

ASH VICTORIA HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016

Management Committee

The AGM took place on 30 November 2015. Dave Brown was re-elected as Chairman and Booking Secretary, Ian Chant was re-elected as Treasurer and Jane Morgan was elected as Secretary. Thanks were given to Brian Perry who had undertaken the role as Secretary for many years. He would remain on the Committee. There are six other members on the Committee.

Income from hall bookings had increased by approximately £5,000 for the year and the audited bank balance showed a healthy sum of £15,995.04. Hire of the halls was extremely popular and bookings had increased substantially in the year, giving rise to a requirement to extend the services currently undertaken by the cleaning team.

It was agreed that the hall hire charges be increased to £30 per session for the small halls and £60 per session for the main hall with a 50% discount for regular users.

It was noted that the interest free loan from Ash Parish Council would be cleared by July 2016.

Repairs at Victoria Hall were undertaken as necessary. Work to the small halls floors was undertaken during the Christmas 2015 break.

As advised previously a new neighbour had complained about the chiming of the clock. The chimes had now been silenced between 11.00 p.m. and 7.00 a.m. much to the dismay of residents of the Parish.

A Facebook page was under construction, which would advertise upcoming events. Regular communications were being emailed to users of the hall in order to keep them updated of any changes / issues.

Councillor Jayne Hewlett
Ash Parish Council Representative