

Mistley Village Hall

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 2024

The Village Hall continues to be a vital part of the Mistley community. We have club or sports activities every evening from Monday to Thursday, and Mistley Kids Club use the Hall every weekday afternoon in school term and all day in school holidays and half-terms. Fridays and weekends are more and more often booked for social events, children's parties, and wedding receptions.

We're really looking forward to being part of the Pram Race again this coming summer!

The Management Committee has some new members as Stephen Coiley and Jenny Chaplin are now the Parish Council nominees, and Becca Kenneison has replaced Tim Parker as the nominee from Mistley Kids Club.

The Committee are continuing to upgrade the Hall as opportunity arises. This last year we have renovated the floor of the main hall which has greatly improved its appearance and extended its lifetime. This coming year we hope to renovate the kitchen.

Financially the Hall is well holding its own. This last year our electricity bill has sharply increased and we renovated the hall floor at a cost of £3,360 from our own resources rather than from a grant, so our accounts will show a slight deficit at the end of the financial year. Renovating the kitchen will require a grant and we are actively pursuing several possible funding sources for that. We are very grateful for the help in finding grants that Susan the Parish Clerk has given us.

To sum up, Mistley Village Hall is active and flourishing and is at the heart of village activities. We look forward to a successful year ahead.

Rosemary Smith

Chairman, Mistley Village Hall Management Committee

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