

**Offham Village Hall Management committee**  
**AGM 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**Chairman's report**

We have been pleased to continue hosting our regular groups this year, with table tennis, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Offham Toddler Group, Scottish Dancing, Yoga, Malling Art Club, Pleasure Painters, Bridge and Zumba, being joined by Baby Explorers. We have been able to continue to attract parties even with the increased weekend rate, and feel we are at a good market level.

The beginning of the year saw our most recent project – the complete overhaul of the committee room and entrance area. This involved total re-wiring, plastering, painting, new doors and carpet. We are very pleased with the end result and hope to use this room more as a separate room to be hired, possibly for smaller groups (the Monday painting group already use it) but also for business meetings and the like. Special thanks to Richard O'Sullivan for donating the new chairs. I would like to thank Val Taylor for overseeing this project, her final big job before handing over the regular maintenance work to Irene Bird.

I would also like to thank Colin Ellis for so cheerily sorting out some small maintenance issues that crop up continuously.

We have held a few fun fundraising events since the last AGM. Our Valentines night dance with music from the Cult 45s was very popular and raised an impressive £852.

We again ran the chocolate tombola at May Day, and hope to receive a donation from the May Day committee shortly.

More recently we have hosted our annual Table Top sale with refreshments on the day of the steam rally on the green. This was busier than ever and raised £604.

Our next event will be a Christmas Dance again with the Cult 45s and we hope this will be as successful as the previous ones.

We could not run these events without the help and encouragement from local people, whether by making cakes, washing up or simply buying a ticket and supporting the events.

I am very grateful to the management team for all their hard work both day-to-day and at special events.

Fiona Lloyd-Williams  
Chairman