

Doynton Village Hall

Chairman's Report 2023

Another busy year at the hall. In response to the Warm Place Initiative, we opened the Hall for 2 hours on Wednesday mornings with coffee, tea, and biscuits provided. This quickly became a popular village social event, after a short summer break it restarted and hopefully will continue, thanks to the volunteers on the rota. Maintenance continues to be a large expense, this year the main hall was decorated and the coping stones renovated on the front wall.

Once again Tony Webb has kept the front of the hall trimmed and weeded, thankyou Tony.

Hall bookings continue to be strong with the Hall in use on most days. Weddings have again reached the quota of 5, and we are also becoming a very popular venue for Children's Parties. Regular bookings for Yoga, Dog Training, WI and the Country Market, keep the diary full.

The hall is not immune from today's rising prices and the committee will be reviewing the pricing structure in 2024.

Two events in September caused some concern and comment from the village. Fireworks during the afternoon at one and very loud music at the other. The use of Fireworks at the hall is prohibited and the committee are reviewing a number of options to reduce the likelihood of very loud music.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who helps out with various functions and tasks, giving their time generously to support the Village Hall and our community.

Pete Hart