

TEMPLE EWELL VILLAGE HALL

REPORT TO THE PCC AGM 28th April 2026

The village hall has enjoyed another stable year with several new groups becoming regular hirers. During the past twelve months we have welcomed AGE UK, a new Pilates group, increased Yoga sessions, and Lite Bite following the sad closure of the Baptist Church. The hall also remains popular for private bookings such as the usual children's parties, quiz nights, and social functions.

The relatively newly available Middle Hall now has bookings at some point in the day every weekday, and the Upper Hall is only regularly available on a Monday afternoon.

We were also pleased to host the village Christmas lights switch on for the first time which worked very well, so much so that the 2026 event is already booked in!

All of these, plus our mainstay hirers the Bounce exercise group, Branching Out, and Players, ensure a steady income. Despite capital expenditure of around £7000 on continued improvements, maintenance, and repairs during the last financial year, we reported a trading deficit of only £980.

This time last year our then Chairman, Geoff Roberts, had stood down and John Holness had kindly agreed to be our temporary Chairman for six months. This stretched through to our AGM in February when John understandably decided enough was enough, although he will remain a Trustee and continue on the committee. We would like to thank him for his many years dedicated service to the village hall. Despite pleas in the Newsletter, we are yet to receive any volunteers to take on the role.

As confirmed at our AGM in February the remaining elected Officers and Trustees along with John are Eileen Lim (Treasurer and Trustee), Mike Brodie (Secretary and Trustee), Andy Howard-Grigg (Trustee and PCC rep), and Jon Regan (Trustee and Players rep).

Mike Brodie

Secretary to the Trustees