

Stibbard Village Hall – Year 2025

Report to Stibbard Parish Council AGM 2026

Financially, we had a reasonable year having broken even on a turnover of £4.6k despite there being no elections last year (the hall is rented as a polling station for elections).

There were quite a few private lettings throughout the year which, together with our regular groups, contributed to the hall income.

Our regular users were.

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

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

- Monthly Coffee Mornings
- Model Railway Exhibition
- Plant Sale
- Quiz
- Bingo
- Music Evenings x 2
- Craft Fair
- Jingle & Mingle - supported by both of the Village Churches and with financial assistance from the Parochial Trust for which we are most grateful.

Although the events all ran well, support from the villagers was generally disappointing. However, we are grateful to those regulars who turned out to support most of the events.

2026

We have a plan of events for this year and will also benefit from the hall being used as a polling station.

We only have a small Management Committee who do their best to provide facilities and entertainment for Stibbard Villagers. We need to generate £4 - £5k per year just to stand still which is proving to be increasingly difficult. To add to this difficulty, we need to raise additional funds to replace the main floor which is becoming life expired – we are actively seeking grant support for this.

As you know, the Methodist Church will be closing, so we have offered the Village Hall for relocation of the defibrillator. This will inevitably cost money for which additional funds will need to be raised.

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