

Scarning Village Hall & Estate Trust report 2016

The Scarning Village Hall & Estate Trust was established in 1902 by a prominent former Rector of Scarning the Reverend Dr. Augustus Jessopp DD.

The above estate/charity is run by a dedicated group of trustees and officers and has been for the past 114 years, & not the Parish Council.

The Hall was extensively remodelled and extended to help meet the needs of the Village and surrounding district, and was reopened on the 18th November 2006, It is a very popular small/medium hall that is governed by a Statute set up by the original trustees in 1902.

The Trust is the proud holder of the 5 star Breckland Council Food Safety award. The Village Hall is used throughout the year by many families for parties and organisations in the Village and surrounding district including the regular vibrant monthly coffee mornings that are held every second Saturday of each month from 10 am until 12:30 pm these are very popular with local people new and old to meet in a social setting all through the year.. these events are helping to raise considerable much needed funds that help to sustain the village Church of St Peter & St Paul, the hall is also used as a collecting point for many parishioners to bring their waste paper to the coffee mornings for recycling, this waste paper is then delivered to a recycling company by Parish Councillor Charles Hewson to generate money towards the upkeep of Scarning Church. This re-cycling and the coffee mornings have been a huge success.

The village hall will play an active support role during the up and coming flower festival that is to be staged in Scarning Church on the 20 -21-22nd of May 2016, There are regular groups playing table tennis on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,

A dance club meets twice a month, A Kung Fu group meet on Fridays and Sundays, Taekwondo Classes are run every Monday evening, a local Art group meets every Thursday morning,

Norfolk Poultry Club meets monthly in the hall, as do the Scarning Women's Institute, the Scarning Parish Council meet every other month, and the Parochial Church Council use the hall for their various functions also.

The Scarning village hall can be used throughout the year for wedding receptions, wakes after funerals, conferences, companies can use it for their staff training etc, The hall is fully accessible and can accommodate all ability groups; there is a loop system to help hearing impaired users, also a speaker system is available, There are baby changing facilities, & a disabled toilet. Etc.

Excellent Kitchen facilities are available in the fully fitted stainless steel kitchen.

Bookings for the hall can be made by contacting the booking Secretary Nick Hartley on 01362 687492.

All hire rates are available on the Scarning village website,

Please send all correspondence to:

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For & on behalf of the Trustees. 13/04/2016.