

Willand Village Hall Annual Report 2024

The hall continues to be as popular with very little of regular availability in the main hall. In September we introduced a new booking and invoicing platform called Hallmaster. The hope was to streamline the functions which it does do but we have seen a significant increase in hall bookings as well so a reduction in the workload hasn't really happened. We now get regular bookings from the NHS and Restorative Devon for the side rooms, as well as several interest groups from the U3A. All this is leading to severe lack of parking at the hall which is worse at School drop off and pick up times. We have been in talks with the school but difficult to find a way forward with this problem. The hope is that with the new houses that go up less children will come from out of the village and those in the village will take the time to walk. Only time will tell if this is what will happen.

We have got a new volunteer Doug looking after the Customer invoicing side of things. Carol our Treasurer is keen to retire after being the hall Treasurer for some 30 years, so we are now facing the challenge of finding a suitable trustee to take over this role. The Hall Trustees meet bi-monthly and there are vacancy's for new trustees. If you would like to know more about what is involved please email [chair@willandvillgehall.org.uk](mailto:chair@willandvillgehall.org.uk)

We have a new sound system in the hall that can be used via Bluetooth and it has a hearing loop that is proving popular with of hard of hearing users. Our next project is to update the main gents' toilets at the hall.