Shalfleet Village Hall
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There were six wedding receptions and they all went well. A change of policy restricting Village Hall receptions to Shalfleet Residents and to St.Michael's Church weddings will result in lower numbers in the future. It has also been decided to withdraw the hire of the marquees as they are now showing signs of wear & tear.

The annual August Bank Holiday Fete did not take place in 2024, no volunteers have stepped forward to organise its continuation. A small Shalfleet Village Picnic was organised on the August Bank Holiday which was well received and likely to be repeated.

WiFi is hoped for in 2025 to enhance our facilities and attract more hirers, but we are dependent on WightFibre.

Our outreach activities now comprise the very successful monthly Lunch Club & Tuesday Teas, and also a weekly mother & toddler group, a monthly "My Memories, My Island" group, a weekly Pantry, an annual Christmas Craft Fayre, an annual Village Picnic, an annual Breast Cancer event and a new Village Quiz Night. Not forgetting the launch of a Good Neighbours WhatsApp group.

Donations were made to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (£1,000), Isle of Wight FoodBank (£1,000), West Wight Timebank (£1,000), Village News (450), Shalfleet Lunch Club (£200), Mountbatten Hospice (£122.00), Breast Cancer (£94.43).

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Approved by all committee members 1st January 2025