

Scarning Village Hall and Estate Trust

Report for the Scarning Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting, April 16th 2012.

The Scarning Village Hall and Estate Trust is managed by a dedicated team,

The Management Trustees work together with 2x Caretakers, a Cleaner, Secretary, Treasurer, and Booking Secretary. & Grounds man.

The Estate is a registered charity and is in a very good state of repair it consists of the Village Hall & numbers 4, 5, 6, Hall Cottages.

The Trustees were very pleased to be able to provide Christmas Lighting to the outside of the Hall during last Christmas & propose to make this display an annual event. We have had some nice comments about this project and think it enhanced the Church end of the Village and complimented the Christmas tree that the Parish Council provided in the Church yard.

The Scarning Village Hall is currently being used to facilitate a broad range of activities (please see the attached spread sheet). The Art Club meets there on Wednesdays & Thursdays,

The Trustees have recently purchased a new table tennis table & equipment at the request of Mr. Frank Foreman a Scarning resident who has set up a new table tennis club on Thursday afternoons, this is going really well & new members are welcome, to sit and watch or to play.

A Tai Chi Club runs on Thursday evenings, a music & movement group on Fridays, & a dance club every other Wednesday, The Scarning Women's Institute meet Wednesdays once a month. A poultry club meets one evening a month,

A New Fitness Club has begun on Tuesday evenings.

The Hall is very well used for Family/ Birthday Parties, & is beginning to see some use as a wedding reception venue, this is really exciting with the Church is opposite, The Parish Council use the Hall for all their meetings, Breckland have approached the Trustees to seek permission to hold future Polling Elections in the Hall so that the School does not have to be closed for the day, The Trustees have agreed to this use. The Parish Council is holding a Horticultural Show in August in conjunction with the Fete, the Parochial Church Council are staging the Biennial Flower Festival in the Church & Stalls in the Village Hall in May. There is a Village Christmas Fayre proposed for early December

The Trustees take pride in keeping standards high and providing the Scarning village hall for letting to local Families & organizations for general use and village functions; we have been awarded a five star rating from Breckland Council for food hygiene, and our kitchen facilities, regular checks are carried out on the electrical equipment, and Fire Precautions.

This Report is compiled By Alan Glister Chairman to the Trustees of Scarning Village Hall & Estate Trust 07-04-2012.