Shalfleet Village Hall -Bookings' Report. for meeting on 4th November 2022.

Regulars.

The new weekly Shalfleet Craft Group started on Monday October 3rd from 10.00 to 12.00. All the other regulars are continuing as normal.

Wedding Hirers.

The 2022 wedding season has come to an end.

2023 is fully booked with 13 receptions (4 of which are getting married at St.Michael's) and a few bookings have already been taken for 2024.

There is a need to find another person to run the bookings as the workload has grown with the success of wedding reception bookings. If a volunteer can not be found then a self-employed person needs to be appointed. In the interim Michael has restricted reception bookings to those brides who either live in Shalfleet or are being married at St.Michael's church.

Other Hirers.

There have been several adult and child birthday parties and a couple of funeral wakes. The Hall Committee is holding a Christmas Craft Fayre on Sunday 20th November. There will also be a Vintage Christmas Fair (run by a couple from Bembridge) on Sunday 6th November.

Shalfleet Shanty Singers are holding an Andy Jackson concert on Saturday 19th November. See Treasurer's report on multiple new bookings from WCTI.

Church.

No bookings during current period.

Outreach.

Tuesday Teas continue to attract around 12 to 20 visitors and is now well established, and provides a relief from loneliness for those who come. The Village Lunch restarted in September has been well received. There will be an extra Christmas lunch for the village in December.

There are plans to start a toddler group for mums and toddlers here in Shalfleet.

I attach; Sat.-Sun. Bookings, Regulars Spreadsheet. Michael. 1st November 2022