



ERYC Rural Partnership Meeting
12th December 2024
Bishop Burton College

Vision Statement

- Providing community halls with trusted and well researched advice, information and support that enables them to be vibrant, healthy and sustainable.

Our Goals

Services



- To provide a comprehensive service to all member halls providing relevant information networking and support
- To encourage best practices through Hallmark and to develop knowledge and skills
- To identify opportunities for use by village halls to better diversify
- To secure funding from Future Communities to meet identified training/learning/skills needs
- To better understand what support services are needed for the sustainability of halls

Communication



- To foster communication between ERVHN and its members and directly member to member
- To develop a targeted approach to non-members
- To increase the management committee networking by further engagement with government (local and national).

Marketing



- To increase membership by enhanced publicity via our Marketing strategy.
- To increase our external network to benefit our members.
- To increase the membership and skills base of our management committee through recruitment of trustees
- To develop a volunteer base to support ERVHN services

Network Committee members



Kay Parker, Chair

Currently Treasurer/Trustee of Seaton Ross Village Hall for the past 5 years.

Kay is also a Hallmark Visitor.

Rob Thomson, Vice Chair

Rob is the media link for ERVHN, sits on the Digital Strategy Group, ERYC, and is also a Hallmark Visitor

Caroline Scargill, Treasurer

Caroline manages the ERVHN website and the ERVHN members' Facebook group and has an interest in technology in village halls.

Anita Liley, Secretary

Anita is the point of contact for members and represents ERVHN on the local Voluntary, Charity and Social Enterprise group, (VCSE) and is also a Hallmark Visitor

John Newlove, Trustee

John organises the Hallmark scheme as well as being a Hallmark Visitor and sits on the Digital Divide Group

Jenni Howard, Trustee

Chair of Newbald Village Hall Management Committee. We have taken a failing deteriorating building to an extended modern venue fit for many years to come.

Sheila Copestake, Trustee

Sheila comes from an administrative background with the NHS. Her previous role was as Admin & Secretariat Manager, Medicine Health Group Admin & Secretariat Manager, Medicine Health Group Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Elisabeth Branton, Trustee

Elisabeth has an interest in social inclusion as well as being a Hallmark Visitor. She also sits on the VCSE Safeguarding Group.

Mie Mie Kyiang, Trustee

Mie Mie is a retired Anaesthetist who has joined ERVHN as a Trustee to support marketing and co-ordinating the web page for communication and updates.

OUR MEMBER HALLS



ERVHN members 2024/25 ★

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Background

- It is stated that there are over 230 village halls, church halls, parish rooms and/or rural community buildings in the 210 settlements in the East Riding
- Each village hall has typically between 5 and 9 volunteers/trustees that are responsible for looking after them. **THIS EQUATES TO BETWEEN 1,100 – 2,100 VOLUNTEERS WORKING on behalf of their communities.**
- The average cost of running a village hall is £5000-£10000 per annum (this figure is based on the actual accounts of member halls)
- On average volunteers donate 18.5 hours per week to their village hall.
- Taking the minimum wage of £11.44 x 18.5 hours per week per volunteer = £212.00 per week x 2,100 volunteers equates to £445,200 per week **or £23,150,400 per annum**

Some of our activities...

- Work in partnership with ACRE & HWRA to deliver the Hallmark quality assurance scheme
- Biannual ERVHN Conference at Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall
- Marketing and promotion at the Driffield Show (FC)
- Network meetings, both face-to-face and via Zoom at which member organisations listen to guest speakers on relevant topics and exchange information
- 'Halls for All' small grant funding
- Design and deliver Learning events – e.g. Forward Planning, Fire Risk Assessment
- Organise training events/seminars where more detail is required on a specific topic e.g. applying for grants
- Telephone and Email Advice Service
- Networking and advocate for village halls -Rural Partnership, HWRA and VCSE.
- New ERVHN website with hall details, member's area, information sheets and email enquiry service



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