

Village Hall (Spensley Trust) Report to Parish Annual Meeting 2023 – 15th May

This year has seen costs rise substantially and the committee decided on a modest rise to some of the hall hire charges from September 2022. Fortunately all regular hirers have seen the number of people attending their activities increase steadily as the concern about Covid has lessened. Other bookings such as private parties have also returned to pre-covid levels.

The regular activities on offer include:

Carpet bowls, Westcaf coffee morning, Sewing group, Yoga classes, Dance for under 5's, Movement to Music for over 60's, Soft play and Socratots for toddlers, Westoning Players, Youth Group, Friday Fellowship and Twig. The hall also hosts WI and Parish Council meetings. There have been celebratory events such as the coronation tea party, fundraising events for example Macmillan Coffee Morning and various other meetings and events. The hall is also regularly booked for family and children's parties.

We are very lucky that our village hall is well used and thus financially viable, other community buildings are not so lucky.