

RADFORD SEMELE COMMUNITY HALL

Annual Report May 2024

The Community Hall during the past year continues to be very popular.

Following the very successful Open Day held in March 2023, a Winter Fayre was held on 25 November last year and was extremely well attended, with many craft stalls. Refreshments were served during the whole event and lunchtime food, which was appreciated by many. As with the Open Day, Cacophony rounded off the day with a varied selection of music.

Weekend bookings for the Hall have increased substantially, as the Hall is proving extremely popular for both children's parties and for adult parties in the evenings. There has also been the addition of a couple of regular weekend activities for children.

Regular weekday bookings continue at much the same level - with most being very well supported and popular. In particular the Art Group has been growing from strength to strength. All abilities are very welcome - some members being very accomplished artists, but some very much learning something they have never tried before!

Assisting our Booking Officer, our Treasurer and myself is the Hall's adoption of the Hallmaster system, which is helping to streamline many aspects of the administration of the Hall, and which in future can be extended to offer the Hall more facilities.

During the school summer holidays last year, Move-It School of Dance held a week of activities for children. This is being repeated this year, but with two complete weeks.

There is still the opportunity for a few more weekly daytime activities, with some being considered at the present time.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their continued help to the whole Community Hall Committee and most particularly David Chater, our Vice Chairman, Brian Friar, Treasurer, and Debbie Gulliver, Bookings Officer.

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Chair - Radford Semele Community Hall