

Tuddenham St Martin Village Hall annual report, May 2025

The hall continues to run well with a healthy number of bookings. We currently have 5 regular weekly bookings and the hall remains an attractive location for villagers and others to hold parties and meetings. We raised our hire charges at the start of the year, but still remain competitively priced compared to other local halls. The hall did make an operating loss of £1,746.93 last year, but this was due to the extraordinary expenditure of £5,944 for replacing the heaters. The hall has healthy reserves, but recognises that they will be needed in the years to come for inevitable repairs to the roof.

The committee are also considering proposals to improve the lighting in the hall, so that we can provide a more subdued, ambient option for some functions and are also looking forward to supporting the Parish Council with any proposals to provide a sound system to assist those with impaired hearing.

There has been a recurrence of the anti-social behaviour in the car park, with people using the car park to consume takeaway food and leaving litter. This is something I'm keeping an eye on and will report serious incidents to the Crimestoppers website.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee members for the work they all do in supporting the running of the hall.

Adrian Frost
Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee