Awre Village Hall Report 2025

Chairman's Report from 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2025

Number of general meetings held in the last financial year was 11.

New Trustees no new trustees

Leavers: no leavers

Events and Occasions

We have now moved in to having a Christmas supper night from a Christmas takeaway supper night which was well received in 2024 and we are going back to in house evening in 2025. Thank you to all the volunteers and the committee that make events at the Village Hall happen and run smoothly.

Clean the Village event
Christmas Supper Night

Hall Hire

Blakeney & Awre Parish Council Meetings	9
Training/business days	14
Private Bookings	24
Village Hall Committee meetings	8
Church Meetings	6
Friday Supper Evenings	8

All money has been banked from hall bookings. There are no monies outstanding from bookings.

I would like to say a big thank you to our booking secretary Ursula Cross and for everything that she does for us at the Hall. Especially her delicious cakes and cookery and she is always coming up with new ideas and recipes. She is also willing every time I ask her to help me out.

This goes as well for Judy Awre who looks after the money tin (petty cash), will always rustle up a cake or donate something when asked and is my right-hand woman for keeping the flower boxes at the hall and wall memorial stocked so that our village looks great in the spring/summer months. I would like to thank the Parish Council for providing the flowers for our displays.

The supper nights are on the 2nd Friday of each month. So big thank you to all that attend, the volunteers who do the cooking and bar and especially our trusted regulars. But of course we always need more volunteers so please get in touch with anyone on the committee if you are interested in cooking.

Renovation of the telephone box is still on the list, and we hope to get that finished this year. We have been granted funding from the Parish Council and we have purchased what we need, and I would like to thank Dean for taking on this role. We had a defibrillator training evening so that we keep our skills up to date. I would like to thank the Parish Council for their ongoing support and for paying for the very helpful course and funding the renovation of the telephone box. We are looking to having another defibrillator training evening in 2027.

Finally, to give thanks. The village hall is very important to the people of Awre and could not function without the support of this community. This is reflected in the numbers that turn out to support us in our endeavours when asked.

Particular mention to Chris Owen, who maintains the flag and the flagpole. Peter Clark who helps mow the lawn and keeps the hedges cut.

We will have our usual calendar of social events and supper nights. Any suggestions of events to do in the future are very welcome. We are always looking for new trustees or helpers and if you feel you would like to join, please let us know. I would like of course to thank all trustees who give up their valuable time and expertise to make sure that the hall runs smoothly and who create a village hall to be proud of.

AWRE VILLAGE HALL
Year ended 31 October 2025

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		**2025** £		**2024** £
Income				
Hire		3,103		5,235
Donations		-		191
Events/Social Evenings		1,193		1,567
		4,296		6,992
Expenses				
Electricity	1,813		1,215	
Water	166		17	
Insurance	540		520	
Maintenance	461		266	
Repairs and renovations	-		1,267	
Events/Social Evenings	79		476	
Misc.	372		591	
		(3,430)		(4,352)
COIF account interest		222		248
Profit/(loss) for the year		1,087		2,887
Balances brought forward		13,842		10,954
Profit/(loss) for the year		1,087		2,887
Balances carried forward		14,929		13,842
Represented by:				
Cash at bank		9,470		8,352
Cash in COIF account		5,231		5,009
Bar stock and bar cash		228		481
		14,929		13,842