

**Wood Dalling Village Hall Report
for Annual Parish Meeting
13 May 2025**

1. Three members of the committee tendered their resignation at the VH AGM last November. Each has given 1 year's notice in the hope that during this time, new committee members will come forward. If not, the committee will not be viable and Village Hall events will not be sustained.
The role of committee members is not onerous but we need more members to ensure the work is shared. If you are interested, please contact a member of the committee or come along to a meeting.
The committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm.
2. Redecoration of the Village Hall was completed last September, including re-staining of the shed.
3. The roof installation at the village hall, completed March 2022, suffered a series of leaks in the foyer which caused considerable damage to the ceiling and walls. Align Roofing initially repaired the damage, including replastering and redecoration of the foyer. However, the roof has suffered subsequent leaks so the committee are pursuing an insurance claim.
4. Film Nights - These have continued to be a popular monthly event, which are generally well supported. Films are selected on a majority vote basis to ensure we are meeting the requests of the village residents. We are sometimes sharing costs of films by jointly purchasing films with Corpusty Village Hall. Entry fees have increased to £6.
3. Coffee Mornings - held on the first Saturday of the month, these are also popular and well attended. Each month, in addition to socialising over coffee / cake, we draw the 100 Club prizes and hold a raffle. There has been a small increase in costs for refreshments.
4. Pop-up Pub Night - The VH committee run a bi-monthly Pub Night, which is proving to be popular with residents. Dates are advertised on our Facebook Page and Instagram.
5. Bridge Club trial – The VH committee opened the VH for a Bridge session in March / April. Whilst there was some interest, there were not enough players for it to run every week.
6. Quiz Night – following on from last year's successful Quiz & Chips night, we are holding another event on Friday 13th June. Places are limited and will be on a first-come, first served basis. Doors / bar open at 6.30pm, quiz starts at 7.15pm.
7. Autumn Fayre – the committee are proposing to hold an autumn fayre in September and are seeking volunteers to come forward with ideas for stalls and to help with planning. Please contact any committee member for more information.
8. Hall Hire - The hall has been privately hired three times in the last 12 months, once by a resident and twice for use as a Polling Station. The Post Office continues to run a weekly service and the Parish Council also hire the hall for their bi-monthly meetings.

Report from the Chair – Sarah Ambrose