

Welcome to the 2015 Otterhampton village Hall AGM. Thank you for taking the time to attend.

The Otterhampton Village Hall Committee is responsible for the provision and maintenance of the Village Hall for use by the people of Otterhampton. The registration number is 304605, and the secretary is Elizabeth Marriott of 6 Nursery Close, Combwich.

The Trustees for the year are:

- John Marriott
- Elizabeth Marriott
- Sue Barton
- Liz Sidebotham
- Helen Jowett
- Audrey Rowley
- Tina Gardener
- Marcus Ford
- Di Davie
- Amber Austin
- Debbie Turnball
- Dave Simcox Harbour View Social club rep

Patrick Stephens is the Committee Treasurer and his report for the year is attached.

The User Groups who used the hall facilities over the past year are:

Art Club, Aerobics, Pilates, Band Practice, Mixed Craft Group, GP surgery, Choir Practice, Coffee Group, Model Railway Club, Combwich Boat Club, OPRA, Harbour View Social Club, Pantomime Society Club with additional bookings for the Quantock Musical Theatre Company, local church events and private parties.

A couple of groups namely Chat and Chill and the Wildflower Group no longer use the hall but new groups have recently joined for example OPTT. The Committee has a formal hiring agreement which is regularly reviewed.

I'd like to give specific thanks to John Marriott, Elizabeth Marriott, Lynn Carter and Debbie Turnball for their work on the Committee and enthusiasm over the years. All have now stepped down and will be greatly missed by the Committee.

The Committee secured grants totalling £8k from Sedgemoor District Council, Parish Council and Clarks to repair the roof and damp proof the hall outer wall. This large piece of work was completed just before Christmas and has been a massive improvement to the hall. All areas of the Village Hall have now been redecorated thanks to Balfour Beaty and principally Andy Turnball and his colleagues. I'm sure everyone will agree that the redecorating has greatly improved the appearance of the hall though the Committee continue to look at ways to improve the facilities.

For the future the committee members will work closely with OPTT to obtain some of the EDF funding to renovate the hall. We will consult with local residents about the future proposals and aim to further improve the village hall to the benefit of everyone.

Sue Barton

Chair, Otterhampton Village Hall Committee