

EAST TISTED VILLAGE HALL

REPORT FOR PARISH COUNCIL AGM AND VILLAGE MEETING

OWNERSHIP OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Following a review of the original Trust Deed by Helen Evison and Larry Johnson it was confirmed that the Parish Council are the owners of the Village Hall and are therefore Trustees.

Parish Councillors are Trustees by virtue of the Trust Deed but do not have to be recorded on the records of the Charity Commissioners.

David Bowtell is the Parish Council representative on the Management Committee.

The original Trust Deed has been given to the Parish Clerk.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The current Management Committee are:

LARRY JOHNSON MBE CHAIRMAN

ROBERT ELLIOTT SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Committee

RONNIE CRUMPLIN, MICK CRUMPLIN, BRIAN DAVEY, CHRIS FULLER, ALAN NEWENS.

All are registered as Trustees with the Charity Commission.

GENERAL

The annual running costs for the hall are approximately £2500 per year. This includes: Cleaning, licences, utilities, services, insurances etc.

Regular bookings go a long way to meeting these costs but we need to look at further fund raising to fund any unexpected costs.

The Friday Club Night brings in a small regular income with the monthly Chinese meal increasing the income over the bar.

This year we have received grants from our District Councillor and the Parish Council, which has enabled us to renew the carpet and vinyl flooring.

We enjoy the continued support of Rotherfield Estate and Thank Sir James for funding new signage, repairs to the shared entrance road and a new vent pipe to the septic tank.

The Committee would like to thank all the hirers of the Hall for their support in the past year.

My thanks to the Committee for their continued support and all the behind the scenes work that is done throughout the year.

LARRY JOHNSON MBE

CHAIRMAN