

Winterborne Kingston Village Hall - Annual Report 2016

There is very little to report. The hiring charges are sufficient at present to cover routine expenditure, and there are no major items of expenditure required. The Hall exterior was painted during the summer and guttering replaced. It has been disappointing that due to illness the Post Office has not operated for several months. Whilst there is a reduction of revenue for the village hall, it is primarily another amenity being lost to the community. It is hoped the situation will be resolved soon.

Pilates group unfortunately gave up, as have the yoga and keep fit classes. Funds given by the Village Lunch ladies are very helpful.

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held in the Hall on Monday 16th May at 7.30p.m. when we would be pleased if villagers attend and can make comments or ask any questions. The Village Show is run by a sub-committee under the umbrella of the Village Hall. Their Annual Plant sale will be here on Saturday 21st May. This raises funds towards the cost of the marquee hired for show day. Come along and get some bargains.

HM Queen's 90th Birthday Tea

This was suggested last year as something to do near her actual birthday. There was no particular organisation involved just a few willing ladies.

A charge was made to cover expenses and although we were able to reduce this to £4 per head, many gave a fiver. With the extra 50 or so pounds, new kettles and a teapot and incidental necessities will be purchased for the Village Hall which will then benefit the whole community.