

# AWRE VILLAGE HALL

England & Wales · Charity number 1165493

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-02-09

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:A VILLAGE HALL FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PARISH OF AWRE WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THE USE OF MEETINGS, LECTURES AND CLASSES OR FOR OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION, BUSINESS AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE INHABITANTS

**Activities:** Awre Village Hall is held in trust as a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of the parish of Awre without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions and in particular for the use of meetings, lectures and classes or for other forms of recreation, business and leisure time occupation to improve the conditions of life for the inhabitants.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- Gloucestershire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£7,240	£4,352	-	-
2023-10-31	£3,834	£11,398	-	-
2022-10-31	£5,211	£11,117	-	-
2021-10-31	£19,470	£12,521	-	-
2020-10-31	£15,142	£4,651	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>JOANNA ALISON SCOTT</b>	Chair	2016-02-06
Dean Biddlecombe		2020-10-12
JOANNE GREENING		2020-03-09
Jack William Greening		2016-09-13

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## Awre Village Hall Report 2024

Chairman's Report from 1st November 2023 to 31st October 2024

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**New Trustees** no new trustees

**Leavers:** Carolyn Furniss

### **Events and Occasions**

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Clean the Village event

Christmas Takeaway

Jubilee Lunch

Summer Tea

### Hall Hire

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Art Exhibition	9
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Friday Supper Evenings	6
Other (Band nights)	5

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For the supper nights we have decided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. So big thank you to all that attend, the volunteers who do the cooking and bar and especially our trusted regulars. But of course we always need more volunteers so please get in touch with anyone on the committee if you are interested in cooking.

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We have increased our cash reserves for future work.

Renovation of the telephone box is still on the list, and we hope to get that finished this year. We have been granted funding from the Parish Council and we have purchased what we need, and I would like to thank Dean for taking on this role. We had a defibrillator training evening so that we keep our skills up to date. I would like to thank the Parish Council for their ongoing support and for paying for the very helpful course and funding the renovation of the telephone box. We are looking to having another defibrillator training evening in Q1 2025.

Finally, to give thanks. The village hall is very important to the people of Awre and could not function without the support of this community. This is reflected in the numbers that turn out to support us in our endeavours when asked.

Particular mention to Chris Owen, who maintains the flag and the flagpole. Peter Clark who helps mow the lawn and keeps the hedges cut.

We will have our usual calendar of social events and supper nights. Any suggestions of events to do in the future are very welcome. We are always looking for new trustees or helpers and if you feel you would like to join, please let us know. I would like of course to thank all trustees who give up their valuable time and expertise to make sure that the hall runs smoothly and who create a village hall to be proud of.

Next supper night, 8<sup>th</sup> of November, Quiz night and then Christmas Supper event tba.

**AWRE VILLAGE HALL**  
**Year ended 31 October 2024**

<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>
	£		£
<b>Income</b>			
Hire	5,235		2,359
Donations	191		-
Events/Social Evenings	1,567		1,297
	<u>6,992</u>		<u>3,656</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Electricity	1,215	490	
Water	17	233	
Insurance	520	504	
Maintenance	266	636	
Repairs and renovations	1,267	8,563	
Events/Social Evenings	476	532	
Misc.	591	438	
	<u>(4,352)</u>	<u>(11,398)</u>	
COIF account interest	248		178
Profit/(loss) for the year	<u>2,887</u>		<u>(7,564)</u>
Balances brought forward	10,954		18,518
Profit/(loss) for the year	2,887		(7,564)
Balances carried forward	<u>13,842</u>		<u>10,954</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Cash at bank	8,352		5,947
Cash in COIF account	5,009		4,762
Bar stock and bar cash	481		246
	<u>13,842</u>		<u>10,954</u>
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**Leavers:** no leavers

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**AWRE VILLAGE HALL**  
**Year ended 31 October 2023**

<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Hire	2,359	2,010
Social evenings	1,297	431
Events	-	440
Grants	-	2,303
	<u>3,656</u>	<u>5,184</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Electricity	490	416
Water	233	79
Insurance	504	471
Maintenance	636	515
Repairs and renovations	8,563	8,390
Events	532	156
Misc.	438	1,091
	<u>(11,398)</u>	<u>(11,117)</u>
COIF account interest	178	27
Profit/(loss) for the year	<u>(7,564)</u>	<u>(5,906)</u>
	<u><u>(7,564)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,906)</u></u>
Balances brought forward	18,518	24,424
Profit/(loss) for the year	(7,564)	(5,906)
Balances carried forward	<u>10,954</u>	<u>18,518</u>
	<u><u>10,954</u></u>	<u><u>18,518</u></u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Cash at bank	5,947	13,136
Cash in COIF account	4,762	4,584
Bar stock and bar cash	246	799
	<u>10,954</u>	<u>18,518</u>
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## **Awre Village Hall Report 2022/23**

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**New Trustees** Dean Biddlecombe

**Leavers:** Kirsten Connolly

### **Events and Occasions**

As we have been coming out the other side of the pandemic and the use of the hall comes back to normal, this has of course affected the number of events that we have been able to put on. I am glad to say that these numbers are going in the right direction. But I personally would like to say thank you to all the residents that have supported us when we have asked, for example the successful 'Christmas takeaway supper night' that we repeated again in December. Thank you to all the volunteers and the committee that make events at the Village Hall happen and run smoothly.

Clean the Village event  
Christmas Takeaway  
Jubilee Lunch

### Hall Hire

Blakeney & Awre Parish Council Meetings	9
Training/business days	14
Private Bookings	24
Art Exhibition	9
Village Hall Committee meetings	11
Church Meetings	5
Friday Supper Evenings	3

All money has been banked from hall bookings. Of this total over £450 was raised from the Christmas Takeaway supper. There are no monies outstanding from bookings.

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This goes as well for Judy Awre who looks after the money tin (petty cash), will always rustle up a cake or donate something when asked and is my right-hand woman for keeping the flower boxes at the hall and wall memorial stocked so that our village looks great in the spring/summer months.

We are trying to re start the supper nights. So big thank you to all that attend, the volunteers who do the cooking and bar and especially our trusted regulars. But of course we always need more volunteers so please get in touch with anyone on the committee if you are interested.

General As per our constitution we have a duty of prudence and a duty of care not just to the hall but also to the inhabitants of the parish of Awre and in

general to the users of the hall. In light of this, we have carried out and discussed as a committee the below.

We received some covid business interruption grants from the Forest of Dean Council. We have used some of these funds to pay for the renovation work on the building including an allocation that has been used to fund a new kitchen. New Kitchen was fitted April 2023. We will in the near future paint the kitchen to match in with the smart new units.

A local builder replaced the fascia around the whole of the building including the guttering and down pipes and the bell tower. We have agreed that the window frames will be re-painted, and this will be actioned soon. We also engaged a local painter to prepare, fix and paint the front and back doors of the hall. The has been completed.

We have increased our cash reserves for future work.

We obtained a carbon saving grant from Severn and Wye energy, and we have put in new LED lights making the lights in the main hall dimmable, and we have put insulation in the roof. We have also put in two air-source heat pumps that will keep the hall warm and dry, especially over the winter months. They are under warranty for 3 years and will hopefully reduce the heating costs by quite a bit over time.

Renovation of the telephone box is still on the list, and we hope to get that finished this year. We had a defibrillator training evening so that we keep our skills up to date. I would like to thank the Parish Council for their ongoing support and for paying for the very helpful course.

We have prepared a list of small and larger jobs for volunteers. In the spirit of the Coronation we will promote this on Facebook and the noticeboard. The jobs are to benefit the village and range from the telephone box, clean and paint the village hall gate to trimming the Christmas tree, weeding round the benches and cleaning the war memorial.

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**AWRE VILLAGE HALL**  
**Year ended 31 October 2022**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Income</b>		
Hire	2,010 ✓	1,012
Donations	-	-
Misc	-	150
Social evenings	431 ✓	385
Events	440 ✓	255
Grants	2,303 ✓	17,669
	<u>5,184</u>	<u>19,470</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Electricity	416 ✓	256
Water	79 ✓	69
Insurance	471 ✓	443
Maintenance	515 ✓	290
Repairs and renovations	8,390 ✓	10,768
Events	156 ✓	93
Misc.	1,091 ✓	602
	<u>(11,117)</u>	<u>(12,521)</u>
COIF account interest	27 ✓	1
Profit/(loss) for the year	<u>(5,906)</u>	<u>6,950</u>
Balances brought forward	24,424	17,474
Profit/(loss) for the year	(5,906)	6,950
Balances carried forward	<u>18,518</u>	<u>24,424</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Cash at bank	13,136 ✓	19,499 ✓
Cash in COIF account	4,584 ✓	4,557 ✓
Bar stock and bar cash	799 ✓	368 ✓
	<u>18,518</u>	<u>24,424</u>

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## **AGM 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Chairman's Report from 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2021

**Number of general meetings held in the last financial year was 6.**

**New Trustees** We have had one new trustees, Carolyn Furniss. Carolyn has been a committee member in her pervious village and is already proving an asset to the committee.

**Leavers** Nick Giles left this year. I would like to thank Nick for all of his hard work and helping to look after the maintenance of the Hall.

### **Events and Occasions**

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Clean the Village event  
Christmas Takeaway  
Summer Fete

#### Hall Hire

Blakeney & Awre Parish Council Meetings	5
Training/business days	15
Private Bookings	4
Art Exhibition	7
Village Hall Committee meetings	8
Election -	1

Money banked from hall bookings was £1,492. Of this total £347 was raised from the Christmas Takeaway supper and £254 from the summer fete. There are no monies outstanding from bookings.

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We engaged a local builder to replace the fascia around the whole of the building including the guttering and down pipes and the bell tower. We have agreed that the window frames will be re-painted, and this will be actioned soon. We have also engaged a local painter to prepare, fix and paint the front and back doors of the hall.

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We obtained a carbon saving grant from Severn and Wye energy, and we have put in new LED lights making the lights in the main hall dimmable, and we have put insulation in the roof. We have also put in two air-source heat pumps that will keep the hall warm and dry, especially over the winter months. They are under warranty for 3 years and will hopefully reduce the heating costs by quite a bit over time.

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**AWRE VILLAGE HALL**  
**Year ended 31 October 2021**

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	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Hire	1,012	820
Donations	-	14
Misc	150	12
Social evenings	385	1,434
Events	255	82
Grants	17,669	12,780
	<u>19,470</u>	<u>15,142</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Electricity	256	803
Water	69	69
Insurance	443	480
Maintenance	290	52
Repairs and renovations	10,768	2,832
Events	93	145
Misc.	602	270
	<u>(12,521)</u>	<u>(4,651)</u>
COIF account interest	1	17
Profit/(loss) for the year	<u>6,950</u>	<u>10,508</u>
	<u><u>6,950</u></u>	<u><u>10,508</u></u>
Balances brought forward	17,474	6,966
Profit/(loss) for the year	6,950	10,508
Balances carried forward	<u>24,424</u>	<u>17,474</u>
	<u><u>24,424</u></u>	<u><u>17,474</u></u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Cash at bank	19,499	12,587
Cash in COIF account	4,557	4,556
Bar stock and bar cash	368	331
	<u>24,424</u>	<u>17,474</u>
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## AGM

20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

### **Chairman's Report from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

Number of general meetings held in the last financial year was 6.

#### **New Trustees**

We have had two new trustees. Dean Biddlecombe from Woodend Lane. Dean has a professional background of marketing and web design and is already proving an asset to the committee. Joanne Greening has joined us and has taken over the role of treasurer from Ian Cowan. Can I minute that I would like to thank Ian for all his hard work as treasurer over the years.

#### **Leavers**

We were sad to receive the resignation of Tricia Cowan and to note that Kirsten Connolly has taken over her role of secretary. I would like to minute the effort and support that Tricia has given the hall over the years. From helping to organising our events, cooking at the supper nights and especially her skill at seeking out and obtaining grant money to help us achieve all that we have.

#### **Events and Occasions**

**As we have been in the middle of a pandemic for the past 18<sup>th</sup> months this has of course affected the events that we have been able to put on. But I personally would like to say thank you to all the residents that have supported us when we have asked, for example the successful 'Christmas takeaway supper night'.**

12 Supper nights  
Clean the Village event  
Quiz Night  
Fireworks night  
Conker Night  
New Year party and Quiz

#### **Hall Hire**

Blakeney & Awre Parish Council Meetings	4
Village Hall Meetings and Activities	12
Training/business days	8
Private Bookings	5
Church Meetings	2
Village Hall Committee meetings	6
Election – FDDC	1

Money banked from hall bookings and cash tin takings was £1,849.

Of this total £1,396 was raised from suppers and £375 from business/training (Helena)

There are no monies outstanding from bookings.

The hall was closed because of covid lockdown from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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Over £1,3k banked is from the Village Hall Friday night suppers. So big thank you to all that attend, the volunteers who do the cooking and bar and especially our trusted regulars.

Since the last AGM we have received a small business grant from Barnwood Trust. This money was used to purchase the curtains, curtain poles and some new notice boards. We do have some of the money left to replace a window in the hall. But we have not done this work yet, but it is on the list to be fulfilled. I would particularly like to thank Tricia as she was the main instigator in us obtaining this grant.

## **General**

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- Review of the Health and safety of the hall. Also produced written risk reviews for each main Hall event which are held on file
- Review of the financial policies and procedures
- Review of the reserve policy
- Review of our child safeguarding policy
- Review of our Whistle Blowing Policy
- Review of our Complaints Policy
- Review of Fitness Trail Management Policy
- Review of maintenance and structure of the hall
- Review of general costs of running the hall, insurance, license costs, electric and water costs etc
- Review of Food Safety and Hygiene

## **2021**

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We have engaged a local builder to replace the fascia around the whole of the building including the guttering and down pipes. The work will be starting mid-September. We are looking to replace the bell tower; we are trying to gauge how much this will cost and we have currently a quote for £1,200. We are looking at other builders.

We are trying to make the hall more eco-friendly and make some carbon savings. The work to achieve this is happening on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. We have obtained a carbon saving grant from Severn

and Wye energy which will cover some of our costs of doing this. We are getting new LED lights and we will be making the lights in the main hall dimmable, and we will be putting insulation in the roof.

We have put in two air-source heat pumps that will keep the hall warm and dry, especially over the winter months. They are under warranty for 3 years and will hopefully reduce the heating costs by quite a bit over time.

We are hoping to renovate the telephone box and some members of the committee and villagers have agreed to volunteer their time so that we can get this project finished this year. They are also going to help arrange another defibrillator training evening so that we keep our skills up to date. I would like to thank the Parish Council for their ongoing support.

We will be continuing with the supper nights in due course depending on government advice. We will be having the Awresome celebration BBQ on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August and hope to see a lot of the village there as we ease into social situations again. The event will be based outside, and we will continue with the sanitisation points inside and outside of the hall for the foreseeable future.

### **Constitution**

CIO constitution dictates that the hall be used as a village hall for the inhabitants of the Parish of Awre without distinction of sex, politics, religion or other opinions. Particularly for the use of meetings, lectures and classes or other forms of recreation, business and leisure time to improve the condition of life for the inhabitants. So, I would like to ask if you approve that this is the case.

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### **Finally, to give thanks**

The village hall is very important to the people of Awre and could not function without the support of this community. This is reflected in the numbers that turn out to support us in our endeavours. We hope to get back to normal soon and start our usual calendar of social events and supper nights. Any suggestions of events to do in the future are very welcome.

We are always looking for new trustees or helpers and if you feel you would like to join, please let us know.

I would like of course to thank all trustees who give up their valuable time and expertise to make sure that the hall runs smoothly and who create a village hall to be proud of.

