Report of the Mileham Village Hall Committee to the Mileham Annual Parish Meeting 2025

Since our last report in 2024, the Village Hall Committee has seen continued use by a number of its regular hirers, including:-

Carpet Bowls
Coffee Mornings
Craft Group
Craft Workshops
Exercise Classes
Karate practice
Parish Council
Upper Nar Gardeners
Women's Institute

Unfortunately the Art Class and Yoga Classes providers are no longer available, so we'd welcome replacements for them.

The hall continues to be used as a Polling Station and for a number of family gatherings including wedding anniversary celebrations, birthday parties, christenings and wakes.

The costs to run the hall have increased, particularly heating costs. Our very high water bills are currently under investigation.

It should be noted that our hire fees have remained the same for many years now. We still feel that it is important not to increase the hire fees, which will remain unchanged for another year. We remain confident that our finances are suitably robust at this point in time, despite having to incur a number of costs arising out of the Fire Risk Assessment report that we commissioned.

The Committee remains open to encouraging new activities that Parish individuals or groups may wish to arrange.

I M Smith Chair Mileham Village Hall Committee

20th May 2025