

Annual report for APC from Blue Bell Hill Village Hall 2024/2025

We have had another busy year improving and maintaining the hall for the benefit of our hirers.

We finally managed to find a permanent solution to the intermittent problem that we have had with the toilets and drains for many years.

We have had further remedial work to the gullies in the front car park which will hopefully be a permanent repair and replaced the light above the sign on the front of the hall. These works mean that the front of the building looks much smarter.

Following consultation with other village halls, the committee took the decision to remove all waste bins and ask hirers to remove their rubbish from the premises. Most hirers have been doing this for a while now, so the committee felt that the bin emptying fees were a waste of money. So far the hirers have all been very understanding of the decision and are co-operating.

Sadly, after 52 years, the pre-school closed permanently due to low government funding. The hall committee was very sorry to see them go. However, our bookings secretary was able to fill most of their slots with other regular hirers, so the hall calendar is still very busy.

We have also had a change of bookings secretary. Our new one has settled in very well and is taking lots of bookings where she can.

We have had a good amount of occasional hirers and continue to receive lots of compliments on what a beautiful, well kept hall it is.