

## **HARGRAVE VILLAGE HALL**

The Bowls Club continue to use the Hall on Monday afternoons for 'Social Bowls' which is proving to be popular with numbers increasing. The PCC of St Edmund's Church, Hargrave use the Hall for the annual BBQ and Pop-up Pubs which are a great place to catch up with fellow villagers and enjoy a freshly made woodfired pizza. The PCC have also held the 'Catch up Café' in April and May. It has been a well supported initiative and lovely to see so many villagers enjoying a cuppa, cake and a chat.

The Hall continues to be hired private one-off bookings.

The Hargrave Lottery continues with 4 draws each year in March, June, September, and December. There are currently 53 members. 50% of the quarterly takings are given in prizes with the remainder going to Village Hall funds.

The Hall is now equipped with Broadband supplied by BT.

There has been a lot of investigation into the ownership of Hargrave Village Hall. The Hargrave Village Hall Charity has been in existence since 1926 when the Hall was built. 2 of the trustees are no longer continuing in that role so we thank Vic Turner and Catherine Williams for all the work and support they have given to the Hall over the past years.

We now have a new group of 4 trustees – Simon de Laat, Roger Sudbury, David Taylor and Jill Upton who will be supported by a management committee of Denise Osborne, Catherine Williams and Jill Upton.

We are very grateful to all the villagers of Hargrave who continue to help and support Hargrave Village Hall.

Jill Upton – Hargrave Village Hall Committee Member

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