



## **Wenhaston Village Hall**

Charity Number: CN 1001694

Custodian Trustees: Parish Council

Managing Trustees: Management Committee

### **Charity Background**

The Village Club was established as a Charity in a declaration of trust dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1921 and a conveyance dated the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1941. The Constitution, setting out the terms and management of the Charity was sealed on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1951. The Custodian Trustees of the Charity are the Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council. The Managing Trustees are the members of the Management Committee. The Village Club was a wooden hut and the land was vested in the Parish Council and held in trust for the Charity. In 1975 after a massive village effort in both fundraising and volunteer labour, the new hall was built on the site of the old hut. In 2009 the hall underwent extensive improvements intended to reduce the hall's carbon footprint, part of which was the installation of a biomass boiler and heating system. There is easy access to the hall for wheelchairs.

Wenhaston Post Office is open in the hall foyer on weekdays 9am–1pm (not Bank Holidays).

The Charity is administered in accordance with the provisions set out in the Constitution. The object of the Charity is the provision and maintenance of the village hall for the use by the residents of the Parish of Wenhaston and its immediate vicinity.

The Management Committee consists of three Elected Members, twelve Representative Members who are nominated by affiliated village groups and three Co-opted Members.

The Elected Members of the Management Committee are elected to serve one year at the Annual General Meeting which is held in March. On top of this at least two ordinary meetings must be held each year. The Committee currently meets every two months. A quorum is one third or more of the total number of members.

### **Our Aims**

- To continue to develop the hall as a centre for social, recreational and educational activity for the residents of the Parish of Wenhaston regardless of sex, race, political, religious or other opinions.
- To ensure that local groups and the wider public can use the facilities and to host events to bring the community together.
- To continue to manage the hall and provide a facility that can be maintained and funded at an appropriate level.