

Shalfleet Village Hall -
Bookings' Report.
for meeting on 10th December 2021.

Regulars.

Larni Murthwaite's exercise classes & musical theatre for children events finished in October and she is on maternity leave until next year. Vikki Ayres's pilates classes have restarted although there had been a mid-term pause due to illness and holidays. Both Sandy Capon's and Jenny Andrews-Smith's yoga classes and the saxophone group have been running well during the last two months. Sally Chaucer's new dance class had a slow start but is now very popular, and her return to in-person yoga classes is now beginning to return to near normal levels of numbers. The Ningwood and Shalfleet W.I.'s monthly meetings have now become established at the Hall and will be resuming next year. The Friday morning Craft Group appears to have settled into their new meeting place in Porchfield so they will not be returning.

Wedding Hirers.

There have been no wedding receptions since September, but we have received a good number of enquiries for next year. There are now 7 confirmed wedding receptions for next year and 1 provisional booking and 1 speculative enquiry.

Other Hirers.

The Mountbatten volunteers outreach has met twice in September and October. It was cancelled in November and December. We hope to see their return in January. John Witney organised a memorial concert in memory of Andy Jackson and raised £350 for the Salvation Army. Both these events were supported by the Hall by waiving any hire charges.

There have been 3 successful children's parties.

The car park was hired in November by the Sandown Bay 50 plus walking group.

Church.

The West Wight Mission Community have started using the Hall for regular Churchwarden's meetings.

The WWMC are planning to hold a "Messy Church" at the Hall once each half term and are looking for help with cooking the meal.

St. Michael's has booked the Hall for refreshments after a special evensong by Cantus Vesperi in April 2022. The choir do still meet on some Friday afternoons but is a little irregular at the moment.

Next Year.

The foraging workshop by Island Wild Foods has rebooked for May 2022. This should prove a very interesting venture. The Hardy Plant Society are returning in January for one of their annual meetings.

Outreach.

The Hall Committee started in November its new outreach to the community by offering a monthly "Tuesday Teas" get-together for a chat, tea and cake. Its first meeting was successful in attracting 14 people. It is hoped that Covid worries will not delay its growth. The Hall Committee and Hilary Waitt have together planned a Christmas Lunch for residents of Shalfleet. (Along similar lines to the previous Lunches run by Hilary pre-covid). The Committee has chosen not to charge for this event but to encourage Shalfleet Residents to attend and bring a little Christmas cheer to all.

The Committee are planning another outreach to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in June.

See attached Sunday spreadsheet & Regulars spreadsheet.

Michael 4th Dec. 2021