

**Shalfleet Village Hall -**  
**Bookings' Report.**  
**for meeting on 8th October 2021.**

**Regulars:-**

At long last Covid is no longer affecting our regular hirers. September has seen the return of all our regular hirers apart from the Friday morning craft group. The craft group now meet at Porchfield hall. We lost the Serenity Sounds group in January as they wanted to meet in a less formal setting. We also welcome two new hirers, the Ningwood & Shalfleet W.I. and the Mountbatten Hospice volunteers group. I attach a spreadsheet showing the current weekly booking pattern. One of our regular hirers is on maternity leave from October and will restart again next year.

**Wedding & Other Hirers:-**

Over the summer we have had two wedding receptions, one wedding anniversary party, two baby showers, one Shalfleet school leavers party, two open days, three children's parties (plus one more to come in October), a churchwarden's meeting and a Church Labyrinth meeting in the field.

Next year we have eight weddings booked all using our marquees, so 2022 is shaping up to be a bumper year for effort and income.

**Other:-**

I had a phone call from a Shalfleet resident on Sunday afternoon the 12th September complaining about the noise level from the Baby Shower Party. After investigation I found it to be loud at times but not excessively so. The following Tuesday I received a phone call from the technical officer in charge of noise complaints at the Isle of Wight Council. After 20 minutes discussion he was totally in support of what we are doing and believed the complaint was unjustified.

Date for Fete Thank You party is Saturday 11th December.

Dates required for Village Christmas Party and Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Start date for Afternoon Tea or Morning Coffee Village get together.

See attached Sunday spreadsheet & Regulars spreadsheet.

Michael

29th September 2021