



## **Thornborough Village Hall Annual Review 2017**

### Prime Objective:

The village hall management committee have met their prime objective of keeping Thornborough Village Hall open for use by villagers and village organisations.

### Income:

Our 59 club still brings income of about £1500 for the hall but we still have many vacancies. The village hall committee are very grateful for the annual grant from the parish council which enables us to keep the hall open.

### Sound and Vision:

The projector, screen and excellent sound system are occasionally put to good use. They are all free for use by hirers, subject to a refundable deposit and training.

The free Wi-Fi provided by Village Networks is now working well, allowing a reasonably high speed connection, enough to stream live video feeds.

### Thornborough School:

The school has a hire agreement with the hall for school lunches until July 2019.

Although the school only pays rent for one hour a day it is currently also allowed free use of the hall any time in the day that it is not booked by a fee-paying hirer. The school reciprocates by making alternative lunch arrangements for occasional conflicting rentals, funerals, elections, etc. The village hall committee see this support is of great value to the village in helping to keep our village school.

### Thornborough Outreach Post Office:

The PO is open most Wednesdays 2:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. and the committee also allow free use for a 'community café' on the first Wednesday of each month, which means that anyone can use the hall gratis for a minor fund-raising stall, craft display and the like.

### Booking Secretary:

Our bookings secretary Sue Kenyan continues to do an excellent job, requiring little or no work from the committee. Aside from the school, hall lettings have a few regulars like weekly fitness classes, monthly Bingo and a smattering of parties, etc.

### Thanks to the Committee:

Excellent work is done behind the scenes from honorary secretary Cath Sayer, David Wise as honorary treasurer, Steve Wilkins as vice chairman and Tracey Sapwell as honorary examiner of accounts.

### Next AGM:

At the AGM 8p.m. in the Two Brewers on Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 all positions, including chairman, are open for nominations. The AGM is open to the all residents of Thornborough.

Bernard Garbe

Thornborough Village Hall Committee Chairman

For bookings please contact Sue Kenyon on 07704 730466 (call or text anytime), or call 01280 824783 (between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.)

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