

# Orwell Village Hall Management Committee



Our June invitation for volunteers to come on board with the committee met with resounding silence. You may have views on how the village hall is being run or its future, so why not apply that interest and energy to the cause? The commitment is not onerous – we meet perhaps three or four times each year – but it is always good to share the load and fresh insight and input would be welcome. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please email the Secretary (contact details below). Minutes of past Committee meetings can be viewed at [www.orwellvillagehall.com](http://www.orwellvillagehall.com).

Turning to what the committee has been up to, our beautiful new stage curtains have been hung and a new rear door and keypad are being installed. This will allow independent access to the TOPS Room at the back of the building. Accordingly, hirers of that space will no longer have to walk through the main hall, possibly disturbing an unrelated activity.

The new projector screen has been installed, which will greatly improve the viewing experience of the Film Club and any other hirer needing to use our projection facilities. Many thanks to the working party that undertook the installation. The associated audio-visual system has been upgraded and made more straightforward for hirers to operate.

On the bookings front, we have been pleased to welcome one or two new groups as well as a growing number of one-off hirers. This means that financially the hall is now at least breaking even on a month-to-month basis despite a significant increase in running costs. Our reserves are sound; however we consider it prudent to pause further major expenditure now that these recent upgrades have been completed.

For more information, including about how to hire the hall, visit the Orwell Village Hall website at [www.orwellvillagehall.com](http://www.orwellvillagehall.com)

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