

Spital Tongues Community Association

Annual report for residents April 2023 – March 2024

Looking after the centre, building improvements and maintenance

Repairs to blinds, toilets, kitchen sink leak, garden fence posts, front door handle, radiator valve in women's toilet

New chairs purchased

Plants for the garden bought, paid gardener to clear then volunteers kept garden tidy, hanging basket and trellis removed and benches painted with special thanks to Jeremy.

Doormats replaced

Notice board replaced outside and planning noticeboard inside

Rehung maps of the village

New hand driers installed in the toilets

Monthly cleaning of the centre organised following regular 'big clean' sessions by some trustees

Outdoor painting completed

Annual health and safety inspection was excellent with only one issue (yet to be resolved) of the tree overhanging the centre.

Fire extinguisher inspection

Smart TV bought and installed, we have a TV licence

Compliance officer visit to check electrical and gas certification

New LED lighting in the centre

Defibrillator purchased with help from a charity

Kitchen floor replaced

Outdoor store for garden equipment purchased and great fun building it at a social

Tabards bought for the litter picking group

Replacement child safety gate sorted for the kitchen.

Management of the centre

Purchase of a community centre phone

Updated terms of hire

Agreed we would not take one-off bookings for bank holidays

Sky broadband installed

First aid training planned and undertaken by 3 trustees and others.

Events in the centre and community involvement

Leaflet prepared and delivered across village

Meeting held to discuss volunteering and trustee recruitment was successful

Very well attended AGM

And all insurances covered too

Wednesday social every week continues successfully and supported by volunteers who bring food and flowers, then help to clean up and plan events in the centre.

Special events for Easter and Christmas also very well attended and successful. Thanks to Cosy Dove, Little Ninos, Londis and those involved in the university development for raffle prizes.

The Burns Night event was a real highlight with so many thanks to Joyce, Raymond and Vicky for all their hard work in making that such a success.

Quiz nights began before the end of December and have taken place each month run by volunteers with well attended and successful participation. Thanks to Jackie and Martin for helping make these so successful.

The monthly litter pick continues successfully, followed by a cuppa and discussions about the centre.

Bingo meets every two weeks with good prizes shared and run by volunteers. Thanks to Sandra and Peter.

The centre is booked by a range of others for private events, children's parties and barbeques in the garden.

The trustees place on record thanks to those local residents who help to ensure events are well attended and in many cases volunteers run events. The centre relies on volunteers and we extend huge thanks to those involved.

Finances for 2023/2024

Balance at 31/03/2023	£13,241
Income from 1/04/2023 to 31/03/2024	£8,171
Expenditure from 1/04/2023 to 31/03/2024	£11,067
Leaves a balance at 31/03/2024	£9,105