Longworth Village Hall Charity No 300177 Annual Trustees report and accounts year ending 2025

Longworth Village Hall continues to thrive as a central part of village life, providing a space for numerous activities including, Pilates, Yoga, exercise, fitness and dance classes, Film Club, toddlers group, luncheon groups as well as providing a space for ad hoc events such as quizzes, history society meetings and the occasional art displays along with celebrations, birthdays etc and commemorations.

On a more formal basis the VH is also the local polling station and also the venue for the Parish Council meetings

On an annual basis the Village Hall Trustees host an open Christmas “party” of minced pies, mulled wine along with other festive snacks aimed at all villagers young and old and this continues to be a welcome event and is well attended.

The trustees are very pleased with development work that has been undertaken over the past two years, the fruition of ideas that have taken some time to complete.
With the help of CIL monies and ACRE funding along with VH reserves we have been able to redesign the VH layout, build a new kitchen area, reengineer the toilets, upgrade the heating system, improve audio visual facilities and clad the front of the VH to make more in keeping with local buildings.
While the trustees are confident of the continued success of the VH it is recognised that continued cost pressures are affecting the overall running not least utility charges for heat and power, insurance and general maintenance charges, while we have attempted to maintain charges and general costs we have been obliged to increase some of our hire charges but these have been kept to a minimum We continue to keep this under review

The VH does benefits from a number of volunteer helpers who around 7 in total help with monthly coffee mornings, events and the general running of the VH, they are an

integral part of the VH success and the trustees are very grateful for their continue support and inputs

Below is the annual accounts year ending 2025 these have been submitted to the Longworth Parish Council who audited and approved the statement

Overall Longworth Village Hall remains popular, a community asset and is in a strong position but we are continuously aware of changing tends and requirements of such facilities

Nigel Parnell
Chair and Trustee Longworth Village Hall