

PAUNTLEY VILLAGE HALL REPORT

13th February 2023

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings continue to be held every week. The total net income from these in the current financial year to the end of January is £1,452.86. The total for the financial year is anticipated to be approximately £1,700.00. The mobile market continues to visit every third Friday of the month, which brings in some people to the coffee morning from further afield. Our local walks continue on the second and fourth Fridays of the month

Fundraising Events

We have had a very busy few months at the hall. Our Christmas Party on Saturday 10th December saw 39 people come along to join us for shared food, silly games and karaoke carols (thanks to Annie for organizing these), and a disco provided yet again free of charge by Ray and Elaine Windless. We made a profit of £85.80 and had many comments about how much people enjoyed it.

Our Post-Christmas Walk and Hot Dogs on Wednesday 28th December was on one of the worst days for wet weather in the month. It didn't stop many people coming along and thanks to Brian for leading the walk, and to Anne and John Rawson who were in charge of the hot dogs, we made a profit of £80.20.

Unfortunately the planned film for January – 'Mrs Harris Goes to Paris' – had to be postponed due to a signal issue with the projector. We are hoping to resolve this and plan to show 'The Duke' on 25th February (all being well) and return to 'Mrs Harris' during March.

Our team played a skittles match against Upleadon on Saturday 7th January 2023 at Pauntley Village Hall. Unfortunately (unusually for us) we lost this one but there was a profit of £152.00. Thanks to Chris for organizing the food and to everyone who helped. Skittles is so popular that we plan to hold monthly friendly skittles evenings, the first being on Tuesday 7th February. As before, the highest scorers will go on to form our team for the return match at Upleadon Village Hall on Saturday 18th March.

For the Coronation bank holiday weekend we think most people will be at home on the actual day on Saturday, so we are planning an event for the Monday Bank Holiday, 8th May. Ideas are still being discussed but a tea party is favourite at the moment, as the weather is too uncertain early in May to plan an outdoor event.

Hall Hire

Hall hire has been quiet apart from our regular bookings. Newent Rangers continue to meet about twice a month in term time. Pilates continues now on a Thursday evening – in this financial year to the end of January we will have had 39 sessions, an income of £488 for the 10 month period. Geoff Thomas continues his weekly bookings this spring for his spiritual healing workshops, along with a monthly

Sunday morning booking. Puppy training had planned to book again this term but she didn't have enough people interested at present and is hoping to rearrange this for the spring.

Maintenance

The exterior of the building needs some attention, as there are patches on the walls where the render needs repairing. This is scheduled for a spring work party, as the weather is unsuitable during the winter.

Risk Assessments need revisiting and a maintenance check carrying out.

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1st February 2023