In June 2005, Tredington and Blackwell WI generously donated the WI Hall to the people of Tredington and established the charity Tredington Community Hall.

Our first event was the opening of the new front steps and the accessible ramp at the side of the building. Issi Seccombe and Trevor Harvey attended the ceremony and cut the ribbon to mark the official opening. We also thank Warwickshire County Council and our Parish Council for their contributions, which made this work possible.

How the Hall Is Used

- Regular activities include the Art Group, Bridge Group Craft and Chatter, Qi-Quan lessons, the Art Appreciation Group, the Shipston Literary Society, and Film Night.
- The hall is also available for one-off bookings such as children's parties, afternoon teas, and wedding or funeral gatherings.

Recent Events

- In April, we held a wine-tasting evening, which was well supported by the community and provided a great start to our new venture.
- In May, we hosted a coffee morning and plant sale, followed by an evening talk from the renowned herbalist Sarah Head. She demonstrated how common weeds can support general wellbeing, and we sampled a range of tisanes and dandelion canapés.
- In June, a group of members and their partners visited Hillers Garden Centre, where we enjoyed lunch, explored the gardens, and bought plants on the way home.
- We also held a coffee morning at the hall with a nearly-new clothes sale. The Tredington community was extremely generous with donations, and we are very grateful for their support.

Future Events

Planned events include Warm Hub lunches, a fish and chip quiz night, workshops, and ladies' evenings, with further details to be arranged.

Community Support

We would be delighted to see the hall used by even more members of the community. As you will appreciate, the costs of running the hall are considerable, and continued local support makes a real difference.
We look to the future with optimism and hope that more members of the community will continue to support and help the hall thrive.

TREDINGTON COMMUNITY HALL (reg. charity 1210320)

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Financial Statement: 1st June 2025 – 31st May 2026

1. Introduction

The transfer of finances from the WI was made over a period between 7th April 2025 and 29th July 2025, totalling £12,320.51. This sum included grants from Warwickshire County Council and Tredington Parish Council for building works to improve access to the hall.

2. Income

Grants and donations		£ 7,238.51
Letting of Hall	£ 3,712.50	
Fundraising/Events	£ 1,613.00	
Films	£ 470.00	
Sales	£ 415.00	
Total income for the statement period		£13,449.01

3. Expenditure

Building & Equipment		£ 4,172.62
Utilities	£ 1,405.92	
Insurance	£ 1,401.13	
Events	£ 1,257.10	
Cleaning & Garden	£ 832.59	
Tax & Licences		£ 719.76
Wi-Fi & Website		£ 635.86
Sales Stock	£ 202.77	
Stationery	£ 112.05	
Total Expenditure for statement period		£10,739.80

4. Bank Balance

Brought Forward	01.06.25		£ 5,269.31
Income		+	£13,449.01
Expenditure		-	£10,739.80
Balance 31.05.26			**£ 7,978.52**

4.i Additional Assets

A stocktake of bar and ice creams stocks indicated their value at £352.00, at current sale prices.

5. Forecast

At present no further grants (income) are anticipated during 2026-2027 with an anticipated expense for painting If these sums are excluded from the forecast, income in 2026-27 may be in the region of £6,300.00 and expenditure c£7,000 suggesting a deficit at current costs.

To maintain the current balance and allow for planned and unplanned expenses and cost inflation, additional fundraising will be required. This may be achieved through a range of options:

- Seeking new grants
  Note: Usually awarded for a specific expense, rather than to boost funds. Match funding may be required.

- Increasing hall hire income
  More frequent use
  Increased hire fee

- Increasing bar sales
  More frequent availability of bar at events
  Extended licensing hours
  Increased bar prices

- Increased fundraising events
  Note: proceeds from all events will now benefit the hall.
  For example, the wine-tasting in April and a plant-sale/coffee morning in May provided a net income of c£525.00

Gill Goodlad
TCH Trustee & Treasurer
9th June 2026