

# HARPOLE VILLAGE HALL

England & Wales · Charity number 276588

## Details

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**Other names** HARPOLE OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1978-10-19

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** A VILLAGE HALL FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PARISH OF HARPOLE WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF POLITICAL RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS INCLUDING USE FOR MEETINGS LECTURES AND CLASSES AND FOR OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS.

**Activities:** Provides a facility to hire for various groups including Boys Brigade, Gardeners, WI, Rainbows, Brownies, birthday parties and other various functions.also provides 3 rooms daily each morning for Harpole Pre-School group.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** PARISH OF HARPOLE
- Northamptonshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£16,951	£25,216	-	-
2024-03-31	£22,507	£33,349	-	-
2023-03-31	£21,070	£18,719	-	-
2022-03-31	£29,629	£23,192	-	-
2021-03-31	£38,692	£27,012	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Sharon Matthews</b>	Chair	2017-11-28
Gina Lawrence		2019-07-16
John Gibbins		2021-10-18
Nicola Farmer		2021-10-18
Simon Drinkwater		2017-01-01

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# Accounts

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# HARPOLE OLD SCHOOL HALL

**REGISTERED CHARITY NO:** 276588

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT:** 1 APRIL 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022

**ADDRESS:** SCHOOL LANE, HARPOLE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NN7 4BS

## **CHARITY TRUSTEES WHO MANAGE THE CHARITY :**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Body Entitled to Appoint Trustee</b>
John Gibbins		Harpole Parish Council
Colin Wilkinson		Harpole Parish Council
Kate Gardner		Harpole Parish Council
Sharon Matthews	Chair	Co-Opted
Gina Lawrence	Pre-School	Co-Opted
Simon Drinkwater	Treasurer	Co-Opted
Nicola Farmer		Co-Opted

## **OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES:**

The Village Hall is for the use of the Residents of Harpole without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions, and in particular for the use for meetings, lectures, classes, and for other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said Residents.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY:**

This year has been another quiet year with pre-covid regular bookings not returning and no new regular slots being booked. Harpole Preschool and Harpole Parish Council are the only consistent bookings with some ad hoc parties.

The income the Old School Hall received during this time was made up of Harpole Pre-school's rent and the government grants that were made available to buildings and community groups such as The Old School Hall, rent from Harpole Parish Council and a small amount gained through fundraising events.

Much discussion has been held regarding the viability of The Old School Hall and how we can raise sufficient bookings/monies to stay viable and continue on, especially in light of the increase in energy bills.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2022																
2																	
3		APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	YTD		2019/20	
4																	
5	<b>Income</b>																
6	Preschool rent	833.33	833.33	833.33	833.33	833.33	966.67	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	10533.32		9999.96	
7	Pilates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
8	Preschool - Talk Talk	73.71	0.00	0.00	73.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.27		221.13	
9	Ad Hoc Booking	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.50	90.00	310.00	190.00	0.00	802.50		60.00	
10	Harpole Parish council	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	250.00	340.00		0.00	
11	Nicky Hall - Yoga	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
12	Preschool - Ad hoc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
13	WI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00	60.00	0.00	190.00		0.00	
14	Council Precept	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4000.00		4000.00	
15	Fundraising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1257.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1257.00		0.00	
16	Gardeners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
17	Misc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	508.54	0.00	80.30	476.49	0.00	1065.33		148.12	
18	Grant	8283.70	283.70	283.70	1641.85	252.23	212.76	212.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11170.70		24664.18	
19	Techy Tots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
20	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9190.74</b>	<b>1117.03</b>	<b>3117.03</b>	<b>2548.89</b>	<b>1085.56</b>	<b>1179.43</b>	<b>3112.76</b>	<b>1743.89</b>	<b>990.00</b>	<b>2677.30</b>	<b>1716.49</b>	<b>1150.00</b>		<b>29629.12</b>		<b>39093.39</b>
21																	
22	<b>Expenditure</b>																
23	Admin wages	156.62	156.42	156.62	156.42	156.42	156.62	156.42	156.42	156.62	156.42	156.42	156.62	1878.04	1878.04	1735.99	
24	Cleaning wages	347.55	347.55	347.55	347.35	347.55	347.55	347.35	347.55	347.55	347.35	347.55	347.55	4170.00		4068.89	
25	HMRC	125.80	126.00	125.80	126.20	126.00	125.80	126.20	126.00	125.80	126.20	126.00	125.80	1511.60		1451.30	
26	Electric	144.91	0.00	162.00	204.19	0.00	233.18	256.02	169.69	120.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	1590.04		4272.27	
27	Gas	162.00	162.00	344.69	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	2226.69			
28	TalkTalk / Gigaclear	49.14	51.54	51.54	51.54	51.54	51.54	51.54	75.54	75.54	24.00	24.00	24.00	581.46		589.68	
29	Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1462.74	5481.00	0.00	6983.74		10653.24	
30	Water	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	716.00		968.00	
31	Subscriptions	0.00	40.00	0.00	510.00	0.00	0.00	343.55	0.00	0.00	40.00	59.99	0.00	993.54		352.73	
32	Cleaning materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.98		486.76	
33	Misc	50.00	0.00	498.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	584.99		278.00	
34	Stationary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
35	SNC	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.94		394.00	
36	Beesafe	0.00	0.00	338.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	428.64		600.00	
37	Bin Cleaning	8.00	8.00	0.00	16.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	96.00		72.00	
38	Insurance	0.00	1193.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1193.77		1170.31	
39	Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
40	Personal Hygiene	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		320.11	
41														0.00			
42																	
43	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1120.02</b>	<b>2161.28</b>	<b>2101.83</b>	<b>1734.64</b>	<b>927.51</b>	<b>1164.69</b>	<b>1535.08</b>	<b>1238.18</b>	<b>1241.56</b>	<b>2482.71</b>	<b>6512.96</b>	<b>971.97</b>		<b>23192.43</b>		<b>27413.28</b>
44																	
45	<b>Cash surplus/deficit</b>	<b>8070.72</b>	<b>-1044.25</b>	<b>1015.20</b>	<b>814.25</b>	<b>158.05</b>	<b>14.74</b>	<b>1577.68</b>	<b>505.71</b>	<b>-251.56</b>	<b>194.59</b>	<b>-4796.47</b>	<b>178.03</b>		<b>6436.69</b>		<b>11680.11</b>
46																	
47	<b>Cash Balances</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00
48	<b>Bank Balances</b>	34568.21	33523.96	34539.16	35353.41	35511.46	35526.20	37103.88	37609.59	37358.03	37552.62	32756.15	32934.18		32934.18		
49	<b>Cash and Bank Balances</b>	<b>34568.21</b>	<b>33523.96</b>	<b>34539.16</b>	<b>35353.41</b>	<b>35511.46</b>	<b>35526.20</b>	<b>37103.88</b>	<b>37609.59</b>	<b>37358.03</b>	<b>37552.62</b>	<b>32756.15</b>	<b>32934.18</b>		<b>32934.18</b>		<b>14982.80</b>
50																	
51	<b>Retained Surplus Brought Forward</b>	26497.49	34568.21	33523.96	34539.16	35353.41	35511.46	35526.20	37103.88	37609.59	37358.03	37552.62	32756.15		26497.49		14982.80
52	<b>Retained Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>8070.72</b>	<b>-1044.25</b>	<b>1015.20</b>	<b>814.25</b>	<b>158.05</b>	<b>14.74</b>	<b>1577.68</b>	<b>505.71</b>	<b>-251.56</b>	<b>194.59</b>	<b>-4796.47</b>	<b>178.03</b>		<b>6436.69</b>		<b>11680.11</b>
53																	
54	<b>Retained Surplus carried forward</b>	<b>34568.21</b>	<b>33523.96</b>	<b>34539.16</b>	<b>35353.41</b>	<b>35511.46</b>	<b>35526.20</b>	<b>37103.88</b>	<b>37609.59</b>	<b>37358.03</b>	<b>37552.62</b>	<b>32756.15</b>	<b>32934.18</b>		<b>32934.18</b>		<b>14817.38</b>

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Harpole Village Hall**

**Registered Charity No. 276588**

**Responsibilities and basis of the report**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Harpole Village Hall for the year ended 31 March 2022.

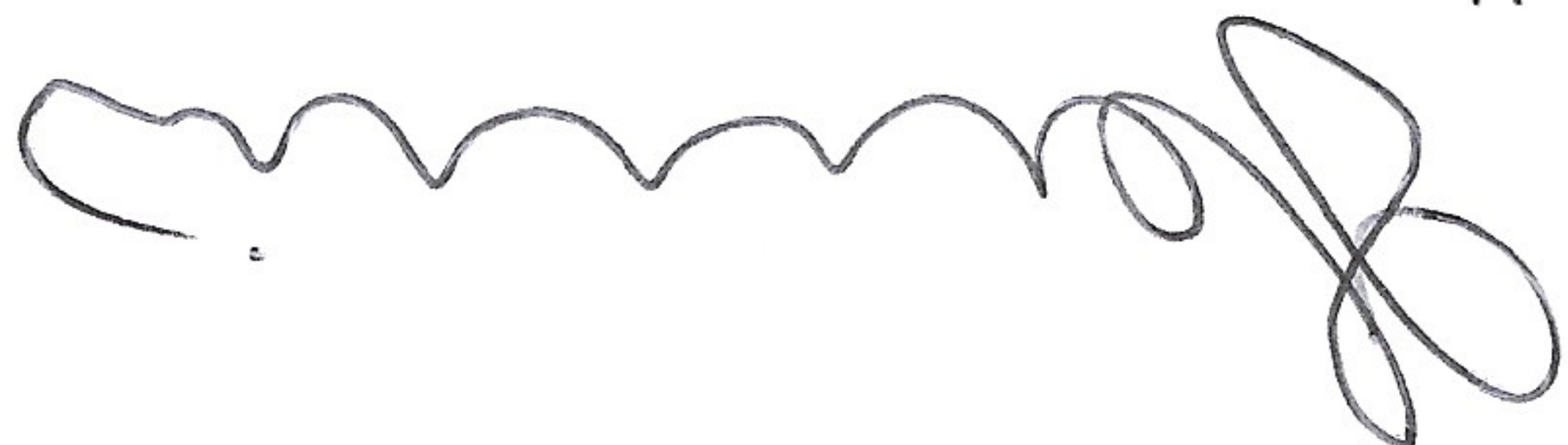
As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed 

Julie Tompkins

10 Pound Lane

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3 August 2022

**HARPOLE VILLAGE HALL**

England & Wales - Charity number 276588

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# Accounts

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# HARPOLE OLD SCHOOL HALL

**REGISTERED CHARITY NO:** 276588

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT:** 1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021

**ADDRESS:** SCHOOL LANE, HARPOLE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NN7 4BS

## **CHARITY TRUSTEES WHO MANAGE THE CHARITY :**

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## **CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY:**

This year was a quiet year with the Covid pandemic arriving in March 2020, the Old School hall closed its doors to all bookings and hires in March 2020 until March 2021 with the exception of Harpole Pre-school who had sole use of the building to maintain childcare for keyworkers during the various lockdowns for the duration of the COVID pandemic. After several planned attempts to re-open but then going into further lockdowns or restrictions the Old School Hall was finally able to re-open to the community in January 2021, although hirers didn't begin to rebook until well into the next financial year. All legislation and recommendations regarding the safe re-opening, hire and Covid procedures were put into place and followed.

The income the Old School Hall received during this time was made up of Harpole Pre-school's rent and the government grants that were made available to buildings and community groups such as The Old School Hall.

During this time moneies were spent on a new floor in the back room as this had become rotten and general maintenance to ensure when re-opening occurred the building was in a fit state to do so.

**HARPOLE VILLAGE HALL**

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Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Room Hire				
Harpole Preschool		9999.96		9999.96
Pilates - Sophie		0.00		322.50
Choir - Allen Leroy		0.00		450.00
Yoga - Nicky Hall		0.00		45.00
WI		0.00		542.50
Boys Brigade		-25.00		425.00
Gardeners Association		0.00		225.00
Techy Tots		0.00		37.50
Ad hoc booking/Miscellaneous		60.00		1399.00
		<u>10034.96</u>		<u>13446.46</u>
Preschool Talk Talk		221.13		294.84
Grants		24436.18		0.00
Harpole Parish Council		4000.00		4500.00
Miscellaneous		0.00		117.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>38692.27</u>		<u>18358.30</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Administration wages		1735.99		1705.68
Cleaning wages		4068.89		4367.52
HMRC		1451.30		1056.00
Gas & Electricity		4124.15		5854.01
Talk Talk		589.68		589.68
Maintenance		10653.24		674.70
Water		968.00		324.00
Subscriptions		352.73		199.98
Cleaning supplies		486.76		342.01
Miscellaneous		25.00		214.64
Stationary		0.00		5.50
SNC - rates & refuse collection		394.00		669.60
Beesafe		600.00		940.74
Bin Cleaning		72.00		96.00
Insurance		1170.31		1184.07
Personal Hygiene		320.11		299.59
		<u>27012.16</u>		<u>18523.72</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>27012.16</u>		<u>18523.72</u>
<b>Cash deficit</b>		<u>11680.11</u>		<u>-165.42</u>
Bank Balance		<u>26497.49</u>		<u>14817.38</u>
		<u>26497.49</u>		<u>14817.38</u>
Retained Surplus brought forward		14817.38		14982.80
Retained Deficit for the year		11680.11		-165.42
<b>Retained surplus carried forward</b>		<u>26497.49</u>		<u>14817.38</u>

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Harpole Village Hall**

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13 March 2022