

Langley with Hardley Village Hall report  
Year April 2011/ 2012

Due to the fact that the hall was closed for three months in year ending 2010/2011 we started the financial year for 2011/2012 with only £868.00 in the bank.

Bookings have been steady with good regular hiring by The Social Club, S E S, Gillingham Stockmen, W. I. and Parish Council.

By a bit of wheeling and dealing I managed to save £115.48 on the commodity bills this year.

We now have £2,414.55 in the running account and £738.45 in the Maintenance Account - a grand total of £3,153.00.

As the social club has sole use of the bar area The Village Hall Management Committee and the Social Club Committee have agreed on an occupational licence, which means that the Social Club are now responsible for the upkeep of that area.

The Village Hall Management Committee have updated the licences we have for the usage in the hall and we are now licensed for every thing except wrestling and boxing. We also hold the alcohol licence, which means that the Social Club no longer have to apply for TEN's and we can supply alcohol seven days a week.

Also the Music licence has been updated we now have PRS and PPL - *Phonographic Performance Ltd*

*Public Rights Society*

A thousand pounds has been transferred to the Maintenance account, as we are now going for funding to replace the windows and some doors, put a storm porch on the main entrance door, do work on the gable end and put a partition in the entrance hall and a door on the kitchen hatch, we will then be able to let the two rooms separately and on the same night if required, by putting in the partition it also means we will be able to isolate the heating to the rooms not in use.

The Rag Bag recycling has been well used and since it was installed we have had £191.50 in returns

A Kids Kluster (youth Club) will be starting on Wednesday  
19th September for those aged between 7 -11 years.

Freda and I have had meetings with Sam Moon from  
Momentum a charity that helps with youth work who is helping  
with the legal aspects such as CRB checks, risk assessments,  
child protection policies and so forth.

There are two ladies who have volunteered and are very keen to  
front it, both have very good résumés.

We are all meeting with Sam Moon later this month to  
coordinate all the information and get things moving.

If this is a success it is hoped to extend it to the older youth  
12 – 16/18

The Village Hall Management Committee have given three  
months rent free to get it started. There is some funding to be  
obtained, and a sponsor is being sort to help with running costs.