

TYNINGHAME VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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Who are we?

The Village Hall is managed by a group of local residents who are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. On 13 April 2018 the following people were elected to the Committee:

- Alastair Stobart
- Barbara Schofield
- David Clark
- Erica Wimbush
- Jessica Chatters
- Lew Passmore
- Lucy Aykroyd
- Tim Harper

What have we done since June 2017?

The Village Hall Committee has started a programme of Community Events developed in discussion with local residents and building on the successful annual Christmas Party and private bookings of the Hall for weddings, funerals and parties. The Committee is seeking to develop a more varied programme that is run by and for local people and encourages the widest possible participation. To date these community events have included:

Pub Nights – started May 2017, every second Friday of the month, BYOB. Well attended, turnout of 10-20 people. Good way for new residents to meet their neighbours. Committee need to start a rota for opening up and lighting the fire. We have now begun to add a variety of themes such as Pub Night Walk, Cheese and Wine, Quiz Night.



Harvest Lunch, Sunday 15 October. 40 people attended. £12 pay at the door. A meal to celebrate this year's harvest with local residents and their friends. The meal was cooked and served by residents - Slow roast lamb from Di Hadley's flock, Jacqueline's pumpkin soup, David's carrot cake and Megan's apple pies, Brenda's tablet. Beautiful flowers by Liz & Liz Stobart. There was an opportunity to share photos from our Sunflower growing competition.



Christmas Wreath-making Workshop, Thursday 7 Dec, 10am-1pm. Run by Erica & Erica. 20 people participated. £5 donation payable at the door. We gave a brief demonstration and provided the greenery, wire bases and florist wire, participants brought secateurs, gloves, ribbons, and baubles to decorate their wreath. Home-made mince pies and cups of tea served.

Annual Christmas Party, Friday 8 December, hosted by the Village Hall Committee. All residents were invited and about 30 people attended. Wine and festive food were provided and we sang carols by the log fire and Christmas Tree.



Burns Supper (informal), Friday 9 February.

30 people attended. £10 pay at the door. Just less than half of those who attended participated in some way in the running of the event – the organising, cooking and entertainments. The menu included Cock-a-Leekie soup, Haggis & Neeps served with Red Cabbage followed by bowls of Tablet. The entertainments included recitals of the Selkirk Grace, Address to the Haggis, Tam O'Shanter, two Burns songs and Auld Lang Syne.



Curry Night – was held on 11 May 2018 and was combined with a regular Pub Night. It was a potluck supper style event with everyone bringing a dish to share. Around 25 people attended with seating around a large communal table.

Summer Picnic and BBQ. On 19th August 2018 despite a rather drizzly day we held a very successful Picnic and BBQ. There was a local produce stall and a Coffee and Cake sale in aid of Shelter. Party games for the children and several games stalls. The BBQ was lit and people brought their own food to cook. There were over 40 friends and family at the event. It was particularly good to see a high proportion of the younger children of the village getting involved.



Regular classes – The popular Wednesday Yoga classes run by Jan Cameron continue attracting 50-60 people each week. A new Dog Training session is now occurring on a Monday evening.

Art events. On every last Sunday of the month there is a Wee Fayre held in the Hall where local artists and makers sell their art and craft work.

Music events. In September 2017, a performance by Red Note was held in the Hall as part of the Lammermuir Festival programme. The Hall was packed!

Income from Community Events

	No. Attended	Ticket price	Donations	Costs	Takings
Harvest lunch	45	£12	£90	£244	£416
Cmas wreath-making	20	£5	£20	£20	£100
Burns Supper	30	£10	£35	£88	£247
					£733

Who have we reached?

We have put a lot of effort into developing a more comprehensive database of contacts to enable us to reach people in the Tynninghame village and its surrounding area. The Secretary has developed and sent out regular newsletters to keep people informed of Village Hall events and local news.

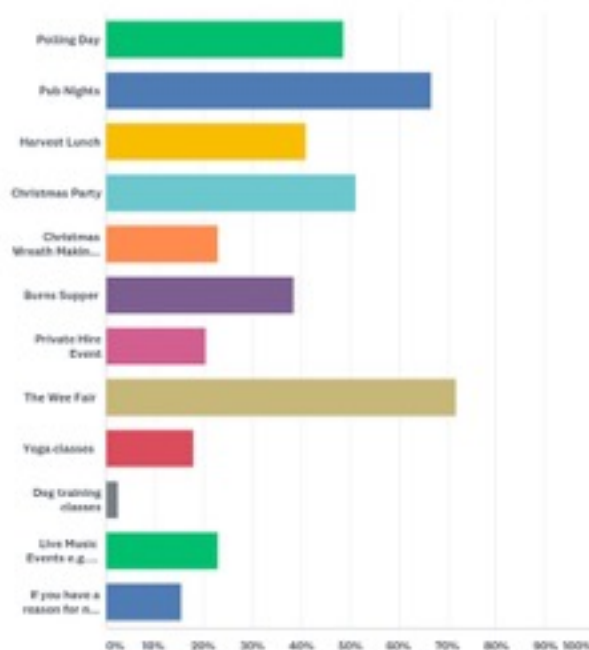
From our records of who has attended the Community Events, it is clear that we have been successful at reaching beyond the Village to the nearby areas of Tynninghame House, Lawhead, Knowes, Tynefield, Prestonmains, even including some outlying areas such as Lochhouses and a few friends and family.

What difference have we made?

community location character brings space large fire lovely
building Architecture village venue great local events
Historic atmosphere times hall open

Following a 'SurveyMonkey' Hall Use Survey Report it was clear that residents had appreciated the events that had been organised in our first year and were keen to make suggestions to us for future events.

Q4 Which of the following events have you attended at the Hall in the last year? Tick all that apply.



Quotes from the Survey:

'So taking the plunge we arrived in Tynninghame almost a year ago and what a change for us. The village is relaxing, the locals friendly and ever willing to help however it was the monthly Pub Nights in the village hall which secured our sense of belonging and confirmed that we had made the right decision.

This was not because the beer was good nor the wine excellent it was the chat and the camaraderie, we were made to feel welcome from the first night we went along. The sense of wanting to have a 'live 'community was tangible and remains so with some newbies like us now volunteering to take up key positions on the hall committee and an enthusiastic group of locals (me included) wanting to be involved - I really think I am going to more than enjoy year 2.' Local Resident

'I think the committee are to be congratulated on the work done to date - the events we have attended have been very much enjoyed and I know how much hard work goes into the organisation of these events so a big thank you to the committee.'

'Very grateful to Village Hall Cmt for their work benefiting all residents of the village'

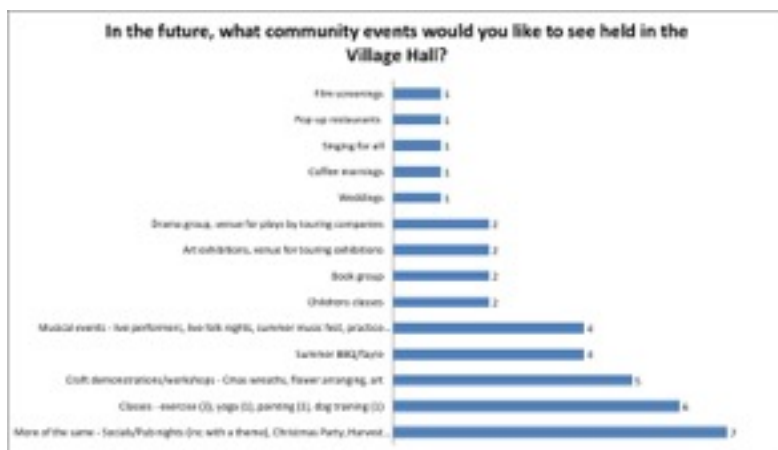
'I only use it for yoga tho we had a wedding there 8 years ago. Full marks to new committee!'

'I think it is good that there are events that bring people together, as is done now.'

'Continue with pop up pub nights and opportunities for local people to meet informally. Seasonal events, e.g. harvest festival, apple days, Christmas party, etc..'

Thoughts for the future development of the Tynninghame Village Hall.

We are currently investigating the possibility of upgrading facilities at the hall and have sought the thoughts about prioritising these from the residents and considered carefully the features the hall will need to expand our community events and hall bookings. We are at the start of the fundraising and grant applications process and have appointed an Architect to conduct a survey of the existing hall and make suggestions on possible use of space, more efficient heating and lighting and installation modernised facilities.



A full list of the Community events for the next six months has been drawn up in the light of the survey responses and has been advertised.

Barbara Schofield

Secretary

Tynningame Village Hall Committee

August 2018.



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