

# Isfield Village Hall Survey 2014

## Summary of Findings

### 1. Statistics:

- 10% response
- Locations:
  - Laughing Fish
  - Uckfield Volunteer Centre
  - Village Hall
  - Holly Gap
  - Other (Website, by hand)

### 2. Requested Events:

- Film Club/Shows (by far the most popular)
- Quiz events
- Yoga/Pilates
- Art Classes
- Bridge Classes/Evening
- Wine Tasting
- Choir
- Baby group (under 2 years)
- Scalextric Race Day
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Christmas Music/carols and Coffee/mince pies evening
- Regular Events as focal point of village; crib evening, whist drive, coffee mornings/afternoon teas
- License for a lockable bar
- Karate for kids
- Youth Club once a month
- Knitting
- Race Nights

### 3. Website:

- Number of respondents who have viewed website = 17
- Some of the 'Nos' said they didn't realise there was a website
- Comments on improvements include:
  - Very basic – perhaps prices & bookings diary may help?
  - An online booking form would be a good idea & more details under the headings (tabs) (Anonymous)

- Diary showing free slots, ability to auto book by clicking on date/time, up to date blog, fees
- No fees shown, no information on what's on, Photos good but no mention of Pre School, TWIG or anything else
- Add hire rates, room sizes, List of kitchen equipment, number of car parking spaces, loos & disabled facilities
- Blog events, how to book, free times
- A location plan on the web for visitors to the village, actual charges rather than 'affordable rates'

#### 4. Other Suggestions/Groups to Work With:

- Kitchen needs major overhaul (Anonymous)
- Kitchen back door needs fixing/plumbed in Urn needed
- Daily use of the hall by the playgroup prohibit the hall being hired for meetings, say for a day
- Update kitchen & loos, work with other groups ICE, Laughing Fish, Bonfire, Proactively find people to run activities/classes
- Kitchen facilities bit limited but easy to book
- Shame outside space is small or field is not used
- Show films – license & show a film & storage space always needed
- Long term the idea of selling the hall & developing the site has merit. The funds generated, coupled with a lottery grant, could build a new hall (pavilion facility with larger car park) on the recreation ground
- Kitchens & loos upgrading, apply for a premises licence
- Library
- Follow up past users (e.g. conservative club)

#### 5. Open Day 2015:

- All (bar 1) respondents would attend an Open Day (the one 'No' was anonymous)
- Comments include 'Great Idea', 'Good Idea but needs widespread advertising to attract people outside the village'
- Ideas of what people want to see include: Existing clubs, Food Market, Adult/Further Education, Yoga/Pilates, Art Classes, Possible Plans for Upgrading facilities
- People wanting/willing to take a stand include I.L.H. Bonfire Society, Life Drawing, Astrology, Wine Tasting, Race Nights.
- We should proactively draw in more exhibitors; find Yoga/Pilates teachers, Uckfield Volunteer Centre, Adult Education, Bridge Teacher etc