sue! Woodpeckers Short Mat Bowls Club has a waiting list now and they use the hall for various quizzes and a recent, very popular Murder Mystery Evening. They use the hall for league matches and are very helpful with assisting in the maintenance of the hall. Indeed they were instrumental in one of their members knowing another bowler who gave a good quote on decorating. When other quotes were obtained his was too good to refuse and I'm sure you have been please with the decorating of the main hall and its toilet facilities. We are looking to have the small hall painted as soon as we have the funds. The hall has also had new fencing and gates this year. Plans for next year will be to finally finish the small hall kitchen and have the main hall floor refurbished.

We still have our problems with school parking and the gates are always obstructed of an afternoon despite appearances of our Police Community Support Officers.

We are still operating under our 12 Temporary Events Notices and will do so for the foreseeable future.

Again we have not increased our hire fees but are always grateful for the support of the Borough Council when the rates are decided. As you are aware we would welcome anyone who feels able to support the hall with either voluntary time or by joining the committee as we have a number of vacancies.

Final thanks to the parish council for your continued support of the hall.

Sue Crawford
Secretary 18th May 2015

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