

Report on Tunbury Hall for period April 4th 2012 to April 4th 2023

The hall continues to be heavily used. Despite all the inflationary pressures, fees have not been increased yet the bank balance has increased slightly from £19,338.50 to £20,223.62 during the year.

Matters have been helped by the fact that I was able to sign the hall into fixed term contracts with Scottish Power for electricity and gas just before energy prices abruptly rose. The other contribution to financial stability is that Len Horne, like myself, a professional engineer, has done much of the necessary maintenance work himself, free of charge. We have also been aided by Kinga Galikne Horvath, who, in addition to her continuing to keep the hall clean, has made efforts to find more customers for casual letting, all of whom she vets personally. We have, so far, only had trouble from one user, whose teenage offspring and friends succeeded in causing damage and allegedly, committed a serious crime. The police had to be called, and needless to say, the hirer's deposit was not returned.

The most important financial contribution comes from the Catkins Pre-School, followed by the Bluebell School of Dance. Other regular users are: the Medway Amateur Receiving and Transmitting Society, Short Mat Bowls, the Badminton Club, Medway Model Racing and a Sunday morning Yoga session.

The only club report received recently is below:

Tom Shelley

Treasurer, April 30th 2023

Report from Medway Amateur Receiving & Transmitting Society (MARTS)

After a gradual recovery from the effect of the Covid pandemic, the Medway Amateur Receiving & Transmitting Society (MARTS) has been able to resume and enjoy meeting at Tunbury Hall on Friday evenings.

During 2022 the MARTS celebrated the 100th anniversary of its original foundation with a number of events, notably an anniversary dinner and special operation of its radio transmitting equipment. This enabled contact with other amateur radio stations throughout the world, marking our 100th year.

The MARTS is grateful to the Tunbury Hall Committee for providing such a nice environment in which to meet.

Best Regards,

John Burton