



# Alburgh Village Hall Committee



## **Our Trustees:**

Mark Thompson - Chair and Parish Council Representative

Jan Bird - Treasurer

Louise Wiseman - Secretary

Dave Richardson

Gary Thompson

Vicky Hirst - Alburgh Baby & Toddler Group Representative

Tony Stiffel - Badminton Representative

## **What do we do....?**

All our trustees give up their free time to help with tasks to cover the general day to day running of the Village Hall to support the community. We help with the locking and unlocking of the hall for hirers, hold regular events and social bar nights alongside the general maintenance of the building. We support local communities to hire the hall for their events such as the local school, parish church, baby & toddler group, badminton and more.

We hold monthly meetings to discuss agenda items including areas of interest, ongoing events and upcoming planning of events, officer reports and any other business brought to the meeting.

## **Can you help....?**

If you think you can offer some of your time to help us, please do let us know, any support is greatly appreciated.

**Please speak to one of us named above or contact on:  
[hello@alburghvillagehall.org](mailto:hello@alburghvillagehall.org)**

## **Annual Overview**

It has been a positive and active year for Alburgh Village Hall. Weekly bar nights have continued to draw strong and regular attendance, firmly establishing themselves as a popular meeting place at the heart of the community. Alongside these, the hall has hosted a variety of events throughout the year catering to all ages, including an Over 60's afternoon tea for residents, supported by the Townlands Estate, a Darts Marathon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, which was a brilliant community effort and raised funds for a very worthy cause, a birds of prey event and stargazing evenings too.

A highlight of the year has been the closer working relationship between the Village Hall and the Parish Council through the PiP initiative. A joint event brought both organisations together, and we are pleased to confirm that this partnership will continue into the coming year, a positive step for the whole village.

On the facilities side, a new television screen has been installed to help advertise upcoming events and share community information, and we have adopted a new SumUp card payment system to make managing events and stock easier and more efficient. Both additions are already making a real difference to how the hall operates day to day.

Financially, the committee is pleased to report that the year ended 9% under budget, reflecting careful management of the hall's resources. We are grateful to everyone who has supported the hall this year; as a volunteer, committee member, or simply by coming through the door and we look forward to another busy year ahead

**Our Next AGM is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.00pm**