

Stalbridge Hall Management Committee

Reg. Charity No 301177

Trustees report 2018

Objects of the Charity

For the purpose of a village hall for use of the inhabitants of Stalbridge and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions and in particular for use for meetings, lectures and classes, and for other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation with object of improving the condition of life for the said inhabitants.

Areas of benefit Stalbridge and neighbourhood.

The Stalbridge Hall has been used extensively through this financial year. The three halls in the complex are used by the community for a large range of activities, sport and social gatherings, we have also supported the Youth Club with other organizations, to keep the facilities running as it has lost its central funding, this is now running in a very positive manner with financial security.

The trustees have continued the up-dating and maintenance programme with all the halls redecorated, and up-dating some of the doors and supplying access to the baby changing facilities from all the halls. A programme to up-date the main hall toilets have begun and it is hoped to be completed by the end of this financial year (2018/19). The process will be completed with the help of the `Blackmore Vale Lions` and other external contributions. We are proposing to up-date the stage curtains and back drops with the help of the Stalbridge Players. None of this could be achieved without our great fund raising committee which once again has organized some lucrative events throughout the year and we would like to thank them and all our helpers for their efforts.

Looking to the future we still have in our programme some other improvements to achieve, mainly a new storage extension so we can easily supply furniture to all areas for convenience and for extra equipment to make the hall more attractive for other functions. Planning permission for this extension has been obtained and a grant application is in progress to fund the project. We would also like to build an entrance porch to the main hall to improve the whole appearance of the building.

The trustees would like to thank the community for helping to support our activities over the last financial year, with a special thanks to our secretary and treasurer also to our caretaker for keeping the in tip top condition.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Chair of the Trustees..... Date.....